

# Story Pyramid

Use a story pyramid to describe important information from a story, such as the main character, the setting, and the major events in the plot. Carefully choose your words in order to provide a precise description. You may wish to use a dictionary and a thesaurus.

Here are the directions for writing a story pyramid:

Capitalize the first word in each line.

**Line 1** — *one word, stating the name of main character*

**Line 2** — *two words, describing the main character*

**Line 3** — *three words, describing the setting*

**Line 4** — *four words, stating the problem*

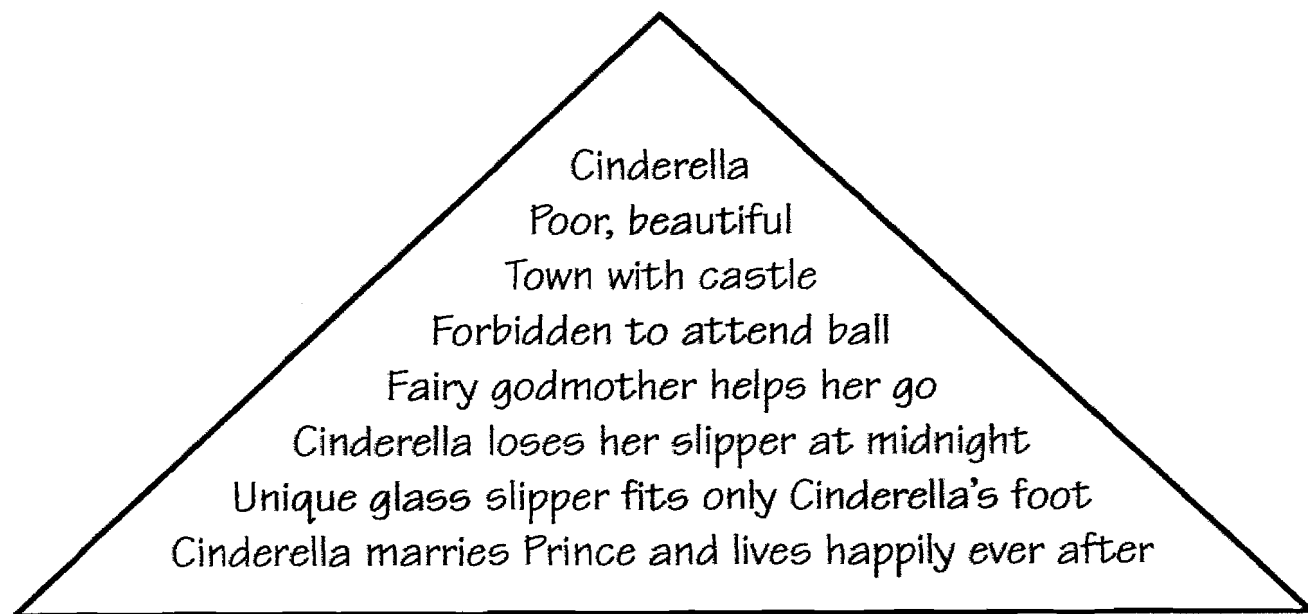
**Line 5** — *five words, describing one event*

**Line 6** — *six words, describing a second event*

**Line 7** — *seven words, describing third event*

**Line 8** — *eight words, stating the solution to the problem*

Here is an example of a story pyramid:



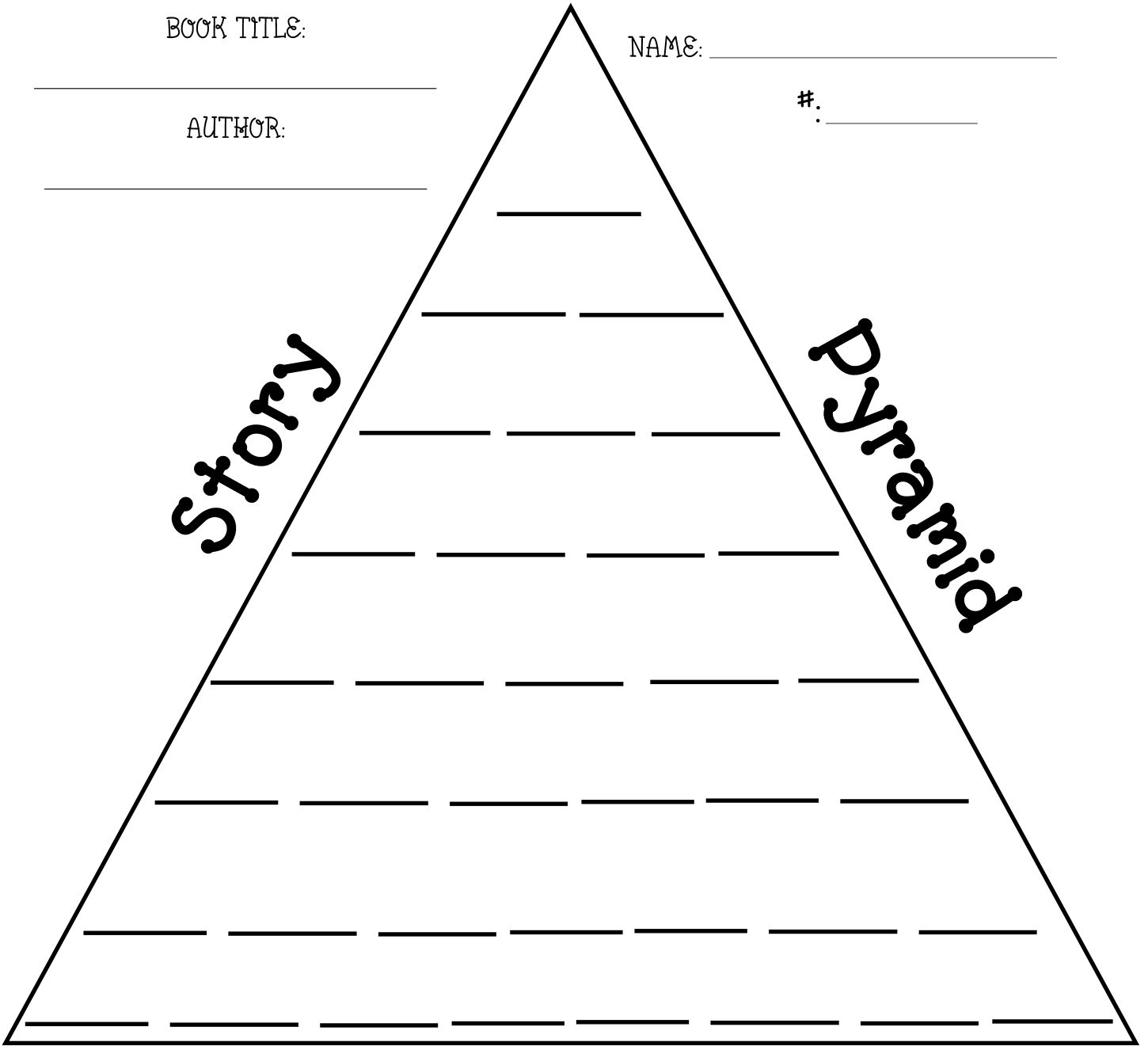
Create your own story pyramid using the example above as a guide. On a separate piece of paper, make a large pyramid shape. In the shape, write a story pyramid for a book you have read. If you wish, fill the area around the outside of the pyramid with an illustration representing the subject of the story pyramid.

BOOK TITLE:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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ILLUSTRATE 2 PARTS OF THE STORY YOU READ AND GIVE A 1 SENTENCE DESCRIPTION FOR EACH.

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