ELEMENTS OF PLOT

INSTRUCTIONS: *Fill in the plot chart by adding the items from the story.*

Darius was whipped four times.	past midnight	by the fence	The air became thin and drafty.
Darius was fixing the wire around the planks on the fence.	Darius finished mending the fence and went inside past midnight.	Darius finally finished and his hands were raw.	Darius found it hard to straighten the fence.
night	Darius	Darius kept working.	Outside



CLIMAX

PLOT

TITLE: _____

AUTHOR: _____

RISING ACTION

(List examples that create complications or suspense)

FALLING ACTION

CONFLICT

RESOLUTION

EXPOSITION

Setting:

Situation/climate:

Characters:

PROTAGONIST vs. ANTAGONIST

_____ vs. _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Place the events in the order in which they happened by writing numbers 1 – 5.

_____Mr. Madson inspects the fence.

_____Darius is mending the fence.

_____The orphans eat boiled fish and grits.

_____Darius was told to complete his chores by 12:30.

_____Mr. Madson conducts a roll call.

Place the events in the order in which they happened by writing numbers 1 – 5.

After eating boiled fish and grits for breakfast:

_____The boys picked coconuts

_____The boys sneaked out

_____The boys went crabbing

_____Stevens cut himself

_____The boys picked whelks

Place the events in the order in which they happened by writing numbers 1 – 5.

_____The boys hid in nearby bushes.

_____The boys hid their bounty.

_____They blended in with the regular activities.

_____Darius saw a red truck.

_____The truck slowly passed the hidden boys.

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