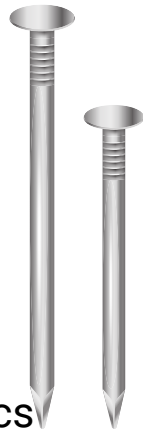


"NUTS AND BOLTS" OF STUDY STRATEGIES



My Study Strategies

- Reread textbook
- Outline textbook
- Highlight textbook
- Reread notes
- Organize notes
- Take practice test
- Make study cards
- Acronyms and Acrostics
- Songs
- Create a summary
- Complete/review study guide
- Plot diagram or story board
- Quiz yourself
- Have someone quiz you
- Study with others (parent/friend)



4-7 Rule

- The average brain can hold **4 -7** chunks of information.
- Breaking information into no more than **4-7** chunks makes it more likely it will **stick** in your brain

Study Cards

1. Read/reread content
2. Underline/highlight key words
3. Front of card has word or term to be defined
4. Back of card has the definition (no more than **4-7** words!)
5. Review cards using "know" and "study more" piles

Acronym and Acrostic

Acronym Example:

P	E	M	D	A	S
Parentheses	Exponents	Multiplication	Division	Addition	Subtraction
(...)	a^2	X	\div	+	-

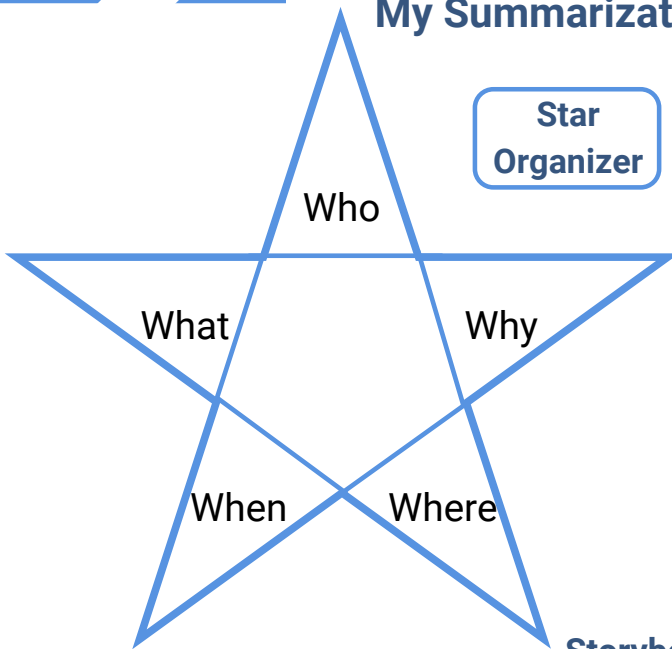
Acrostic Example:

Please - Parentheses
Excuse - Exponents
My - Multiplication
Dear - Division
Aunt - Addition
Sally - Subtraction

Creating Summaries

1. Read/reread content
2. Underline/highlight key words
3. List **4-7** key words/phrases
4. Use the following strategies:
 - a. 5 "WH" Questions
 - b. Star Graphic Organizer
5. Review summaries

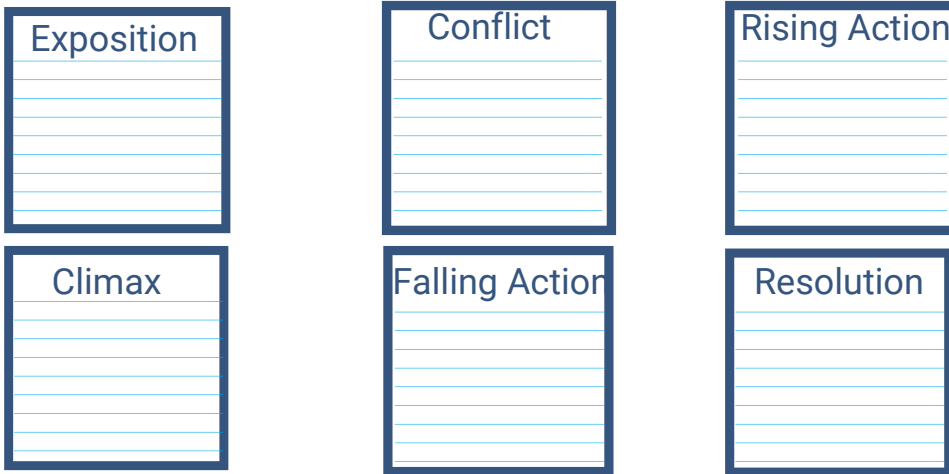
My Summarization Strategies



The 5 "WH" Questions

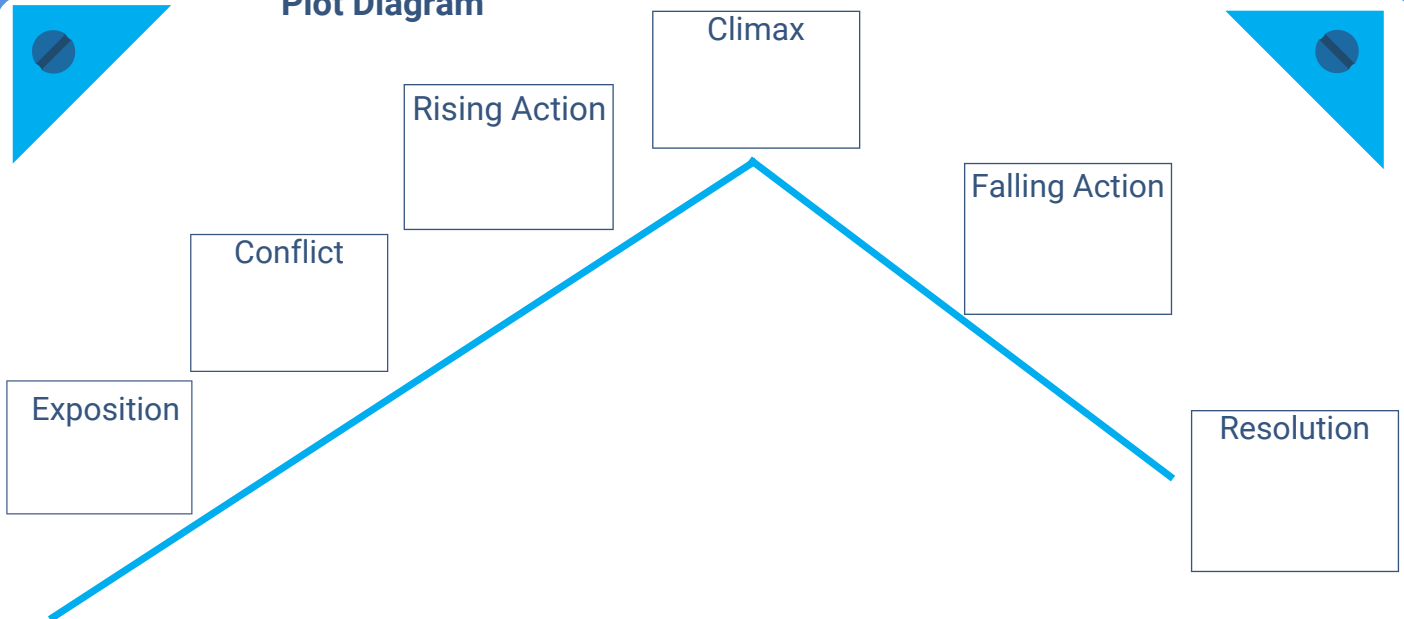
1. Who?
2. What?
3. Where?
4. When?
5. Why?

Storyboard



A storyboard illustrates the 6 key concepts of a novel or story to help you remember the main idea and supporting details.

Plot Diagram



A plot diagram breaks down large amounts of complex information and increases the likelihood that information will **stick** in your brain!