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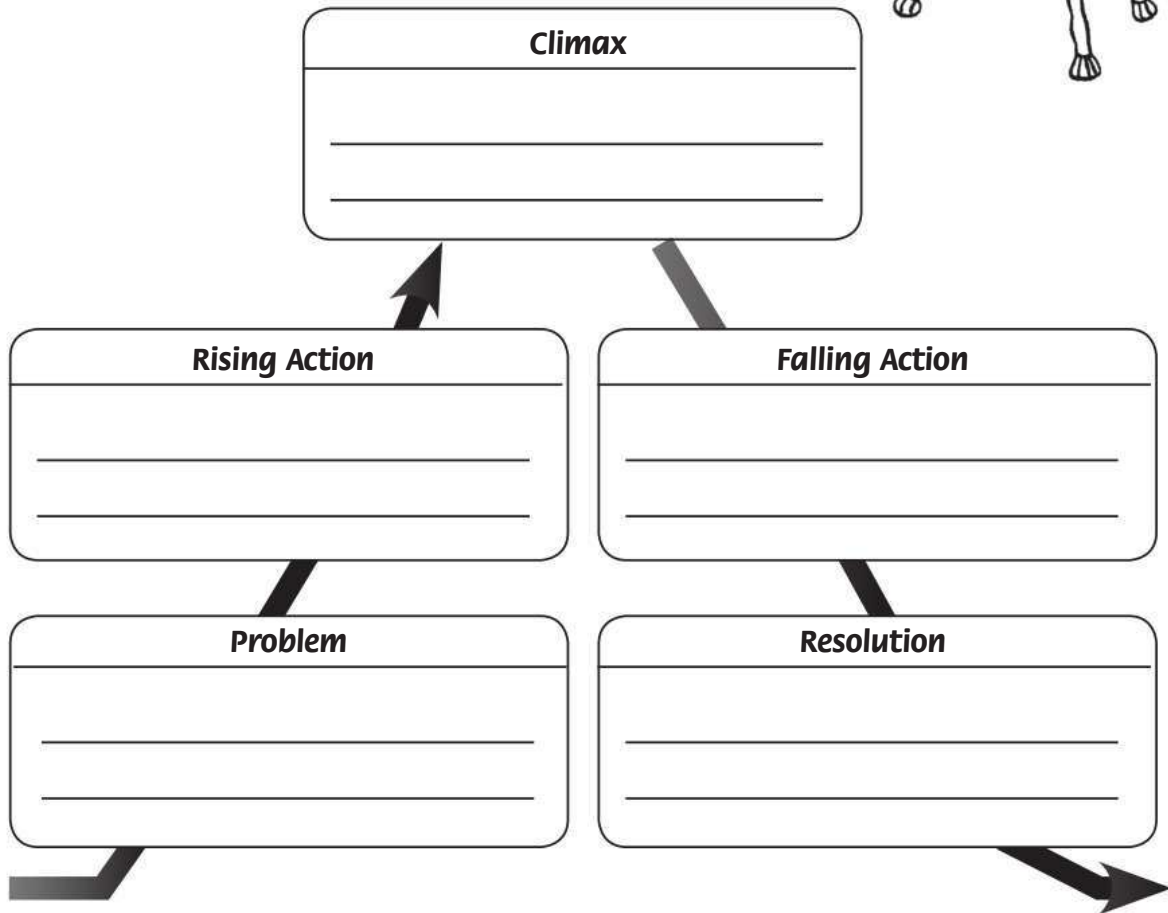
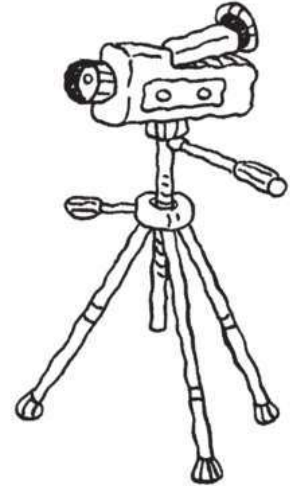
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 READER'S NOTEBOOK

The Black Stallion
 Independent Reading

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Create a Movie Storyboard

A plot chart can help you visualize the major events in the structure of a story. By creating a plot chart for *The Black Stallion*, you can see the structure of the story. Reread pages 608–613 and write a sentence describing each part of the plot.

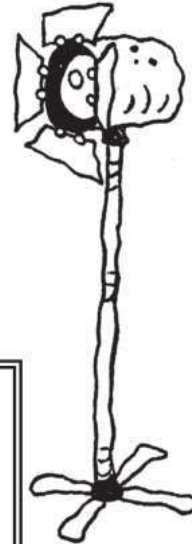


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A movie company is making a movie based on the story of the *The Black Stallion*. You are responsible for designing the movie poster, but you have to get the idea approved first. Write a memo to the movie executives describing your idea for the movie poster. Focus on the climax of the story because that would generate the most audience excitement. Include a few sentences that would make the audience even more interested in the movie.



MEMO

To: _____

From: _____

Date: _____

Subject: The ***Black Beauty*** Movie Poster

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Figurative Language

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Vocabulary Strategies:
Figurative Language

Read each sentence and the figurative language in parentheses. Then rewrite the sentence using the figurative language. Your new sentence should have the same meaning as the original one.

Example: The horse's coat was shiny. (gleamed like silver)
New sentence: The horse's coat gleamed like silver.

1. A lot of sweat poured off the boy. (like rain)

2. His face was pale and clammy. (a fish's underbelly)

3. Suddenly, a loud voice called his number. (boomed out)

4. Shakily, he made his way to Chestnut, his horse. (on rubber legs)

5. He got into the saddle stiffly. (like a robot)

6. His fears disappeared. (melted away)

7. With confidence, he urged Chestnut into the ring. (cool as a cucumber)

8. He felt he could win. (the sky was the limit)

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 Spelling: Words from Other
 Languages

Words from Other Languages

Basic Write the Basic Word that best completes each sentence.

1. A very rich _____ owns the Triple Z ranch.
2. All of the ranch hands work in thick, denim
_____.
3. In cooler weather they also wear a warm cloak, or
_____.
4. A _____ helps keep sweat off their faces and necks.
5. They use a _____ to rope wild horses and stray cattle.
6. The _____, a flour tortilla with fillings, is a specialty of the ranch's cook.
7. He also prepares a spicy sauce called _____.
8. He chops one ripe, juicy _____ after another.
9. The cook serves lunch on the paved _____.
10. Then the workers take an afternoon nap, or
_____.
11. They take turns sleeping in the _____ swinging on the porch.

Challenge 12–14. Write a short travel article for your school paper about things to see and do on a vacation. Use three of the Challenge Words. Write on a separate sheet of paper.

Spelling Words

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2. mattress
3. tycoon
4. burrito
5. bandana
6. tomato
7. poncho
8. dungarees
9. lasso
10. patio
11. siesta
12. cargo
13. vanilla
14. tsunami
15. iguana
16. plaza
17. caravan
18. hammock
19. pajamas
20. gallant

Challenge

 mosquito
 cathedral
 alligator
 tambourine
 sombrero

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Spelling Word Sort

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Spelling: Words from Other Languages**Write each Basic Word beside the correct heading.**

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|------------------------------|--|
| Two syllables | Basic Words: |
| Three syllables | Basic Words: Challenge Words: |
| Other syllable counts | Challenge Words: |

Challenge Add the Challenge Words to your Word Sort.**Spelling Words**

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Proofreading for Spelling

Find the misspelled words and circle them. Write them correctly on the lines below.

Dear Anna,

We are having fun in Mexico, despite a stunami of chores before we left Laredo. I think the cargoe includes everything but a mattress! Our carivan of three left early while it was still dark. I was still in my pajammas! While we drove along, I read *The Black Stallion*. That horse is so gallent. He reminds me of Old Yeller. For lunch today, I ate a buritto with saulsa and vannilla flan in a little plazza. Yesterday, during my midday seista in a woven-rope hammack, I watched a fat, lazy igauna on the hotel pattio. I named him the Green like how Alec named the stallion the Black. Today I am shopping for a ponchoe to protect you in wild weather.

Juan

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| 1. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ |
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