

- Write in **complete sentences**
- Use *DESCRIPTIVE* vocabulary.
 - Consider your character's **five senses**.
 - Consider the 5W's and H.
- Use transition words.

Graphic Organizer

Exposition:

This is the setting. **Where** and **when** is this happening? **Who** is involved?

"In a dreary old town called Oakwood, where life seemed to crawl at a snail's pace, Mia and Alex were on the brink of stumbling upon a mystery that would soon change everything."

Initial Incident:

What is the ONE event that starts the encounter? **Why** is this happening?

"While digging a new plot for their family's garden, their shovel unexpectedly struck something solid and hollow. Curious, they pushed aside the dirt and unearthed an old wooden box. To their amazement, inside was a dusty scroll. Unrolling it carefully, they realized it was an ancient map!"

Rising Action:

How does tension or stress begin to grow? How did the characters react to the tension or stress?

"Eager to uncover the map's secrets, Mia and Alex couldn't contain their excitement as they prepared for their adventure. The map led them far from the village, guiding them through a shadowy forest, a smelly bog filled with croaking

frogs, and over rocky cliffs that towered above the landscape. Along the way, the siblings relied on their determination and teamwork to keep moving forward.”

Climax:

What is this encounter’s turning point? **What** is the most intense part of this encounter?

“After hours of following the map’s clues, Mia and Alex ventured deeper into the heart of the forest. There, hidden beneath a canopy of twisted trees, they stumbled upon a dark, mysterious cave. Entering cautiously, they discovered a shiny chest glimmering in the faint light. Excitement filled the air as they lifted the lid to reveal gold coins, sparkling jewels, and other priceless treasures. However, just as they were about to celebrate, a rustling noise made them freeze. Turning around, they spotted a sneaky fox, eyes gleaming with mischief, inching closer to the treasure. Determined to protect their find, Mia and Alex stood side by side, ready to face the challenge.”

Falling action:

What happens as a result of the climax?

“As the fox crept nearer, it seemed they might lose everything. Suddenly, Mia had an idea. Reaching into the treasure chest, she grabbed a shiny mirror and held it up to the sly intruder. The fox stopped in its tracks, startled by its own reflection. With a yelp, it turned tail and fled into the forest, leaving the treasure untouched. Breathing a sigh of relief, Mia and Alex shared a triumphant hug, their bond stronger than ever.”

Resolution/Denouement:

How does the encounter end?

“With the treasure safe in their hands, Mia and Alex decided to do something special. They returned to Oakwood, sharing their newfound riches with friends and family. Through their extraordinary adventure, they discovered not only hidden treasures but also the joy of togetherness, knowing they had created memories to last a lifetime.”