

Homework Week 6 Plot Development

- A) Read the book of *Esther*.
- B) Download and print a Plot Chart from the website.

Fill out the Plot Chart for the story.

Consider:

- The type of conflict (external or internal)
- How suspense is built into the story
- How the climax changes the story
- Whether there are any twists in the plot

- C) Download and take the practice vocabulary quiz as many times as you need to in order to be prepared for the quiz.
- D) Familiarize yourself with the following words, as you will need them to analyze literature:

Foreshadowing: hints or clues that an author leaves which builds suspense

Exposition: the introduction of the characters, inciting incidents, the establishment of the setting, etc.

Rising Action: the events which lead up to the main action-usually a series of events which build suspense, add drama, and develop characters

Climax: the most exciting part of the story, and often a turning point in the story; usually the main action and when the protagonist must make a decision

Falling Action: the events which follow the climax; usually deals with the aftereffects of the climax

Resolution or Dénouement: the ending of the story where loose ends should be tied up, conflicts resolved, and conclusion reached

- E) Vocabulary words:

Annihilate— destroy utterly; obliterate

Decree— an official order issued by a legal authority

Disperse— distribute or spread over a wide area

Lament— a passionate expression of grief or sorrow

Transgress— to go beyond limits set or prescribed by; violate

 You should be almost finished with *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.