

## DIRRARN

### PLANNING TABLE TEMPLATE

Stage of plot development	Examples from the text
<p>Exposition</p> <p><i>The start or introduction of the story. Background information that the reader must have in order to understand the story, the setting, and the characters.</i></p>	
<p>Conflict</p> <p><i>Challenges, obstacles, or tensions that the main character(s) must confront and overcome. This is what propels the plot forward, creating suspense, driving character development, and keeping the audience engaged.</i></p>	
<p>Rising action</p> <p><i>All the events that take place between the conflict and the climax. These may occur more than once.</i></p>	

<p>Climax</p> <p><i>The turning point or most exciting part of the story. Here the story heads in a different direction towards the conclusion.</i></p>	
<p>Falling action</p> <p><i>The immediate reaction to the climax and all the events that take place between it and the conclusion of the story.</i></p>	
<p>Resolution</p> <p><i>The conclusion of the story. Loose ends are normally tied up, though there may not be a clear ending (i.e. a cliffhanger).</i></p>	