Name: # Date:

Plot Quiz

**Word Bank**

Rising Action Exposition

Inciting Incident Climax

Denouement Turning Point

Falling Action

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Using the words from the Work Bank to the right, write the plot elements in order from 1-7 below.

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For the questions below, choose the best answer that names the plot element described.

8. This plot element shows that all loose ends are tied. It’s sometimes called the resolution

because the conflict is resolved at this point. Which plot element is it?

a) climax

b) exposition

c) turning point

d) denouement

9. This plot element includes more than one event. The events build up toward the aftermath of the conflict and act like stepping stones leading to the conflict explosion.

a) denouement

b) rising action

c) exposition

d) inciting incident

10. This plot element is the beginning of the story. It sets up the character, the setting, and the normal way of life. Which plot element is it?

a) rising action

b) falling action

c) climax

d) exposition

11. This is the most intense part of the story. It is when the conflict makes everything go horribly wrong. Which plot element is this?

a) turning point

b) exposition

c) climax

d) falling action

12. This plot element is an event that disrupts the normal routine and begins to set up the conflict of the story. Which plot element is this?

a) inciting incident

b) turning point

c) denouement

d) exposition

13. This is the moment after everything has gone wrong. This plot element is the moment when a character decides to change in order to make things better. It’s basically a u-turn.

a) falling action

b) climax

c) inciting incident

d) turning point

14. This plot element has more than one event. These events are steps that improve the character’s situation after the conflict messes everything up. These events begin to resolve the conflict.

a) exposition

b) inciting incident

c) falling action

d) denouement

Key for Plot Quiz

1. Exposition
2. Inciting Incident
3. Rising Action
4. Climax
5. Turning Point
6. Falling Action
7. Denouement
8. D
9. B
10. D
11. C
12. A
13. D
14. C