# ELEMENTS OF PLOT

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

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| 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.

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**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

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**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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