

## **AN IMPORTANT SCENE**

The plot is the series of events that make up the story. The author carefully creates events that show how the conflict or main problem of the story builds and resolves. Each point in the plot is important to the overall structure of the story.

Choose one important scene in the novel to analyze. Complete the form below.

### **Tell It Like It Is**

What are the page numbers of this scene? \_\_\_\_\_

Which characters were involved? \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize what happens in this one scene.

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What caused the event in this scene? How did it happen?

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Find one quotation that is important to the scene.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Page number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this an important scene? How does it fit within the whole story?

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## AN IMPORTANT SCENE (CONT.)

In the first part of this activity, you chose one event and explained why it is important to the overall story. Further explore this event and its impact on the overall novel.

### Tell It Like It Could Have Been

How does that scene end? \_\_\_\_\_

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Think of another way this scene could have ended. Describe the new ending here.

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If the scene ended that way, how would the rest of the story change? Name three ways.

**1.** This new ending would have caused this to happen: \_\_\_\_\_

Here's why: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** This new ending would have caused this to happen: \_\_\_\_\_

Here's why: \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** This new ending would have caused this to happen: \_\_\_\_\_

Here's why: \_\_\_\_\_

Would this change make the story better or worse? Explain why. \_\_\_\_\_

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