

Worksheet: Using the Dramatic Arc

STORY ELEMENT	YOUR STORY	EXAMPLE
<p>Introduction & Dramatic Question Setting the scene and a question is introduced that interests the audience enough to stay until the end of the story</p>		<p>“Imagine you’re...” “Picture this...”</p> <p>“and what would happen to...”</p>
<p>Rising Action Suspense is building, often identifying pain points/problems that need to be solved</p>		<p>Identify problems or issues.</p>
<p>Climax Pivotal moment when everything changes in the story</p>		<p>“And then suddenly __ happened!”</p> <p>“The solution is __!”</p>
<p>Falling Action Decline in suspense, when the problems are being solved</p>		<p>How a product/service /idea works.</p> <p>How the issues will be fixed.</p>
<p>Resolution Problems have been solved, potential future</p>		<p>Restating your thesis, summarizing, identifying future plans</p>