



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

- 1 In the story, the main character is sent out west to start a new life. At his first stop, he meets an old friend. The two share a meal and decide to travel together. They saddle up the next day and are going along peacefully.
What might be the next event?
- A They decide to have lunch.
 - B They sing cowboy songs.
 - C They call their mothers on the phone.
 - D They are attacked by a wild bear.



- 3 The **main idea** is **always** the first sentence in a paragraph.

- A true
- B false

True or false?



- 2 A **good plot** for a **funny story** might be _____.

- A an old man lives with 14 grandchildren
- B a cruise up the Amazon finding snakes
- C a town gets sick in the winter with no help
- D building of the transcontinental railroad



- 4 The **conflict** in a novel must **always** have a **resolution** for the story to be **complete**.

- A true
- B false



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- 7
- A
 - B telling the reader when to pay attention
 - C introducing lots of interesting characters
 - D writing a story which is hard to put down



- B false



- 9 The **conflict** in a family story could involve **two sisters who have different interests and don't get along with one another**.

- A true
- B false



- 10 A possible **plot** for a **TV show for teenagers** might be _____.

- A talking animals teach the alphabet
- B experts help solve budget problems
- C a group of friends hangs out at the mall
- D sailors take people on ocean cruises





ANSWER KEY

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(d)

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(a)

The **main idea** is **always** the **first sentence** in a **paragraph**.

- A true
- B false

True or false?



(b)

The **conflict** in a novel must **always** have a **resolution** for the story to be **complete**.

- A true
- B false



(a)



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- C introducing lots of interesting characters
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OR
FALSE?

The **conflict** in a family story could involve **two sisters who have different interests and don't get along with one another**.

- A true
- B false



(a)

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(c)