

## Eng 5.5 c Graphic Organizer

Plot explains why things happen in a story and the connection of one event to another. Most of the action in a story revolves around the plot, and all main characters are somehow related to the action of the plot. This graphic organizer will focus students' attention to the four parts of a plot, as well as provide a visual way to organize the different components of the plot.

\*conflict: the struggle or problem which the characters in the story face

\* rising action: story events which unfold as part of the conflict

\* climax: the point at which the problem or conflict is addressed by the character (usually the main character); the most exciting part of the story

\* resolution: how the conflict or problem is solved

CONFLICT → RISING ACTION → CLIMAX → RESOLUTION

Every story must have a resolution of some kind. This is when the problem faced by the character(s) is solved, or at least ended.