

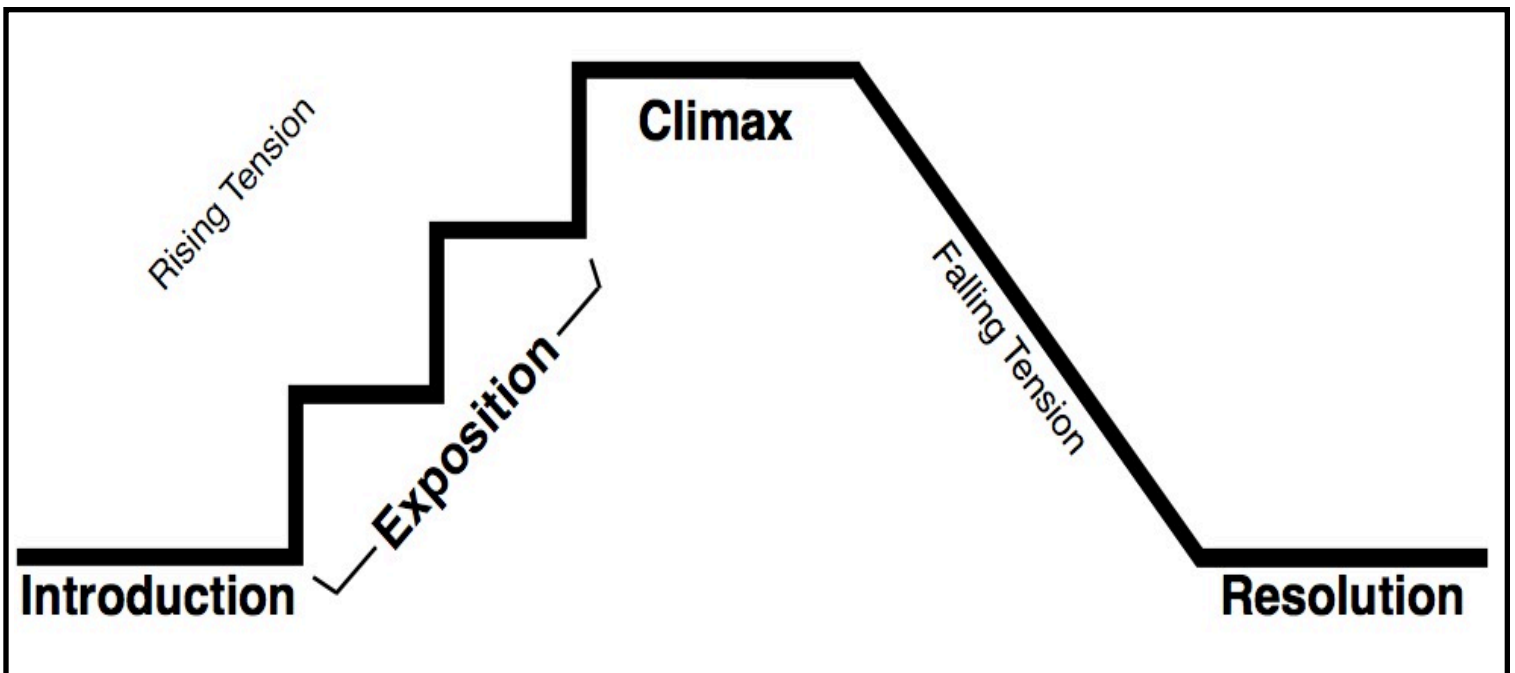
Retell the Story: Plot Form

Composers' Names: _____

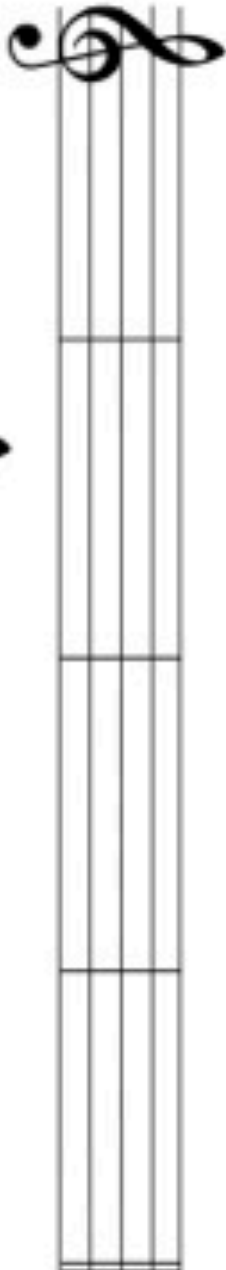
Book Title: _____

Author's Name: _____

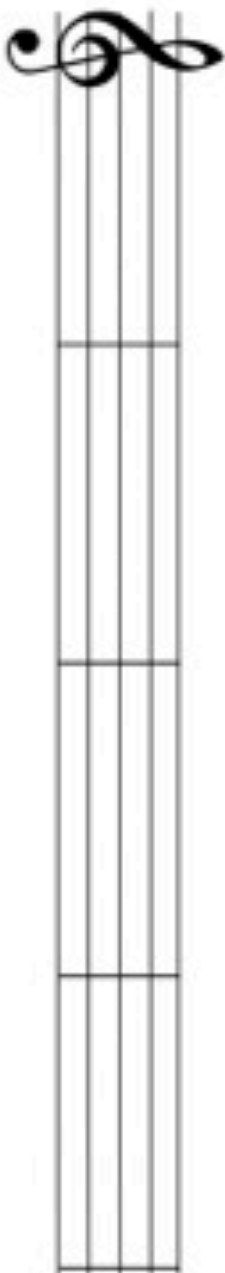
- Checklist:
- _____ Use the plot diagram to summarize the story. Select 1-2 important steps that take the characters from the introduction to the climax.
 - _____ Brainstorm 3-4 instruments and ways to play the instruments for each step of the plot diagram.
 - _____ As each step comes closer to the climax, find ways to add tension to your work.
REMEMBER: Composers create tension by using these strategies:
 - Change the Tempo: make the motif slower or faster
 - Change the Dynamics: make the motif softer or louder
 - Change the Pitch: make the motif lower or higher and/or change the intervals of the motif
 - Change the Rhythm: make the sounds shorter or longer
 - Change the Texture: subtract or add musical layers
 - Change the Harmony: subtract or add harmony and/or dissonance
 - _____ Find a way to resolve the tension and finish up the entire work.
 - _____ Have one group member work on Character Themes and Variations for each step of the plot diagram.
 - _____ Organize and notate your soundscape into a graphic score or use blank sheet music.



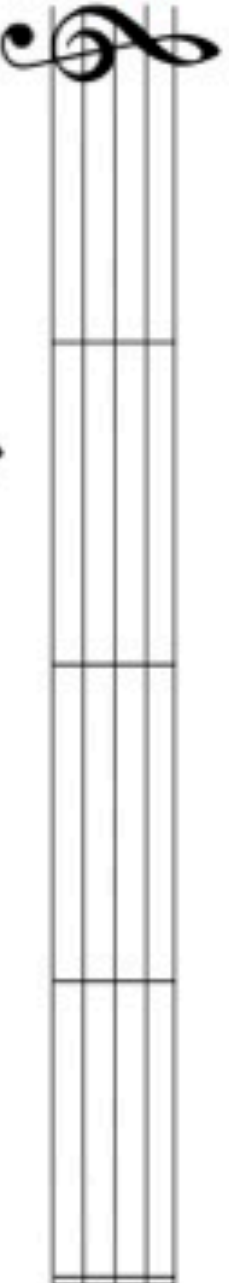
Character 1 Theme



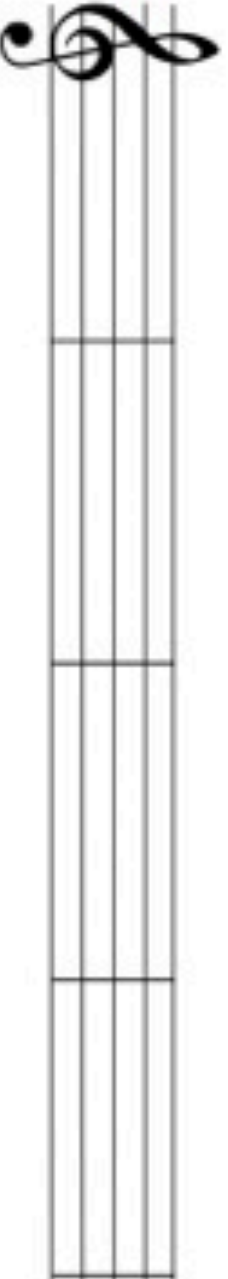
Character 2 Theme



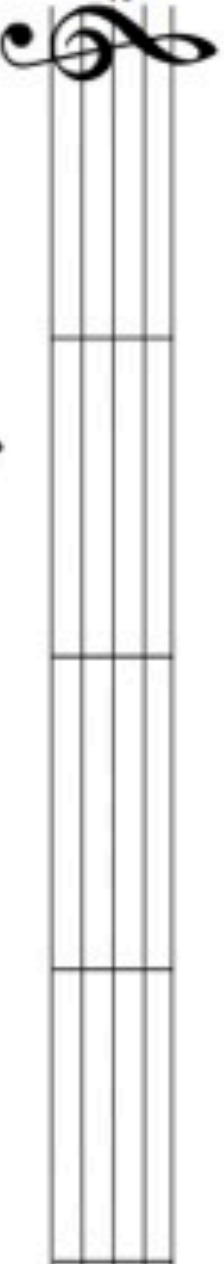
Character 1 Variation 1



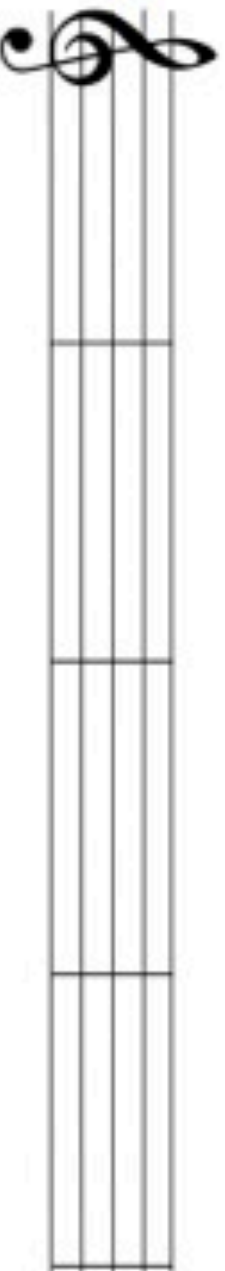
Character 2 Variation 1



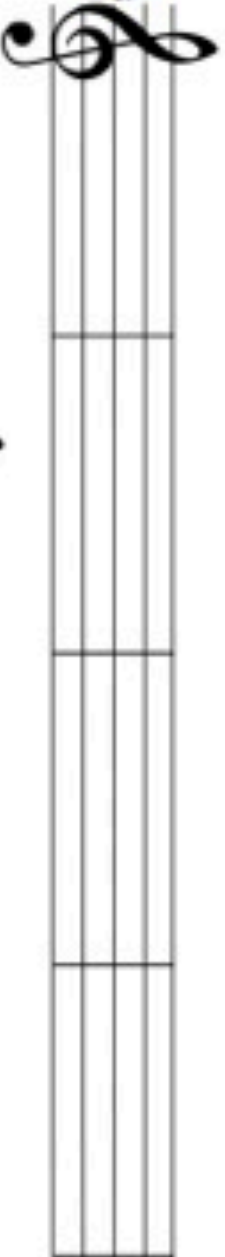
Character 1 Variation 2



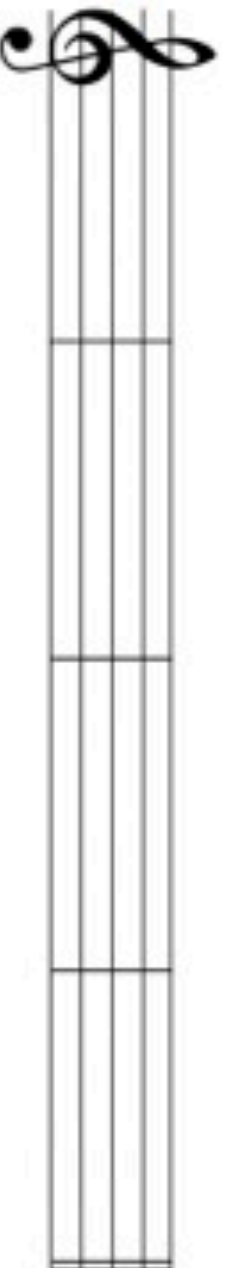
Character 2 Variation 2



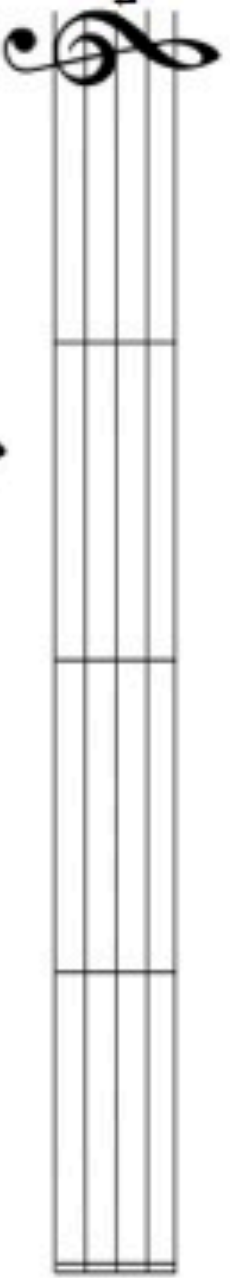
Character 1 Variation 3



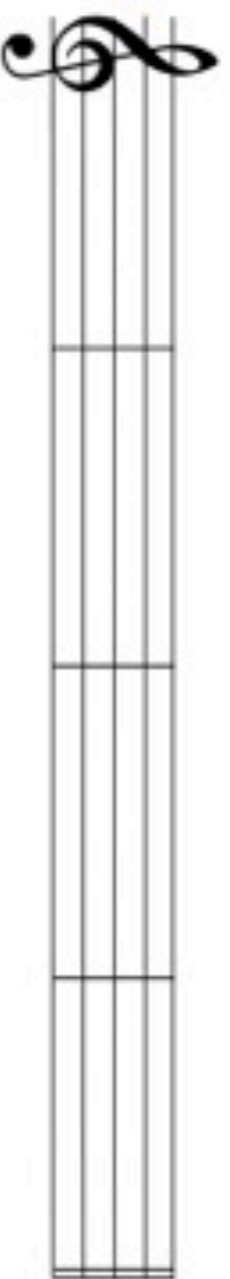
Character 2 Variation 3



Character 1 Variation 4



Character 2 Variation 4



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Evaluation Rubric

	Not There	Getting There	Excellent
Compositional Choices for Soundscapes	The compositional choices for each soundscape do not serve to tell the story	Some of the compositional choices for each soundscape serve to tell the story	The compositional choices for each soundscape affectively serve to tell the story
Tension and Resolution	Compositional strategies do not create a sense of tension and release	Compositional strategies somewhat create a sense of tension and release	Compositional strategies create a sense of tension and release well
Theme and Character Relationship	Theme(s) does not seem to depict the character(s)	Theme(s) somewhat depicts the character(s)	Theme(s) affectively depicts the character(s)
Variations	Variations do not use the strategies AND do not fit the selected steps in the story	Variations do not use the strategies OR do not fit the selected steps in the story	Variations do use the strategies AND fit the selected steps in the story
Notation	Composition is not clearly notated AND the notation does not makes sense	Composition is either not clearly notated OR the notation does not make sense	Composition is clearly notated AND the notation makes sense

Describe the strategies you used to create your work:

Teacher Comments: