The Write Tribe

BLACKOUT

PART 2

Conflict

- **Ease into the situation.**
- **Create anticipation before introducing the problem**
- **Slowly introduce the dilemma. Why was it a problem?**
- **Personal thoughts**
- **Feelings**

Anticipation
1. That was when we heard something, I would never forget 2. Nothing could prepare me for the next moment 3. I wasn't prepared for what would happen next 4. That was when I realized, I made a blunder. 5. What I saw turned my legs to lead. 6. What happened next sent me into bewilderment

Useful vocabulary		
irrational	put through the wringer	hallmark
frazzled nerves	like a dog with two tails	plummeted
epiphany	pearls of wisdom	rise to the occasion
epitome	adrenaline	face turned a beetroot red

Conflict - 15 minutes

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Climax

The most exciting part of your story

Slow down the action by describing everything in detail, showing emotions and using personal thoughts

Escalate the problem – THE PROBLEM INTENSIFIES!

Intensify the problem
1. My heart raced as I realized I had to do something quick.   2. If I didn't do _____, I will be dead meat!   3. The thought of _____ exacerbated my worst fear!   4. _____ only to realize I had exactly three minutes to get to the _____.

Before solving the problem, show feelings and personal thoughts
I sweated profusely as I_____
Then, solve the problem
Fast as a race car, I _____.

CLIMAX - 15 minutes

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Conclusion

-Solution

-Personal thoughts

-Show feelings

-Lesson learnt

-Proverb

Proverbs	Meanings
Fear makes the wolf bigger than he is	Fears can be irrational and make things seem much worser than they really are
Cowards die a thousand deaths	Cowards go through many 'mini deaths' because of irrational fear
An idle brain is the devil's workshop	When a mind is empty, irrational thoughts and ideas fill it

Anticipation
1. Nothing could prepare me for the next moment 2. I wasn't prepared for what would happen next

Lesson learnt
I learnt an important lesson. I should _____. (End with a proverb)

CONCLUSION - 15 minutes

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