

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Analyzing Portions of Text**

# Chapter Analysis: PLOT

**DIRECTIONS:** Think about the book you have just read. How is the plot developed from chapter to chapter? Fill out the organizer.

1. **SUMMARIZE THE STORY IN A FEW SENTENCES.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. **HOW DOES THE FIRST CHAPTER INTRODUCE THE PLOT?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. **IN WHICH CHAPTERS DO KEY PLOT EVENTS TAKE PLACE? IF NOT EVERY CHAPTER CONTAINS A KEY PLOT EVENT, HOW DO THE ONES THAT DON'T BUILD UP TO THE ONES THAT DO?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**4. WHICH CHAPTER CONTAINS THE CLIMAX? HOW DO YOU KNOW?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. IS THERE A CHAPTER AFTER THE CLIMAX? IF SO, WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS THERE? IF NOT, WHY DO YOU THINK THE AUTHOR DECIDED THAT NO FURTHER CHAPTERS WERE NECESSARY?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. IN THE BOX, DESCRIBE YOUR FAVORITE CHAPTER AND HOW IT FITS INTO THE OVERALL STRUCTURE OF THE BOOK.**

