

Story Pyramid

What is a Story Pyramid and why is it important?

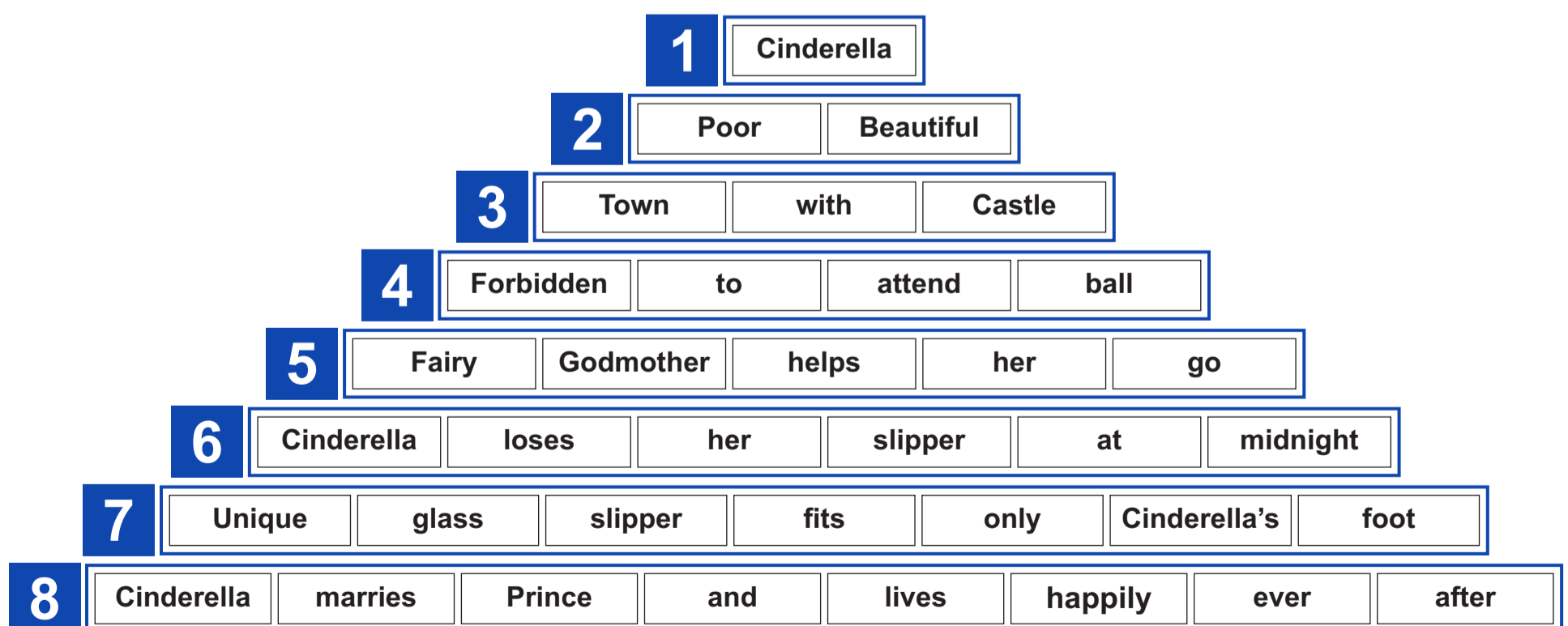
A story pyramid is a fun reading activity that helps students capture the main points of a story in a limited number of words. The pyramid acts as a graphic organizer that starts with one word at the top and adds a word onto each line below it. While enjoyable, the activity helps students remember key points and summarize what they know.

How does it work?

The Story Pyramid shows the structure of your story in one view. The Pyramid has 8 steps in three categories. The main categories are **the start, the middle and the end** of the story. In each step, you write down the essence of that step.

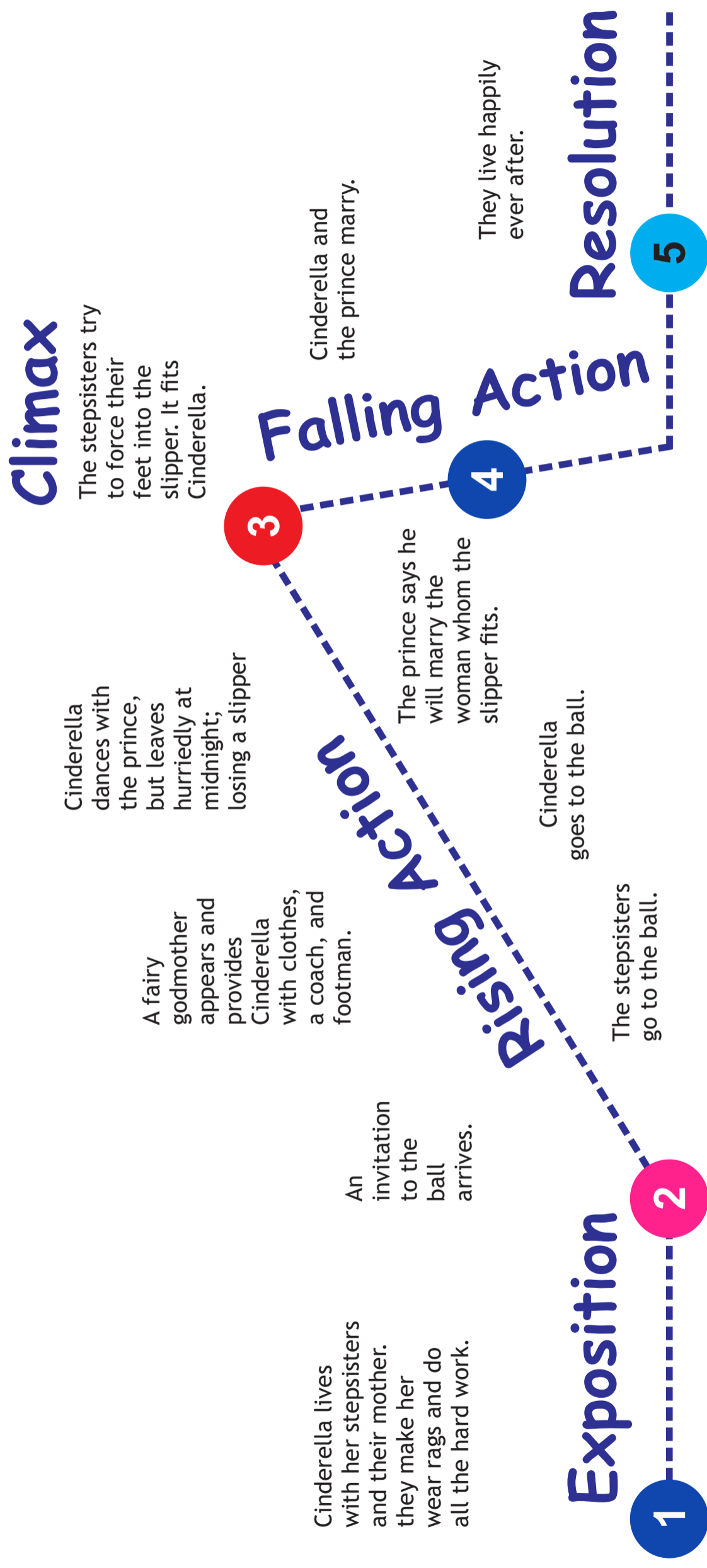
- **Line 1:** One word naming the main character
- **Line 2:** Two words describing the main character
- **Line 3:** Three words describing the setting
- **Line 4:** Four words stating the problem
- **Line 5:** Five words describing first main event
- **Line 6:** Six words describing second main event
- **Line 7:** Seven words describing third main event
- **Line 8:** Eight words stating the solution to the problem

Here is an example of Story pyramid on the basis of story “Cinderella”



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The 5 Stages of Plot in Cinderella



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Story Pyramid worksheet

Pyramid Completed by: _____ Class & Sec. _____

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