Name _________________________________

Core ________

Exposition—should include characters, setting, and main conflict

(Retell or summarize the beginning of the story, focusing on the main conflict)

Exposition

Rising Action—events that start to lead to the climax

(at least three events)

Middle – Climax (highest point of action)

(at least three events—circle the climax)

Falling Action—winding down of story

(at least three events)

Resolution/moral: the end of the story

Moral: lesson learned should be general

Denouement