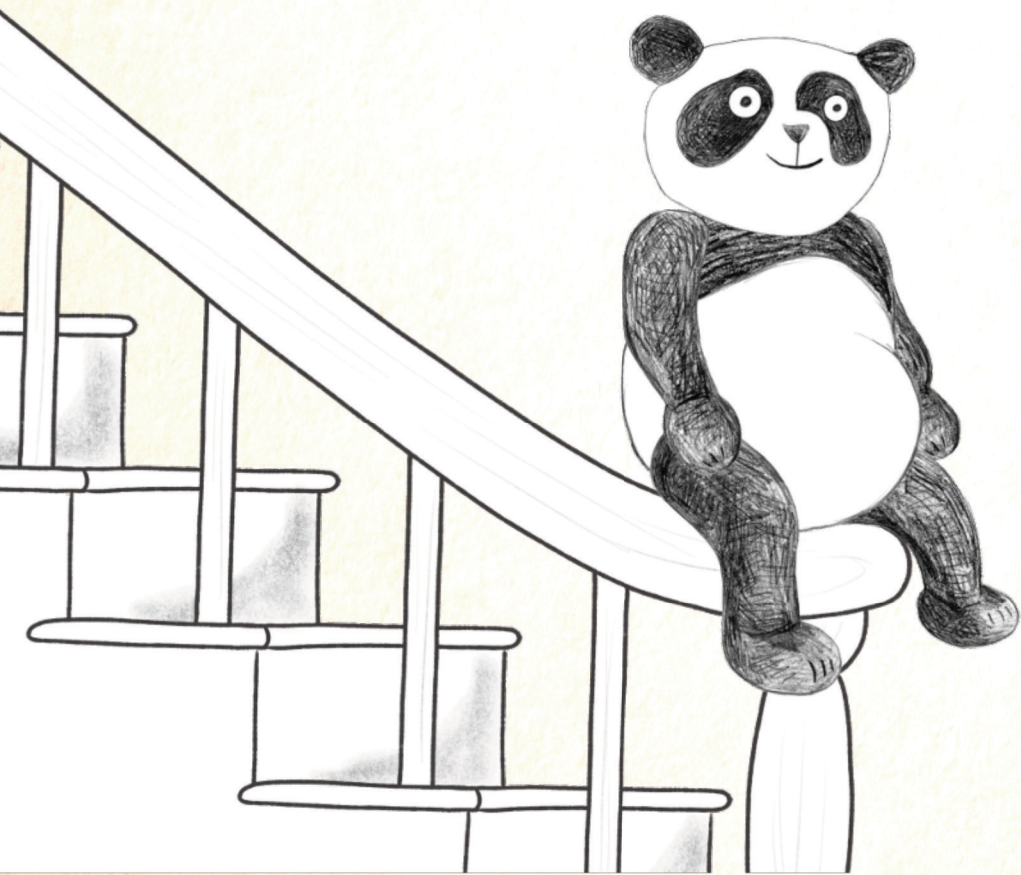


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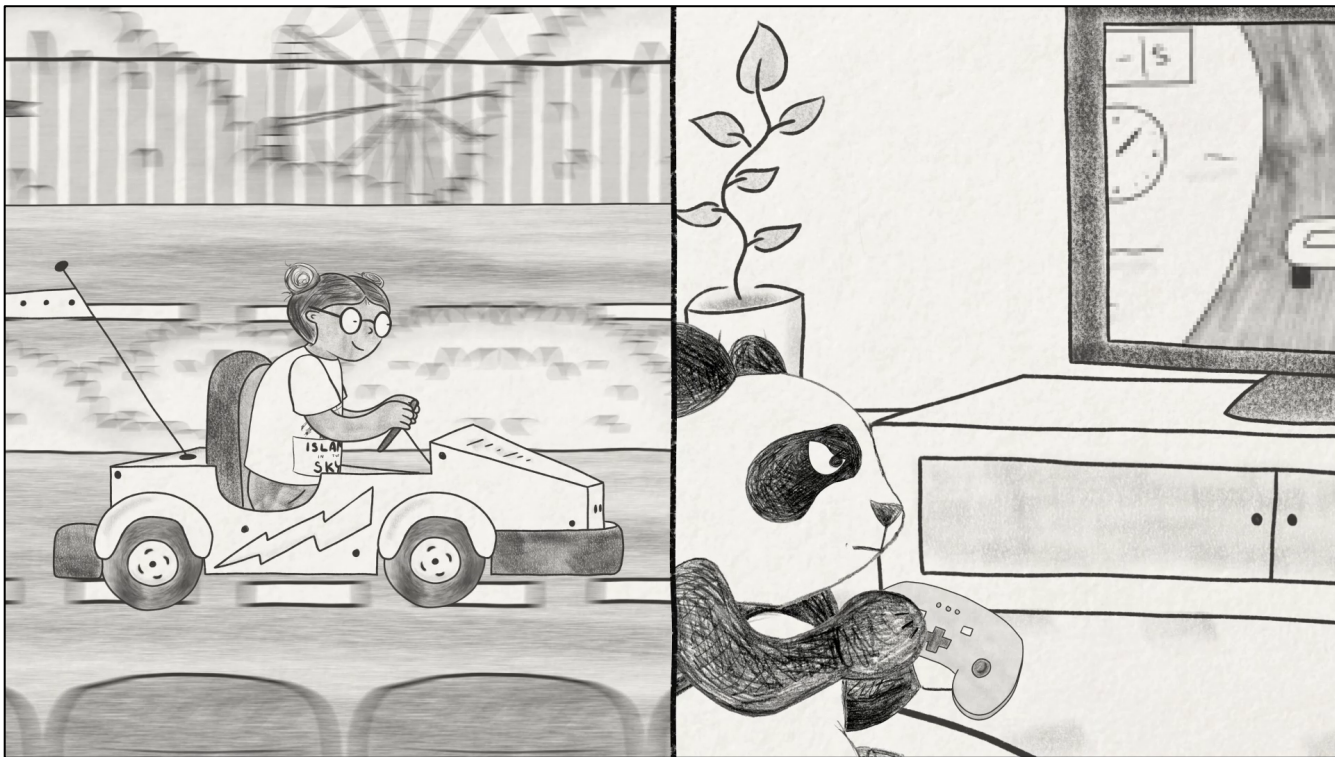
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# DIGITAL TOOL CONTENTS

- Animated Video (3 Formats)
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  - “Hopscotch Skips a Trip” Episode with Plot Literacy Lesson
  - Literacy Lesson: Plot
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- Answer Keys for Applicable Activities!

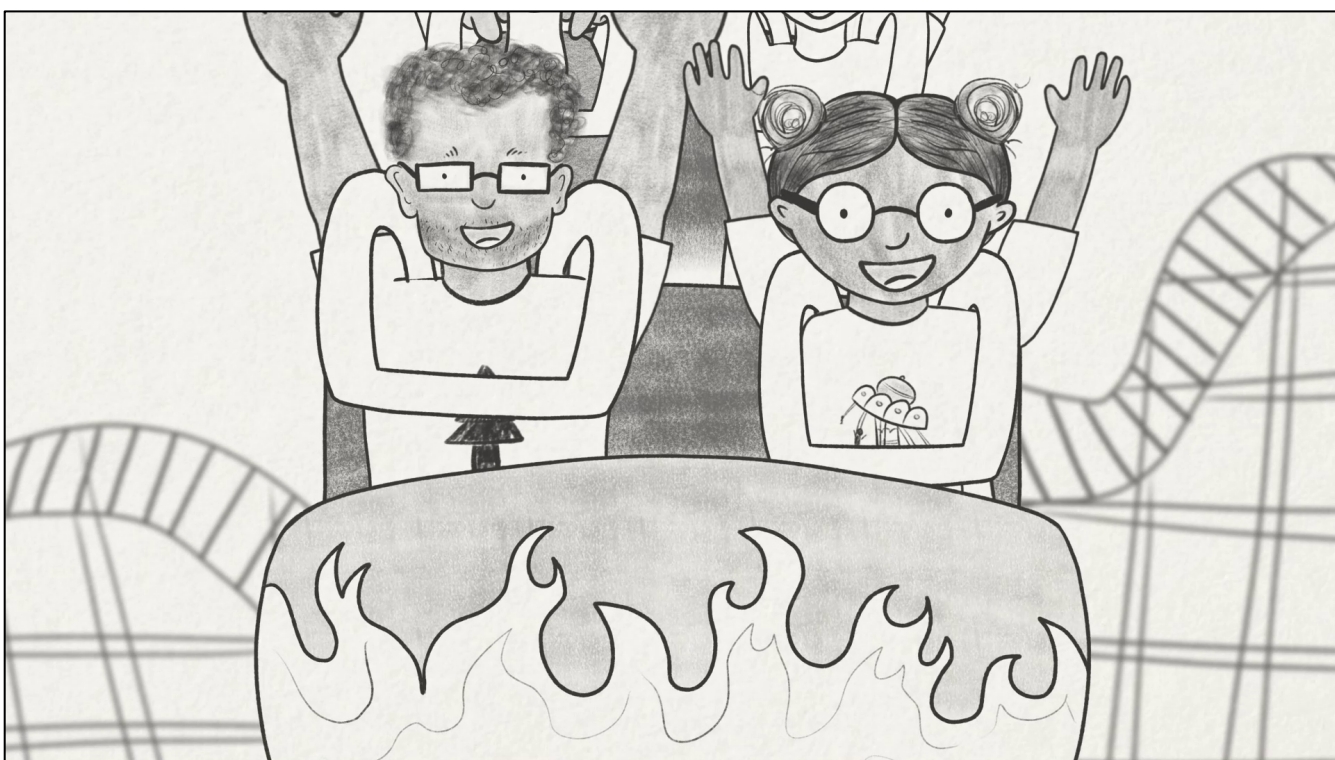


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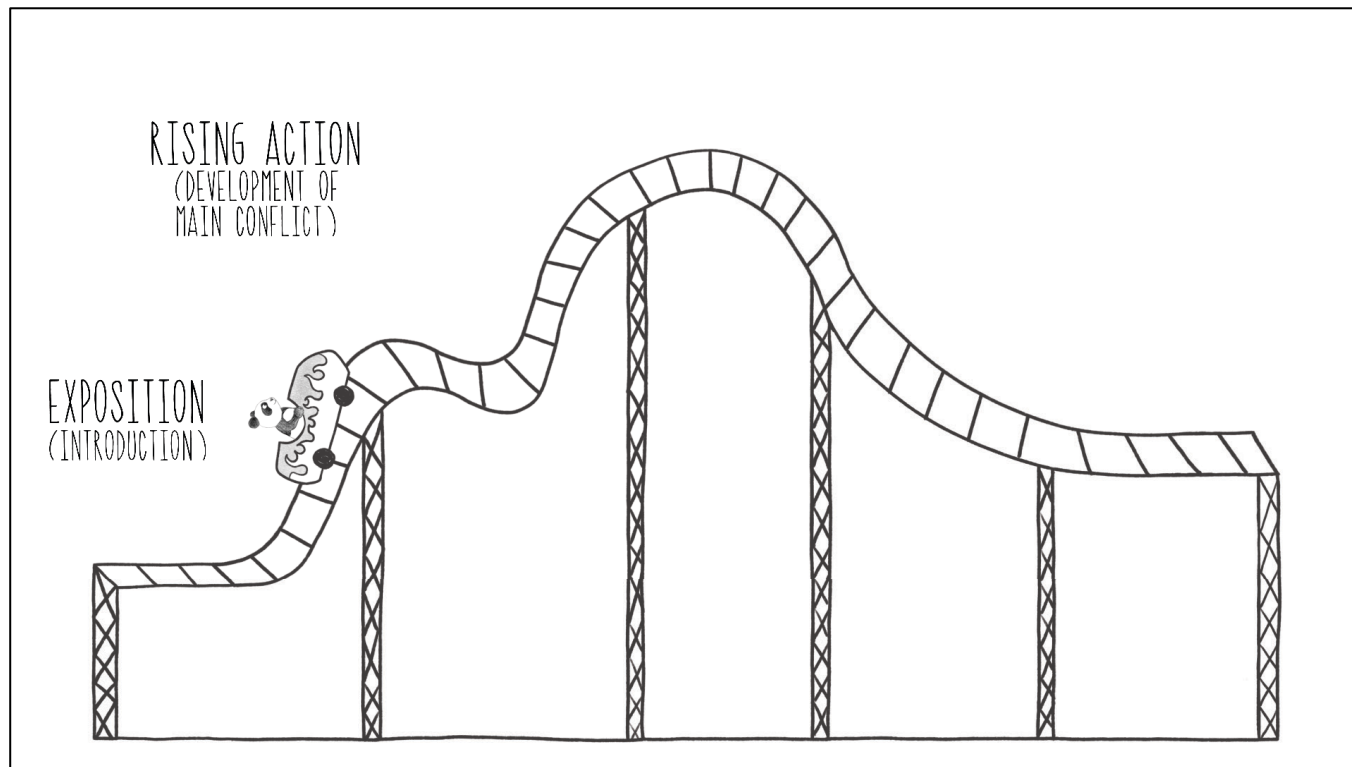
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Focus Skill:  
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Replay to  
Rewatch, Review  
& Relearn

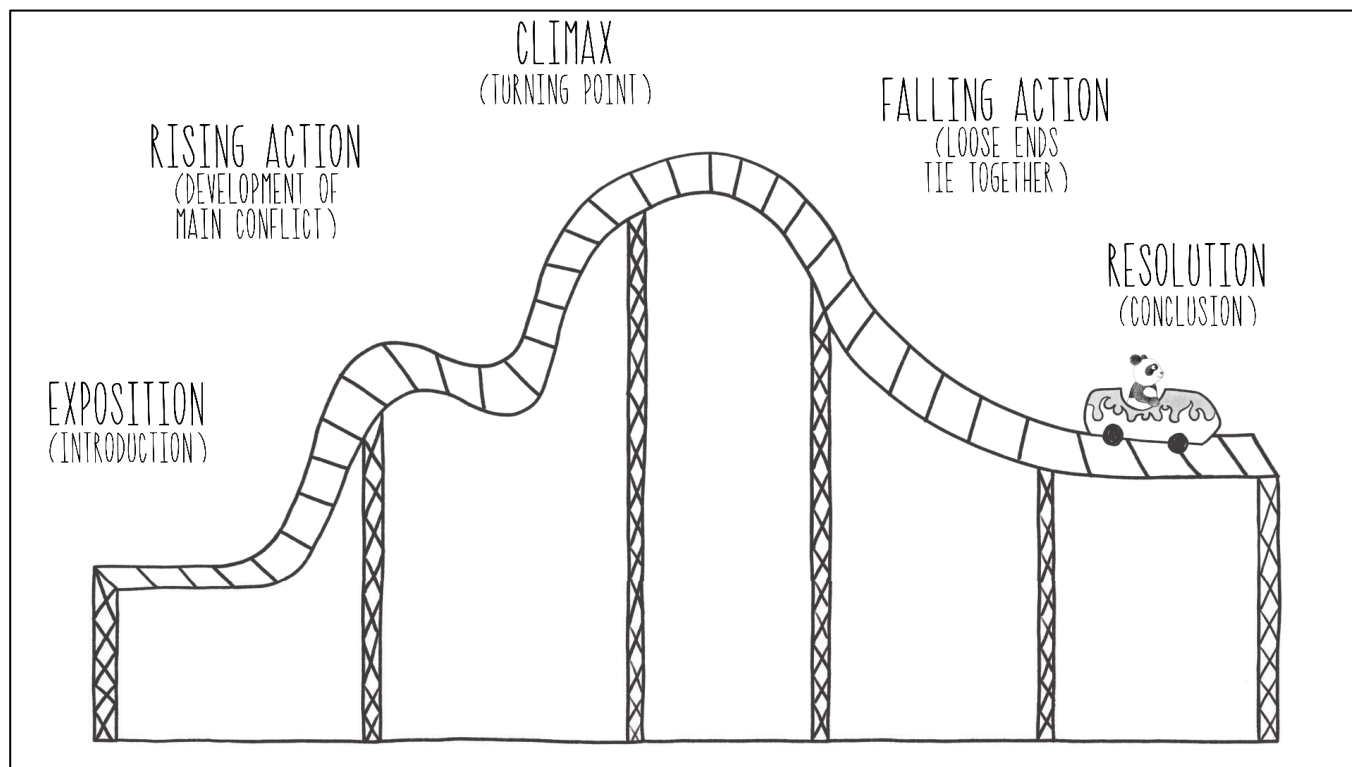
# LITERACY LESSON VIDEO



Plot Definition



Animated Example of Identifying Plot



Explanation of Literary Skill



Utilize Replay for Skill Review







# PLOT ACTIVITIES

## THE ADVENTURES OF Hopscotch

Name:

Plot Activity 8: Main Motivator

Directions: The plot of a story relies on what motivates the characters. What do the characters want? Motivators can include wanting to overcome a conflict, travel, have fun, make a friend, or anything in between. They can also change as the story evolves. Still, no matter the motivator, it is the engine that drives the plot roller coaster forward. For this activity, you will track how the characters' motivations drive the story and its events. For each of the 9 "engines," identify the wants of the characters in the *motivation* column. Then, explain what events occur as a result of that want. See the first engine as an example.

<p><b>Motivation</b></p> <p>Sam and Hopscotch want to go to Island in the Sky Amusement Park.</p> 	<p><b>Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sam tells Hopscotch all about the rides and how much fun they are going to have.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hopscotch daydreams about riding the swings.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sam leaves in a rush and accidentally leaves Hopscotch behind.</li> </ul>
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9 Plot  
Activities

Plot Roller  
Coaster,  
Character  
Letter & More!

Varying Levels  
of Difficulty

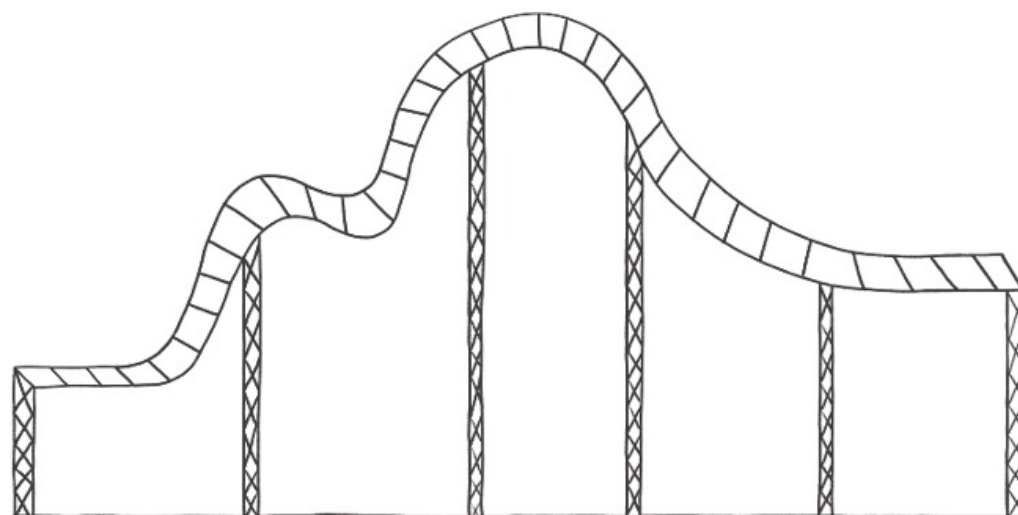
Scaffold  
Students'  
Learning

# THE ADVENTURES OF Hopscotch

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Activity 9: Design a Plot Coaster

Directions: For this activity, you will closely examine the plot of "Hopscotch Skips a Trip." First, watch the short film and summarize each part of plot in the coaster below. Then, as you rewatch the video, design a roller coaster that captures the plot of the story. The coaster should be a physical reflection of the events, emotions, and journey of the characters and problems they face. The coaster you design should not be the plot chart provided below.



## Plot Coaster Design Brainstorm

Title of Coaster: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below, draw a rough sketch of a roller coaster design you believe reflects the plot structure of "Hopscotch Skips a Trip." Be creative and consider the events, emotions of characters, suspense, and conflicts of the plot. Draw your final coaster design on the next page. Answer the questions that follow.

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➤ Activities Come  
in EDITABLE  
Templates

➤ Create  
Assignments  
for Any Text

➤ Digital Plot  
Workbook

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Flexible  
Implementation

RESOURCE ALSO INCLUDES...

Plot Answer Keys • Google Drive™ Links



# IMPLEMENTATION NOTES

## Implementation Suggestions

The Adventures of Hopscotch materials are designed to provide teachers with a variety of resources to teach students the literary elements – in particular – plot. The collection of materials can be overwhelming. Due to the wide range of needs, the following “road map” provides suggestions for utilizing the activities and maximizing the resources included. The resources can be used for **any** and **all** models.

### Video Formats

- Short Film Format A is the original film and does not include the instructional component.
- Short Film Format B includes a brief literacy lesson of the focus skill, plot, at two points during the film. The instructional component includes the definition, explanation, brief example, and plot question.
- Literacy Lesson is the stand-alone instructional component. Its inclusion will allow students to replay the lesson whenever they need to review or refresh their understanding.
- Use whichever format best suits the needs of your students and classroom context.

Implementation Model	Suggestions
Part of Rotation & Centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If implementing a rotation model or centers in your classroom, the Hopscotch plot activities can be used as a center.</li> <li>• Plot activities can be assigned, students may select their work, or utilize the choice board to implement the center over several class periods. No matter the assignment choices, a center maximizes their exposure to this skill in a small amount of time.</li> </ul>
Pull-Out/Small Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select the activities from the Hopscotch materials that students would benefit from having teacher assistance readily available. Guide students in small groups while the rest of the class engages in independent work or a rotation model.</li> <li>• Use the resources to differentiate for students' needs when working independently as well. For the periods when students are working independently, the assignments are structured in ways that enable accommodation. For example, assign plot identification coaster for independent work and work on coaster designs in a small group.</li> </ul>
Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The video and activities can be used over the course of a unit, semester, or even entire school year. Each time students need a refresher on plot, they can watch Hopscotch's story and complete a plot activity. Activities can be assigned by increasing difficulty as the year progresses, ensuring students are being challenged in appropriate ways throughout the year.</li> <li>• The video and activities can also be used to accommodate the needs of all learners. The visual elements allow the resources to be accessible to all students from all backgrounds. The resources can be a teaching tool, remediation tool, and even a re-teaching tool.</li> </ul>
In-Class Instruction & Virtual Hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you engage in in-class instruction and distance learning at the same time, the resources can help facilitate this model. Especially since this model requires a wealth of resources to keep students engaged with a variety of assignments – both in the classroom and independently at home.</li> <li>• For in-class students, direct instruction and small groups provide them with the help they need to master skills and overcome obstacles. Work can be tailored to their specific needs. For instance, a small group may need to focus on the more challenging plot assignments, while another group may benefit most from the choice board. In all cases, students engage with work that is differentiated and appropriately rigorous.</li> <li>• When learning takes place at home, access to the video and resources allow for flexible implementation. The video can serve as a re-teaching tool and provide students with an avenue to engage with the material and do so independently. They can then practice the skills they learned in class and do so successfully at home.</li> </ul>

➤ Suggestions for Classroom Use

➤ Options to Maximize Learning

➤ Tips for Multiple Instructional Models

➤ Single Class to Year-long Scope

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