

Plot Structure Collaborative Poster

This collaborative activity is perfect for reinforcing key elements of narrative structure!



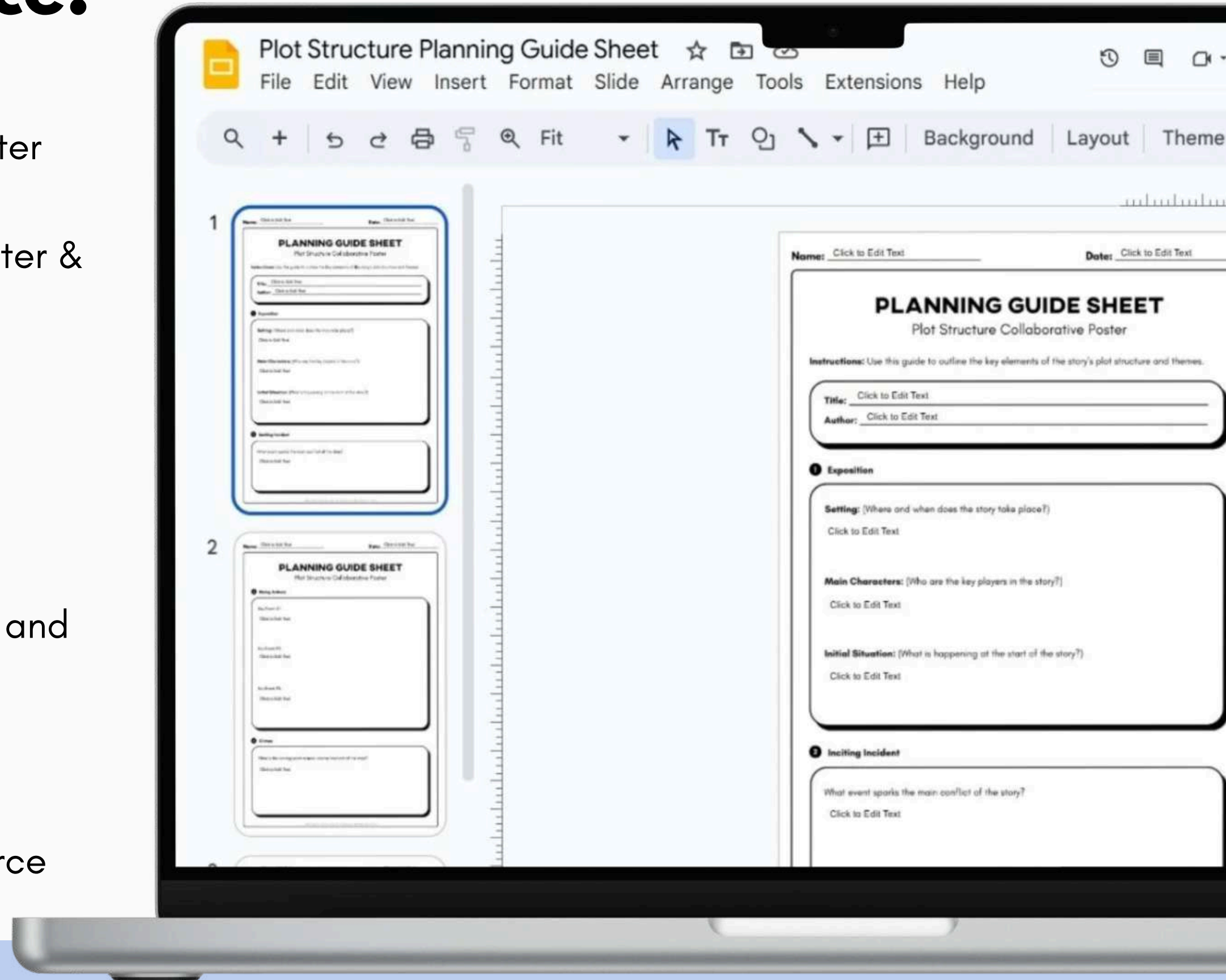
- **Reinforce narrative structure** by guiding students through each stage of the plot using clear, visual poster formats.
- **Engage students in collaborative learning** with hands-on poster creation that builds teamwork, discussion, and critical thinking skills.
- **Streamline assessment** with built-in reflection prompts and a four-level rubric that supports meaningful feedback and accountability.

Dive into plot structure through a creative and collaborative approach!

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Included with this resource:

- ✔ **Plot Diagram Poster**
 - Single page poster format and 4-page poster format
 - 2 Plot Structure Poster Options – Rollercoaster & Mountain
- ✔ Plot Structure **Planning Graphic Organizer**
 - Provide a guide for students to plan their collaborative poster
- ✔ Plot Structure **Reflection Sheet**
 - Evaluate students' contributions, teamwork, and insights from the activity
- ✔ Editable & Ready-to-Print **4-Level Rubric**
- ✔ **Teacher Instructions** for how to use this resource



Includes Digital Version for Google Drive®

4-Page Blank Poster Template

Students will collaborate to complete their analysis of the plot structure in any short story or novel

PLOT STRUCTURE

TITLE: _____
AUTHOR: _____

CLIMAX
Pinpoint the turning point or most intense moment in the story.

RESOLUTION
Identify how the conflict is resolved or what happens in the end.

THEMES
Identify the key ideas or messages the story conveys.

EXPOSITION
Introduce the main characters, setting, and initial situation.

RISING ACTIONS
Highlight key events that build tension and complicate the conflict.

FALLING ACTIONS
Show the events that follow the climax, leading to the resolution.

INCITING INCIDENT
Identify the event that starts the main conflict.

GROUP MEMBERS

Explore **6-Part Narrative Structure** and **Themes!**

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Includes Two Poster Designs!

Choose between a Roller Coaster or Mountain to visualize narrative arc!

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Roller Coaster template

Mountain template

Includes Planning Guide and Reflection Activity

Students can use these tools to brainstorm their poster and consolidate their learning

The image displays three overlapping worksheets designed for student use in creating a plot structure collaborative poster. Each worksheet includes a 'Name:' and 'Date:' field at the top.

- Reflection Sheet (Left):** Titled 'REFLECTION SHEET Plot Structure Collaborative Poster'. It contains two main questions with lined writing areas:
 - 'Were there any parts of the story your group struggled to agree on? How did you resolve the disagreement?' followed by six lines.
 - 'How did breaking the story into plot elements help you understand the author's intentions?' followed by six lines.
- Planning Guide Sheet (Middle):** Titled 'PLANNING GUIDE SHEET Plot Structure Collaborative Poster'. It includes a 'Date:' field and a paragraph: 'Use this guide to outline the key elements of the story's plot structure and themes.' Below this are four rounded rectangular boxes with specific prompts:
 - 'Where and when does the story take place?' followed by two lines.
 - 'Characters: (Who are the key players in the story?)' followed by two lines.
 - 'Incident: (What is happening at the start of the story?)' followed by two lines.
 - 'Conflict: (What marks the main conflict of the story?)' followed by two lines.
- Reflection Sheet (Right):** Titled 'REFLECTION SHEET Plot Structure Collaborative Poster'. It includes a 'Date:' field and a paragraph: 'Use this reflection sheet to help you critically analyze the plot. Write down your thoughts and personal connections to the story. Be specific, showing how the text impacted you and what you learned.' Below this are three rounded rectangular boxes with prompts:
 - 'What was the most challenging part of analyzing the plot structure? Why?' followed by four lines.
 - 'Which plot element (Incident, Rising Actions, Climax, Falling Actions, Resolution) was represented most effectively on the poster? Why?' followed by four lines.
 - 'What was the most intense moment of the story?' followed by four lines.
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 - 'What was the most intense moment of the story?' followed by four lines.
 - 'How did the conflict develop or ease the tension?' followed by four lines.
 - 'What happens to the characters and the conflict?' followed by four lines.

Each worksheet has a small copyright notice at the bottom: 'All Rights Reserved © MondaysMadeEasy.com'.

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

Modify this rubric to meet the unique needs of your classroom

Plot Structure Collaborative Poster: 4-Level Rubric

Category	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
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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	Applies some knowledge of plot structure Responses are on the right track but may need further development or detail	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

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Grade (%) _____

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