**Fiction Plot Diagram/Note-taking sheet (this may be used on all Summer Reading tests).**

**You may also submit these notes to your English teacher for Extra Credit on your summer reding test grade.**

**The blocks below will expand as you type in them. You can also add more blocks by hitting "tab" in the bottom most block on the right.**

**Setting: think of the time period and the location, and how each impacts the story**

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**Protagonist(s): who is/are the main character(s) of the story - think hero. What motivates them?**

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**Antagonist(s): who/what causes conflict in the story? What motivates them?**

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**Minor characters: who are they, and how do they impact the actions of the story?**

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**Conflict(s): think of the struggle between the protagonist and the antagonist - this drives the plot**

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**Rising Action: think of the many points of action that move the plot forward. These blocks will contain the most information. A series of bullets may work best here. The section helps the most on the test.**

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**Climax: what is the highest point of tension in the story? This usually resolves the conflict.**

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**Falling Action: how is tension reduced after the events of the climax?**

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**Resolution (denouement): the ending events of the story as the plot comes to an end.**

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**Additional Notes:**

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