

Sixth Grade Assignment

Story Structure – Parts of a Story

The Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konisburg (ISBN: 978-0-689-71181-7)

Directions: Use your assigned summer novel to identify the parts of the story. As needed, use additional paper to record your responses.

1. Exposition (description of main characters and setting):

2. Inciting Incident (what initiates the conflict):

3. Rising Action: List some events that occur before the climax.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

4. Climax (the turning point):

5. Falling Action List events that occur after the climax.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

6. Moments of Final Suspense (is the character tested a final time? If so, how?):

7. Resolution (how the story ends):

8. What does the main character learn or how does the main character change during the climax?