

Plot Diagram Rubric (Grades 5-8)

	Proficient <i>33 Points</i>	Emerging <i>25 Points</i>	Beginning <i>17 Points</i>
Design and Creative Elements	Creativity and imagery are used effectively (helps to tell the story). At least three Textables are included in plot diagram.	Creative elements (clipart) are somewhat distracting. At least two Textables throughout their plot diagram.	Creativity is minimally apparent, and the overall design shows a lack of effort. Clipart may be confusing and distract from the story. Student used one or fewer Textables.
Spelling and Grammer	Spelling within the Textables is mostly correct (fewer than eight errors). Grammar does not hinder understanding.	Spelling within textables is somewhat correct (fewer than 10 errors). Grammar may hinder some understanding or make reading difficult.	Spelling is mostly incorrect (10 or more errors). Grammar severely hinders understanding.
Evidence of Effort	There are three complete slides: one for beginning, one for the middle, and one for the end. Slides explain the work of prose and are easy to follow	There are three cells, but one or two do not depict the correct element within the work of prose (e.g. the beginning is misplaced). Story is somewhat difficult to follow.	One or more cells is missing. Only one part of the plot is represented (e.g. only the beginning). Story is hard to follow.

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