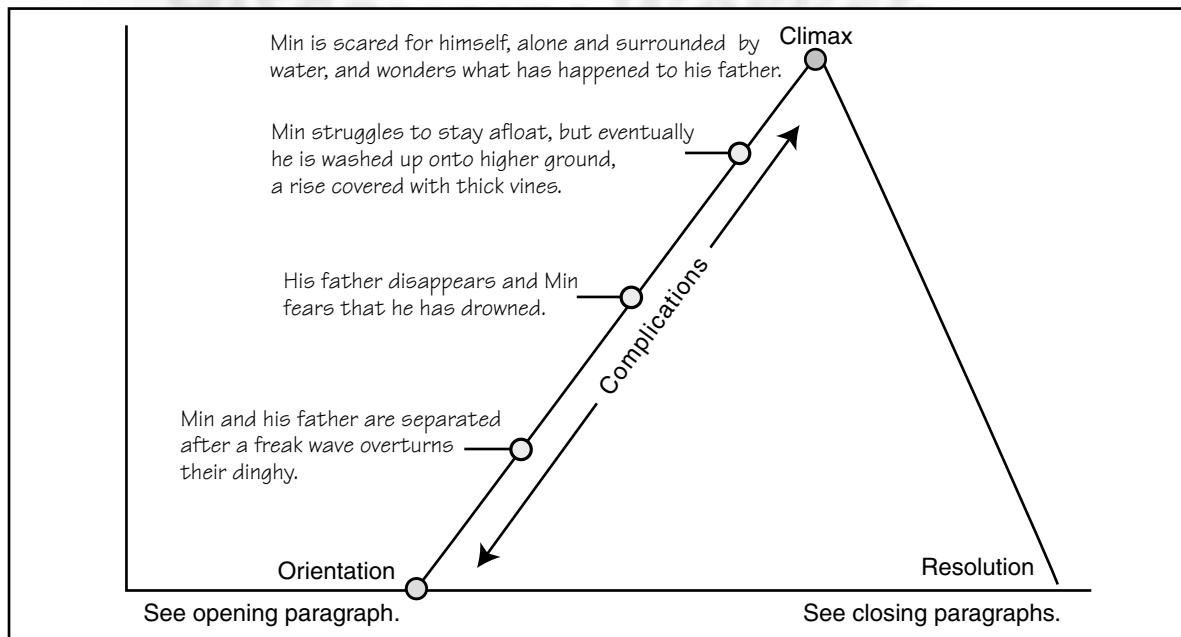




# Discovery Worksheets

## Flood!

Use the following sample plot graph and introduction to prepare your own story about a flood disaster. Your story needs an orientation (introduction), a series of complications, a climax and a resolution (conclusion).



### Sample introduction

It's just a river, Min told himself.

It's just a river and I've lived near it all of my life. Lived with it ... washed in it, played, fished, swum – the river has been central to everything we do, everything that we are.

Just a river, just a riverbank settlement, just a house on stilts.

Then, this morning, the dam had broken.

Fifty kilometres to the north yet here it was, coming into their part of the river, making the waters rise, covering the sand and the silt, moving over their pathways, their flowers, their lives ... until it wasn't safe any more.

That's what his father, Jia, had said: 'It's not safe any more. It's not safe, so we must cross to the other side, seek safety on the higher ground. We must wait until the river has reached its full height, then dropped before we come back to our home.'

Home, he thought. Sitting on the roof, watching the damage around him, it didn't feel like home. Already Min could see the mud coming in, water pouring continually through the windows. Some home – it would soon be unrecognisable.

He looked out across the river and saw his father bravely pushing a small boat through the water.

