

Long Story Checklists

Checklist for Introductory Paragraph

- _____ **Topic Sentence (grabber)**
- _____ **Detail Sentences about Setting**
- L _____
F _____
- _____ **Detail Sentences about Characters**
- L _____
F _____
- _____ **Beginning Event Sentences**
- L _____
F _____
- _____ **Thesis Statement** _____

Checklist for Section 1: Rising-Action Paragraph 1

- _____ **Topic/Transition Sentence**
- _____ **Detail Sentences introduce the problem**
- L _____
F _____
- _____ **Detail Sentences tell more about the problem**
- L _____
F _____
- _____ **Detail Sentences tell more about the problem**
- L _____
F _____
- _____ **Builds suspense**

Checklist for Section 1: Rising-Action Paragraph 2

- _____ **Topic/Transition Sentence**
- _____ **Detail Sentences about Event 1**
- L _____
F _____
- _____ **Detail Sentences about Event 2**
- L _____
F _____
- _____ **Detail Sentences about Event 3**
- L _____
F _____
- _____ **Builds suspense**

Checklist for Section 1: Rising-Action Paragraph 3

- _____ **Topic/Transition Sentence**
- _____ **Detail Sentences about Event 1**
- L _____
F _____
- _____ **Detail Sentences about Event 2**
- L _____
F _____
- _____ **Detail Sentences about Event 3**
- L _____
F _____
- _____ **Builds suspense**

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Checklist for Section 2: Climax Paragraph 1

_____ Topic/Transition Sentence

_____ Detail Sentences about the
Crisis

L _____
F _____

_____ Detail Sentences about the
Crisis

L _____
F _____

_____ Detail Sentences about the
Crisis

L _____
F _____

Checklist for Section 2: Climax Paragraph 2

_____ Topic/Transition Sentence

_____ Detail Sentences related to the
Decision

L _____
F _____

_____ Detail Sentences related to the
Decision

L _____
F _____

_____ Detail Sentences related to the
Decision

L _____
F _____

Checklist for Section 2: Climax Paragraph 3

_____ Topic/Transition Sentence

_____ Detail Sentences related to the
Initial Action 1

L _____
F _____

_____ Detail Sentences related to the
Initial Action 2

L _____
F _____

_____ Detail Sentences related to the
Initial Action 3

L _____
F _____

Checklist for Section 3: Falling-Action Paragraph 1

_____ Topic/Transition Sentence

_____ Detail Sentences about
Problem-Solving Action 1

L _____
F _____

_____ Detail Sentences about
Problem-Solving Action 2

L _____
F _____

_____ Detail Sentences about
Problem-Solving Action 3

L _____
F _____

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Checklist for Section 3: Falling-Action Paragraph 2

_____ Topic/Transition Sentence

_____ Detail Sentences about
Problem-Solving Action 1

L _____
F _____

_____ Detail Sentences about
Problem-Solving Action 2

L _____
F _____

_____ Detail Sentences about
Problem-Solving Action 3

L _____
F _____

Checklist for Section 3: Falling-Action Paragraph 3

_____ Topic/Transition Sentence

_____ Detail Sentences about
Problem-Solving Action 1

L _____
F _____

_____ Detail Sentences about
Problem-Solving Action 2

L _____
F _____

_____ Detail Sentences about
Problem-Solving Action 3

L _____
F _____

Checklist for Concluding Paragraph

_____ Concluding Transition Sentence

_____ Detail Sentences about
Ending Event 1

L _____
F _____

_____ Detail Sentences about
Ending Event 2

L _____
F _____

_____ Clincher Sentence

General Prompt Sheet

_____ Title Set Apart

_____ Transitions Make Sense

_____ Different types of sentences
used

_____ Variety of complex words used