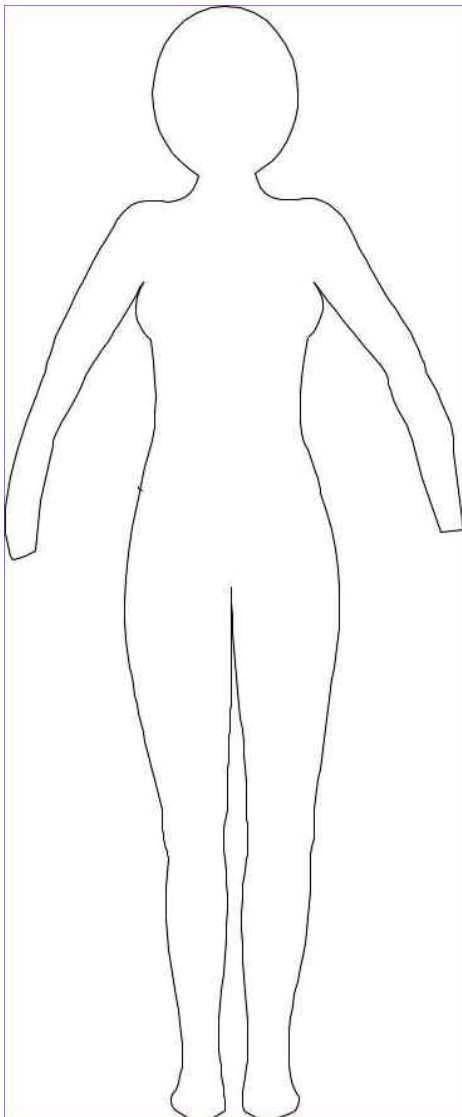


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Little Women Story Elements Guide

Chapter 1: Illustrate the body figures below as each of the four sisters in *Little Women*. Include at least three items that symbolize what she values, her hobbies, her goals, and/or something else you know about her from the opening of the book.

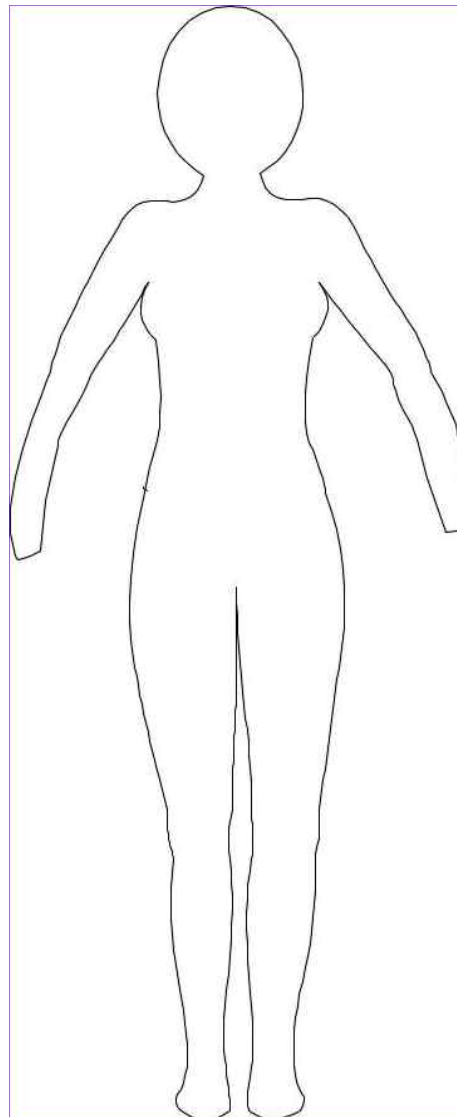


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Age:

Family position (circle one):
Oldest - 2nd - 3rd - Youngest

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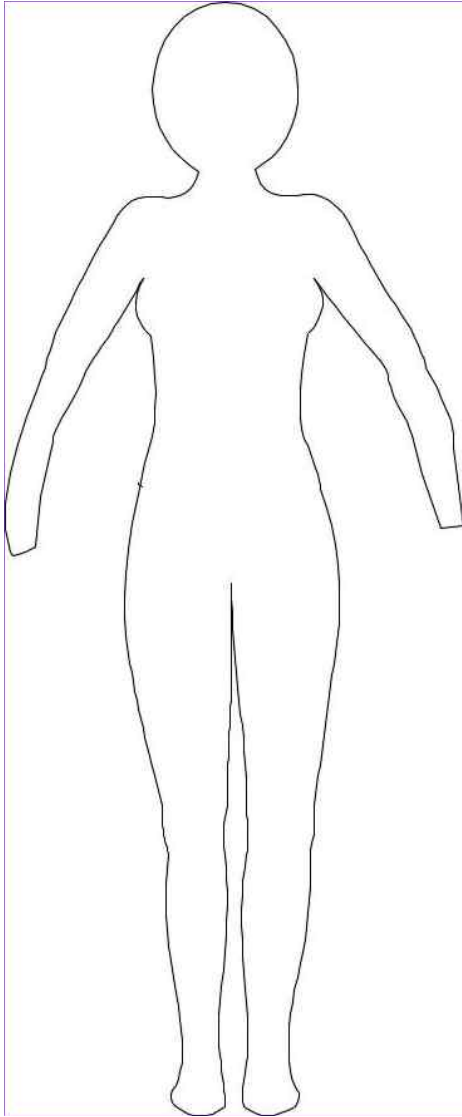


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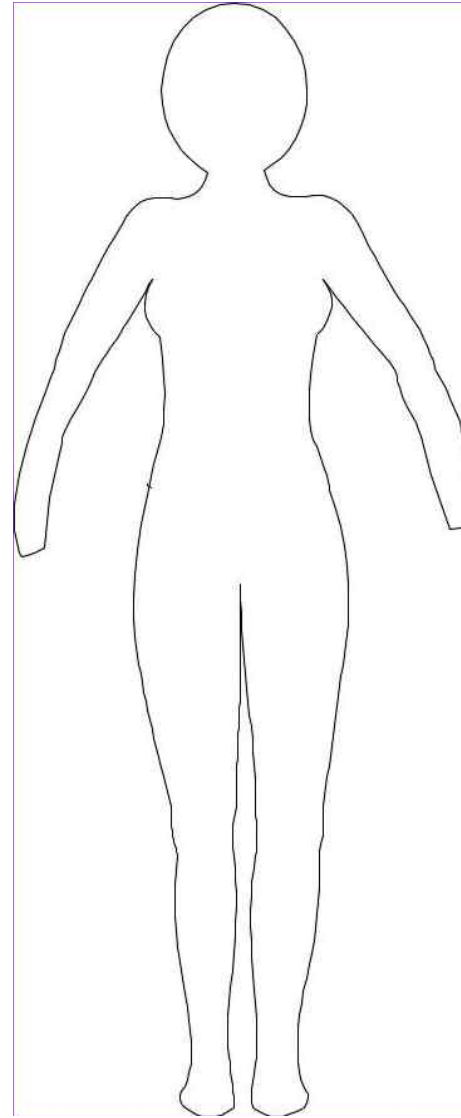


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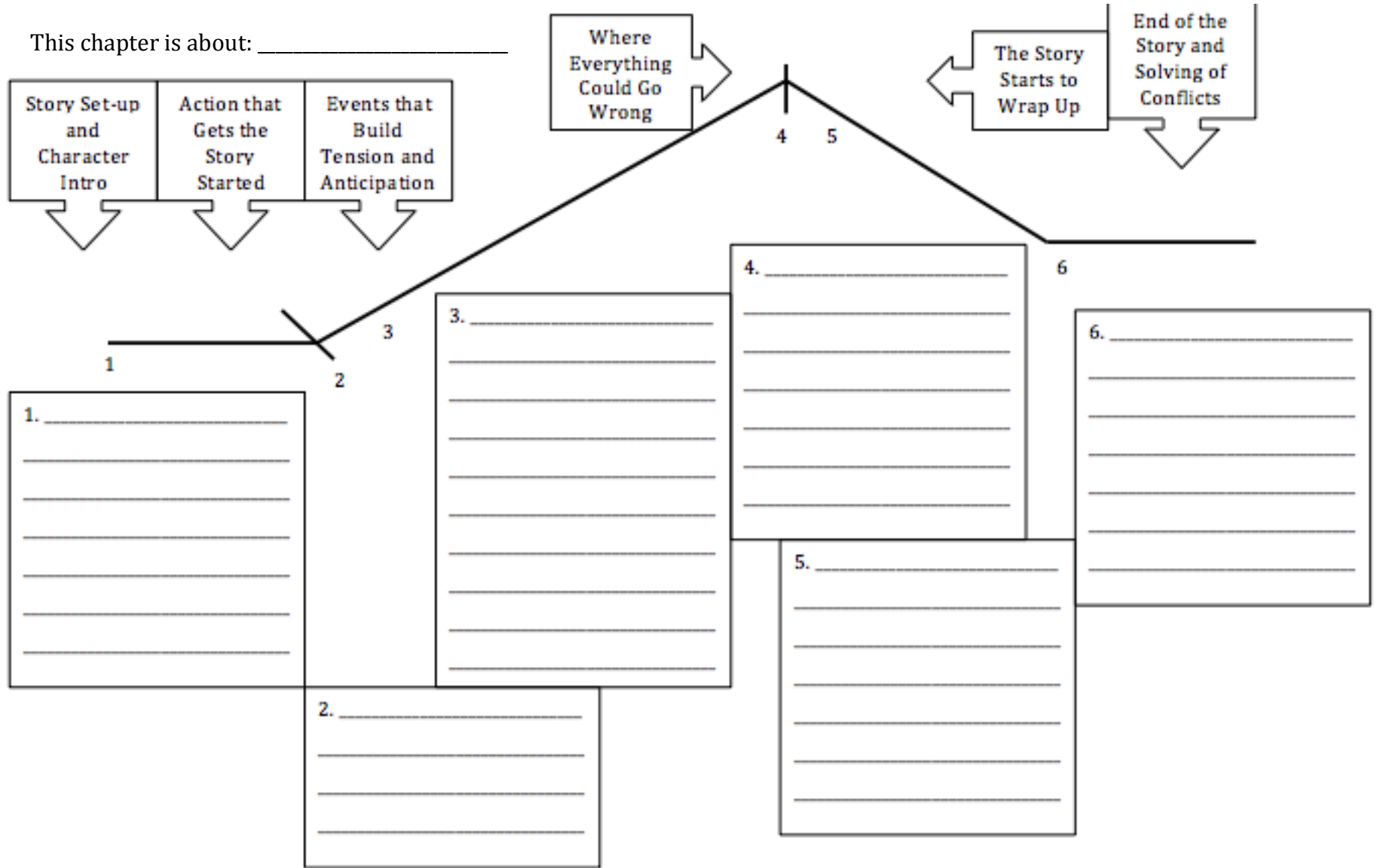
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Chapter 6, 7, 8, and 9 - Plot It: Each of these chapters tells one story about one of the sisters. Complete the plot chart for each chapter.



Main conflict:

Man vs. Self

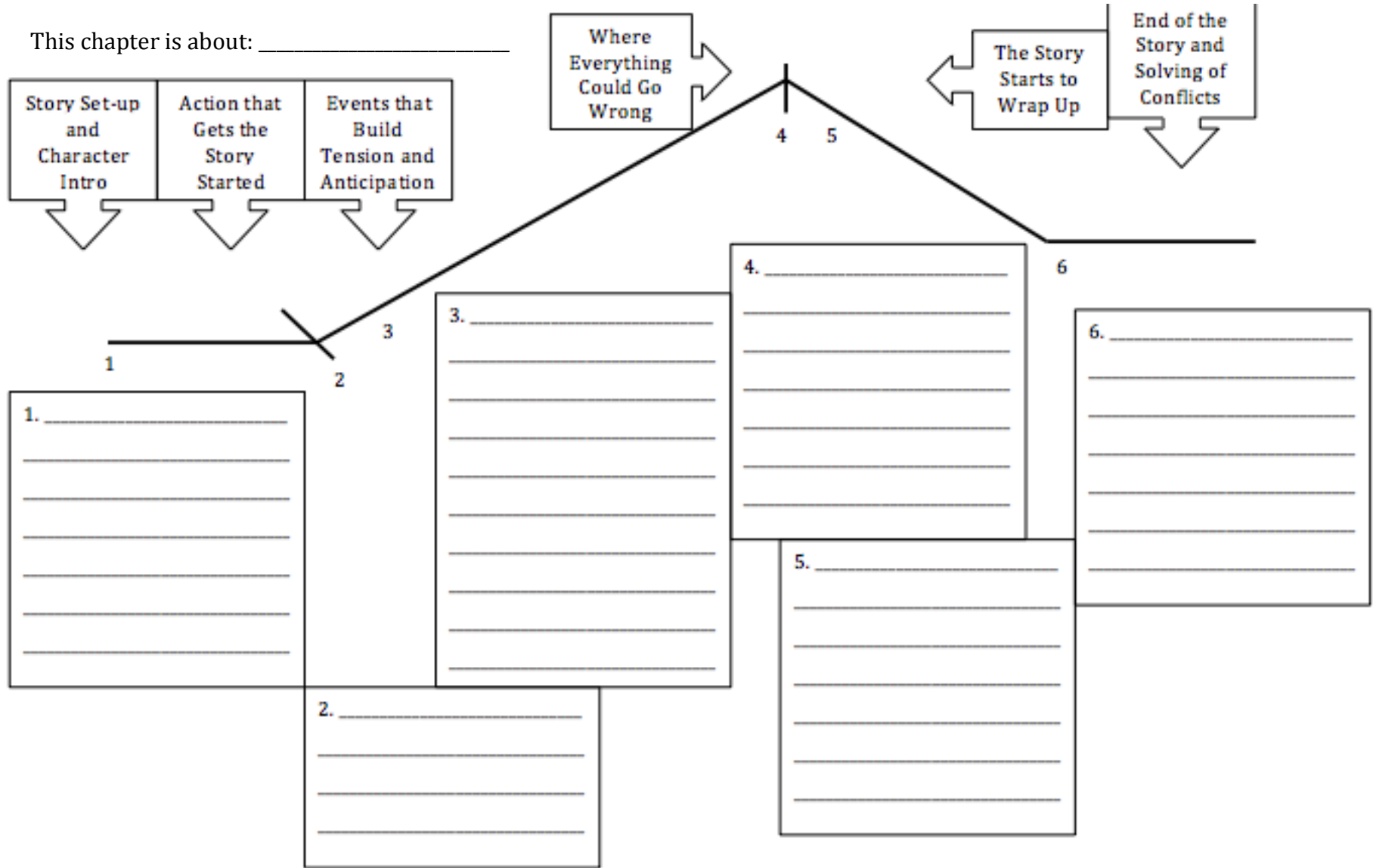
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Conflict type:

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Man vs. Society

This chapter is about: _____



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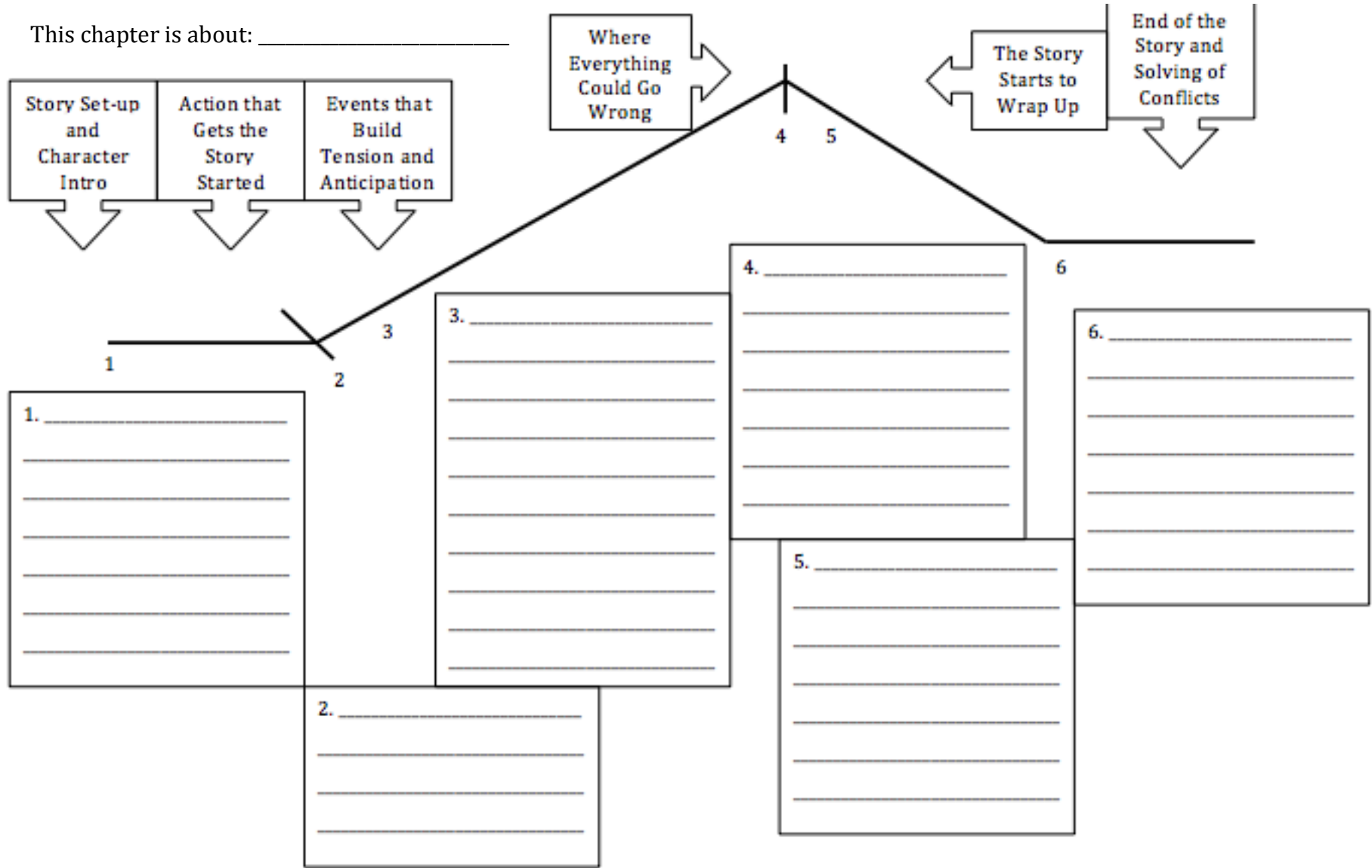
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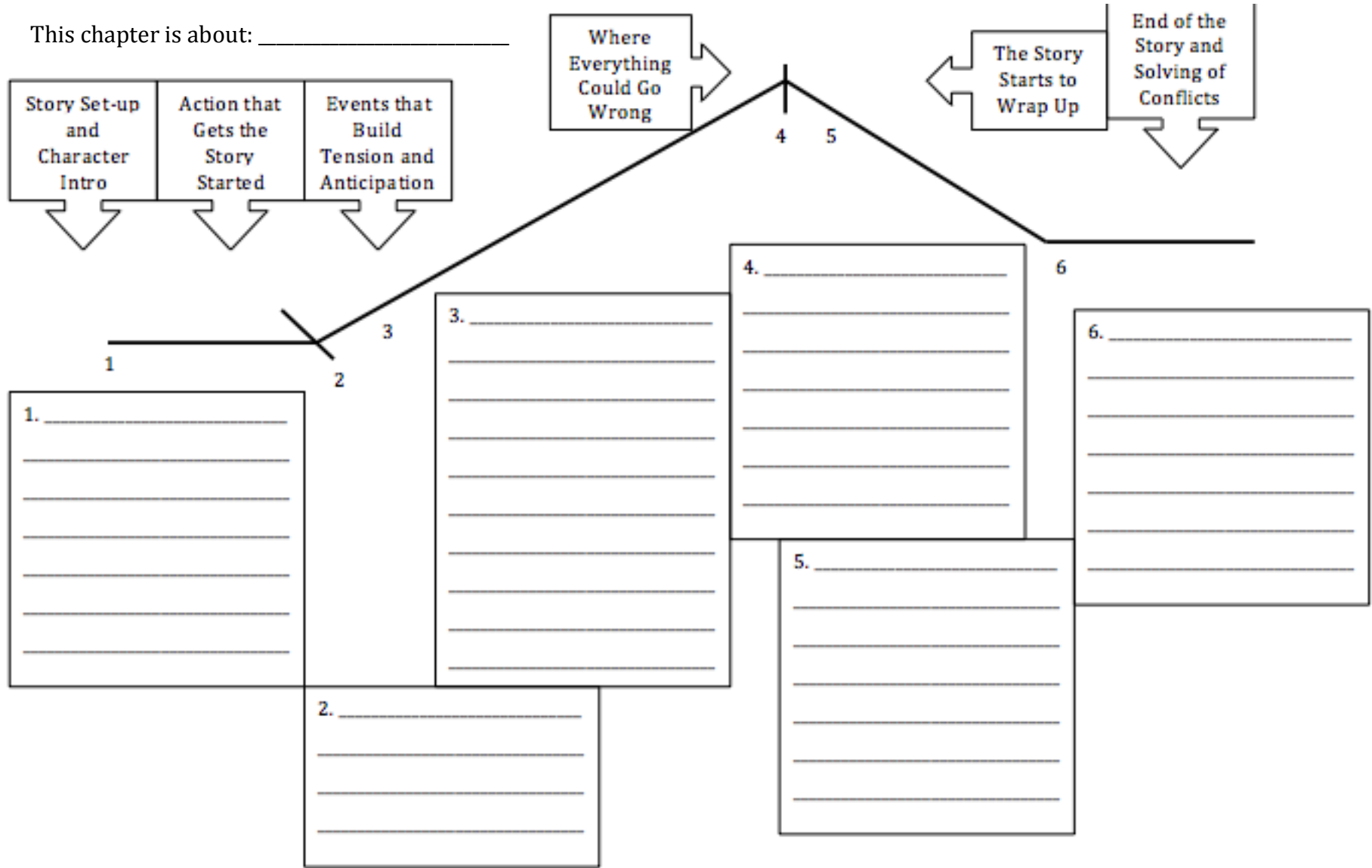
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Chapter 6, 7, 8, 9 – Unearthing the Themes: Complete each series of questions for each chapter to uncover and elaborate the theme.

Chapter 6

Chapter 7

What topic is the conflict centered on in this chapter?	What topic is the conflict centered on in this chapter?
What lesson did the main character learn?	What lesson did the main character learn?
How did the main character change?	How did the main character change?
What do you think the author feels about this change – was it good or bad?	What do you think the author feels about this change – was it good or bad?
What do all these elements together mean?	What do all these elements together mean?
What message do you as the reader receive from this chapter?	What message do you as the reader receive from this chapter?

Chapter 8**Chapter 9**

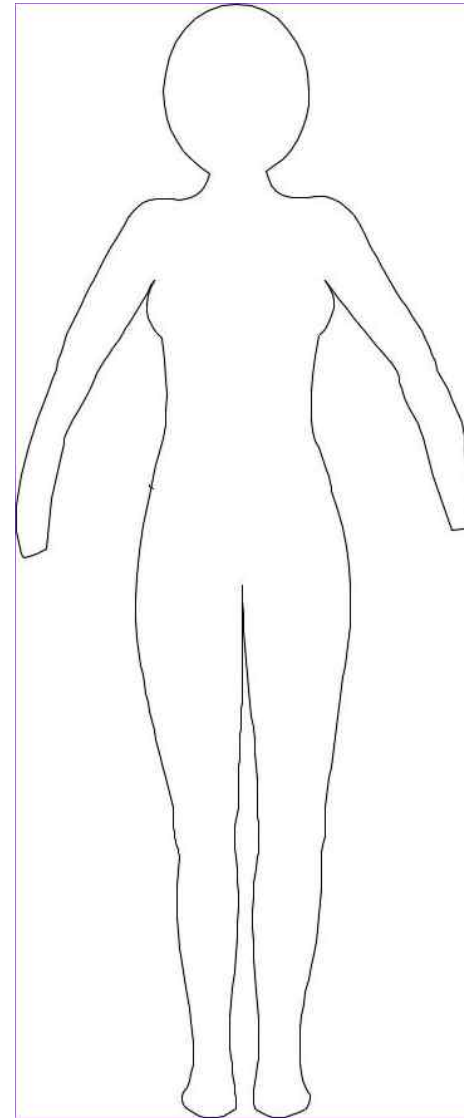
What topic is the conflict centered on in this chapter?	What topic is the conflict centered on in this chapter?
What lesson did the main character learn?	What lesson did the main character learn?
How did the main character change?	How did the main character change?
What do you think the author feels about this change – was it good or bad?	What do you think the author feels about this change – was it good or bad?
What do all these elements together mean?	What do all these elements together mean?
What message do you as the reader receive from this chapter?	What message do you as the reader receive from this chapter?

Now it's your turn: Write your own chapter like these four about the sisters in *Little Women*. Pick an experience in your life where you learned something, and share about it.

1. List at least 5 experiences to get yourself started:

Possible starting points/topics: making friends, going to school, overcoming a bad habit, creating a new good habit, overcoming a fear, dealing with peer pressure, an embarrassing moment . . .

2. Remember who you were then



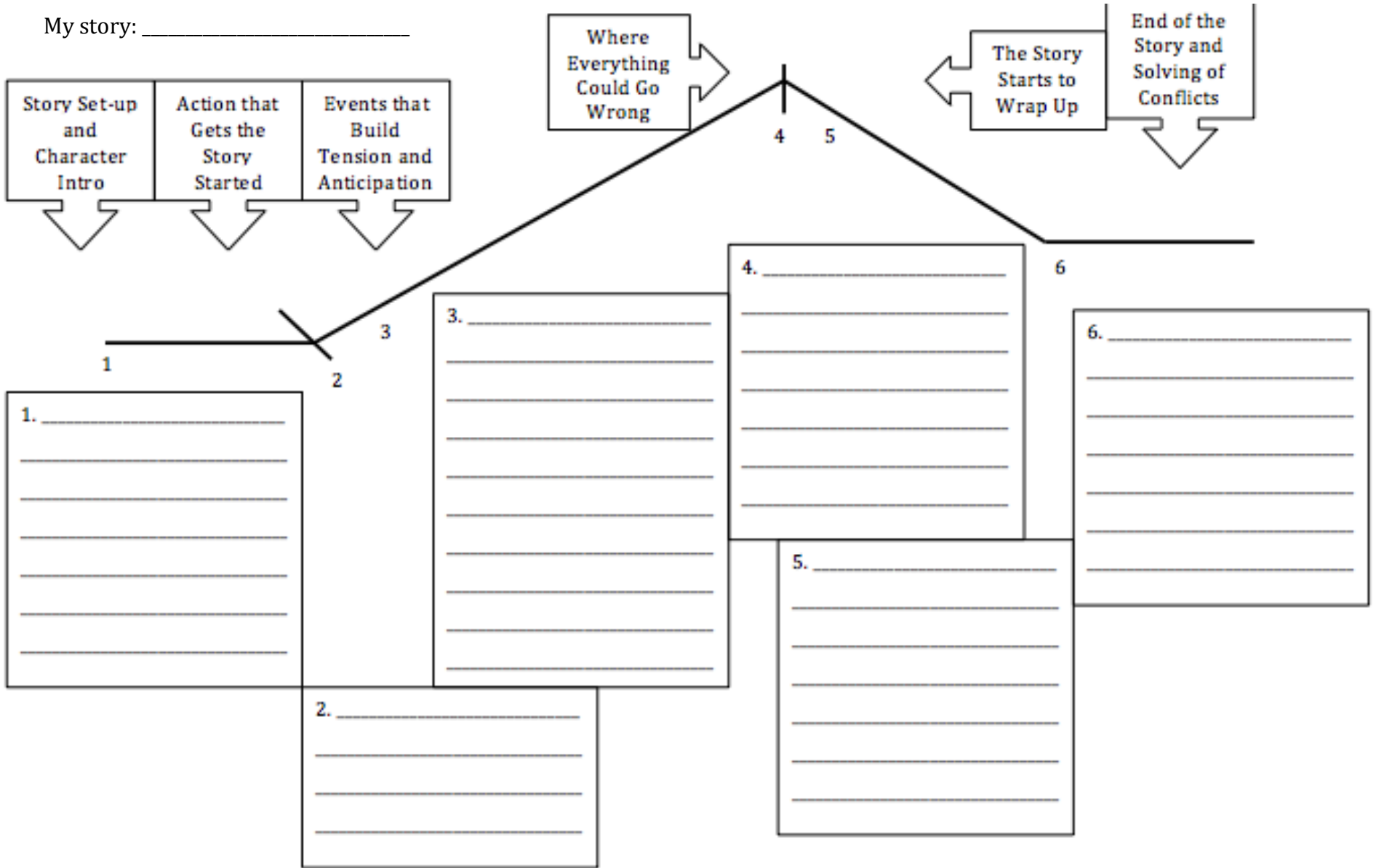
Name:

Age:

Major personality traits:

3. Plot it out: What happened during this experience? (Hint: If you can't complete the chart, then you need to pick a different experience to write about.)

My story: _____



4. Answer your own hard questions:

What topic is my conflict centered on?
What lesson did I learn?
How did I change?
What do I feel about this change – was it good or bad? How do I want my readers to feel?
What do all these elements together mean?
What message do I want the reader to receive from this chapter?

Now Write Your Story