

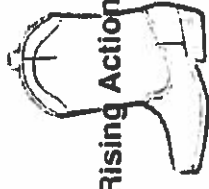
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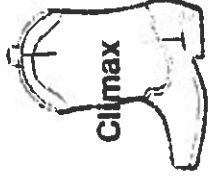
Boot-Scootin'



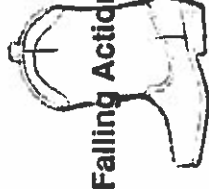
Introduction



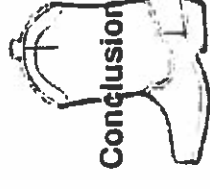
Rising Action



Climax



Falling Action



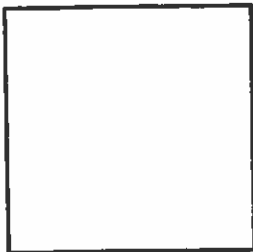
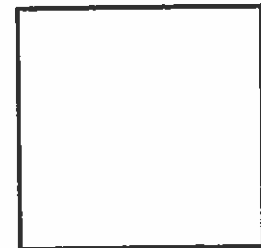
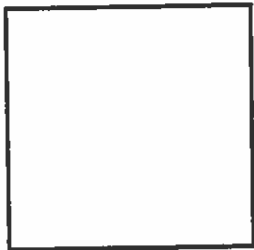
Conclusion

Cut out each boot. Glue it next to the correct paragraph. Be careful: the paragraphs are not in order.

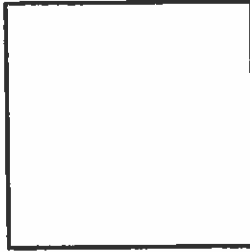
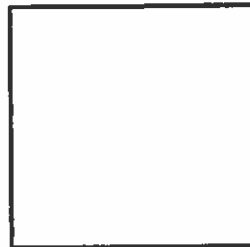
Jackson was a young boy who lived on a ranch in Texas with his dad. Jackson wanted to be a cowboy when he grew up.

Before the rooster crowed, Jackson ran out into the pasture. There he found his dad waiting for him. He had a huge grin on his face and was standing next to a brand-new horse with a red ribbon tied around its neck!

From then on, Jackson rode his horse every day. He also realized that his dream of becoming a real cowboy was coming true!



His dad thought the first thing he needed to do to become a cowboy was to learn how to ride a horse. He asked Jackson to meet him early the next morning to get started.



Jackson's dad helped him onto the horse and showed him how to ride safely and proudly. Jackson loved his horse.

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STORY ELEMENTS

PLOT

A "Cow-tastrophe"

Number each paragraph in time order. Then label each section with the correct plot line element. Underline any text in the paragraph that helped you.

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When she arrived at the barn, Ashlyn noticed Bessie was not looking well. If Bessie were sick, Ashlyn would not be able to show her at the fair. What could she do?

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Ashlyn had lived on a ranch for ten years. She loved raising her animals to show for prizes at the local fair.

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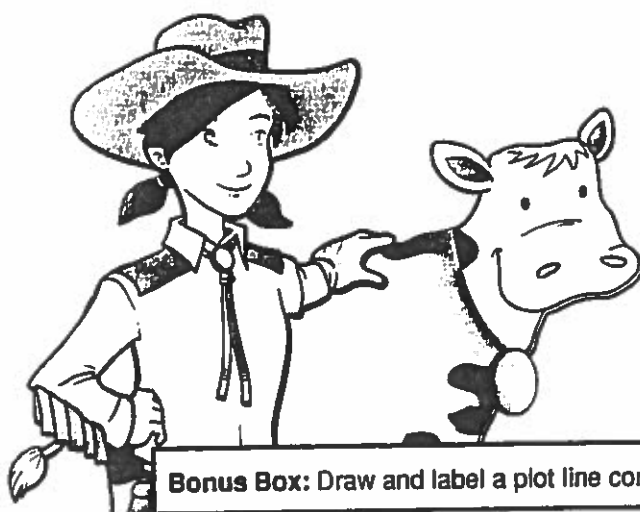
Ashlyn realized the vet next door could probably figure out what was wrong with Bessie. She quickly went to see if he could help her out.

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The vet saved the day. He gave Bessie some medicine. She was all better by noon. Ashlyn won first place in the cow show.

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One morning, Ashlyn woke up early to feed her cow Bessie. She needed to get her ready for the fair that afternoon. On the way, she noticed Bessie wasn't out in the field as she usually was.



Plot Line Elements

climax
falling action
introduction

conclusion
rising action

Bonus Box: Draw and label a plot line correctly with the elements listed above.