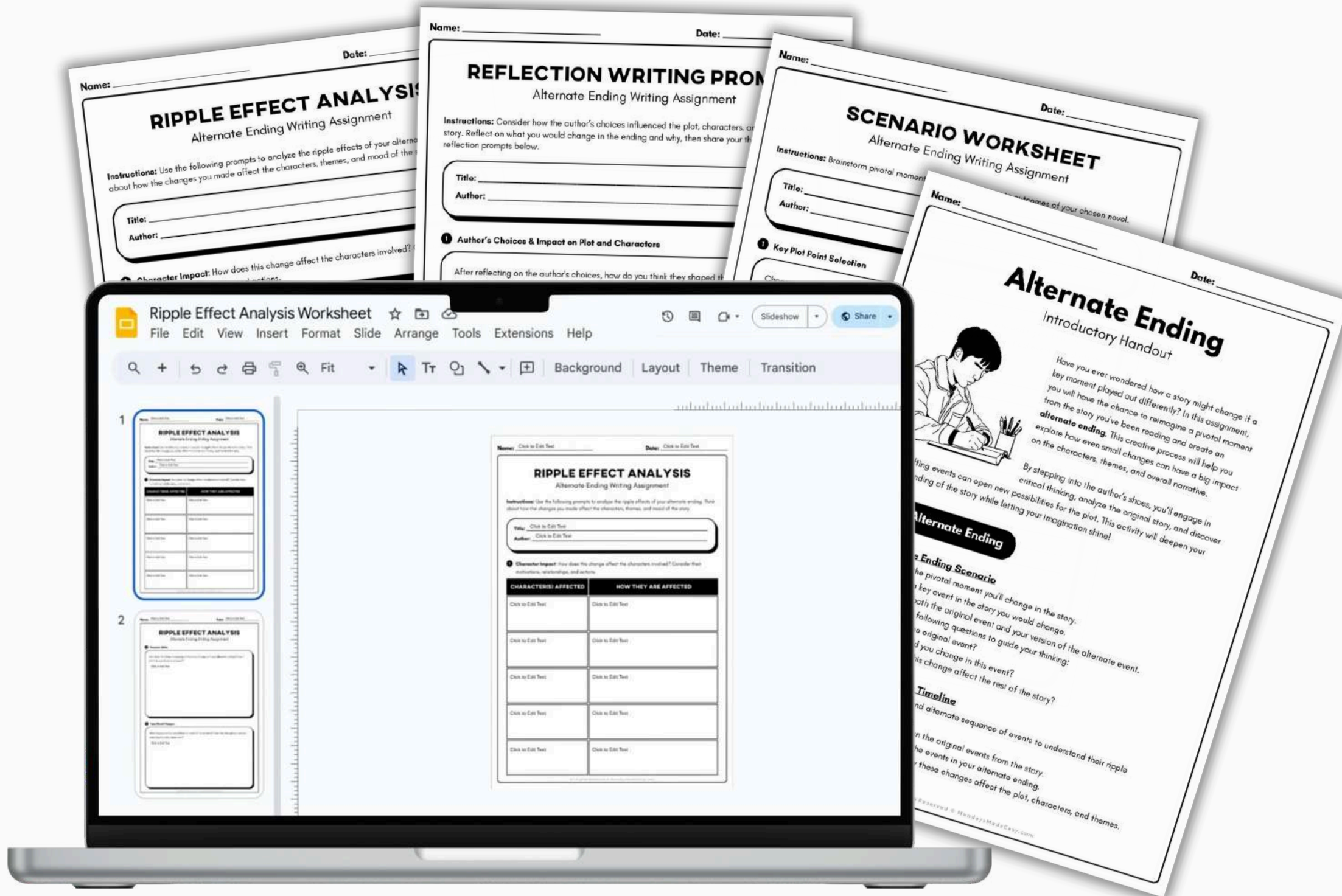


Alternate Ending Writing Project

Students will explore the complexities of storytelling and build creative thinking skills



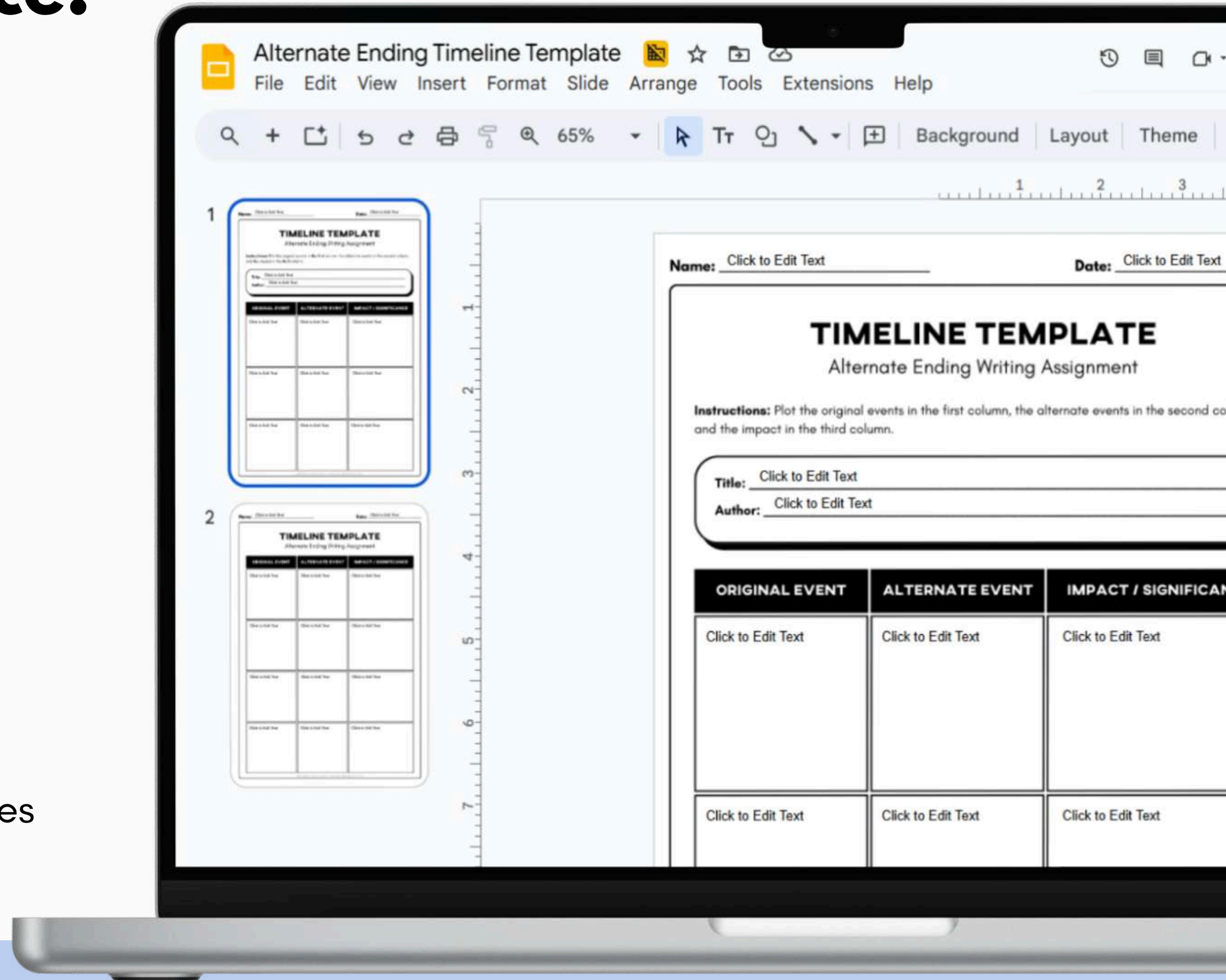
- **Encourage critical thinking and creativity** as students reimagine pivotal story moments and explore alternate plot outcomes.
- **Support literary analysis** with graphic organizers that guide students through scenario planning, timeline mapping, and impact evaluation.
- **Reinforce reflective writing skills** with writing prompts that deepen understanding of authorial choices and narrative structure.

Step into the author's shoes to explore how narrative changes impact the plot!

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Included with this resource:

- ✓ Alternate Ending Assignment **Introductory Handout**
- ✓ Alternate Ending **Scenario Worksheet**
- ✓ **Ripple Effect Analysis** Worksheet
- ✓ **Alternate Ending Timeline** Template
- ✓ **Reflection Writing Prompt**
- ✓ Editable & Ready-to-Print **4-Level Rubric**
- ✓ **Teacher Instructions** for using these resources



Includes Digital Version for Google Drive®

Three Scaffolding Graphic Organizers

Students will explore scenarios, describe changes, and predict their potential ripple effect on the story

The image displays three overlapping graphic organizer worksheets, each with a title, subtitle, and instructions. Each worksheet includes a 'Name:' and 'Date:' field at the top. The first worksheet, 'SCENARIO WORKSHEET', has a section for 'Key Plot Point Selection' with a paragraph of text and several lines for writing. The second worksheet, 'RIPPLE EFFECT ANALYSIS', features a table with two columns: 'CHARACTER(S) AFFECTED' and 'HOW THEY ARE AFFECTED'. The third worksheet, 'TIMELINE TEMPLATE', contains a table with three columns: 'ORIGINAL EVENT', 'ALTERNATE EVENT', and 'IMPACT / SIGNIFICANCE'. A black line with a dot at the end points from the 'IMPACT / SIGNIFICANCE' column of the timeline template to the right.

SCENARIO WORKSHEET
Alternate Ending Writing Assignment

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RIPPLE EFFECT ANALYSIS
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TIMELINE TEMPLATE
Alternate Ending Writing Assignment

ORIGINAL EVENT	ALTERNATE EVENT	IMPACT / SIGNIFICANCE

**Scenario Worksheet,
Ripple Effect Analysis,
and Timeline Template!**

Includes Editable & Ready-to-Print 4-Level Rubric

Modify this rubric to meet the unique needs of your classroom

Alternate Ending Assignment 4-Level Rubric

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Alternate Ending Assignment: 4-Level Rubric

Category	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Knowledge	Beginning to recognize key elements of the story Working toward clear explanations of events See comments below	Demonstrates a developing understanding of the story Explanations of events show growing clarity and connection See comments below	Shows a strong understanding of the story Original and alternate events are explained with sufficient and thoughtful detail	Demonstrates an in-depth understanding of the story's plot, characters, and themes Original and alternate events are explained with rich and precise details
Inquiry	Beginning to explore how changes affect the story Making progress in analyzing ripple effects See comments below	Asks or answers foundational questions about the story Analysis shows emerging understanding of ripple effects See comments below	Asks and answers relevant questions Analysis of ripple effects is clear and shows thoughtful exploration	Asks and answers insightful questions about the impact changes on the story Analysis of ripple effects is thorough and well-supported
Communication	Emerging clarity in ideas and organization Limited knowledge of conventions of standard language (spelling, grammar, punctuation) See comments below	Ideas are somewhat clear and organized Moderate knowledge of conventions of standard language (spelling, grammar, punctuation) See comments below	Ideas are communicated clearly Considerable knowledge of conventions of standard language (spelling, grammar, punctuation)	Ideas are expressed with exceptional clarity and organization Conventions of standard language significantly exceed expectations (spelling, grammar, punctuation)
Application	The alternate ending demonstrates limited creativity and logical consistency Changes in the story require more connection to original context	The alternate ending demonstrates some creativity and logical consistency Changes in the story are somewhat consistent with the story's context	The alternate ending is creative and mostly consistent with the story's context, with clear exploration of changes	The alternate ending is highly creative, fully consistent with the story's context, and explores significant changes in characters, themes, and tone/mood

Name: _____ Grade (%) _____

Plot Structure Collaborative Poster: 4-Level Rubric

Category	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Knowledge	Beginning to recognize plot structure terms Needs more support to develop understanding and detail See comments below	Displays a growing understanding of plot structure terms, with some elements that may need clarification or expansion See comments below	Shows a strong understanding of plot structure terms, accurately including most key elements	Demonstrates a deep understanding of plot structure terms with precise and accurate details for all elements, fully capturing the story's framework
Inquiry	Exploring connections between plot elements and themes Requires guidance to deepen analysis See comments below	Attempts to analyze and connect plot elements Some connections may be unclear or need further explanation See comments below	Analyzes and connects plot elements clearly, with logical and meaningful relationships to the story's themes	Thoroughly analyzes and connects plot elements Shows insightful relationships between them and the overall themes
Communication	Beginning to express ideas Additional practice with clarity, organization, and mechanics will be helpful See comments below	Written content communicates ideas but may have some errors or lack organization in places See comments below	Written content is clear and organized, with ideas presented in a way that is easy to understand and engaging	Written content is polished, well-organized, and free of errors, effectively conveying ideas with clarity and impact
Application	Starting to apply knowledge of plot structure Additional practice and support can help strengthen responses See comments below	Applies some knowledge of plot structure Responses are on the right track but may need further development or detail See comments below	Applies knowledge of plot structure with creativity and competence, showing thoughtful engagement with the task	Effectively applies knowledge of plot structure, adapting it creatively and demonstrating exceptional attention to detail in responses

Comments: _____



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