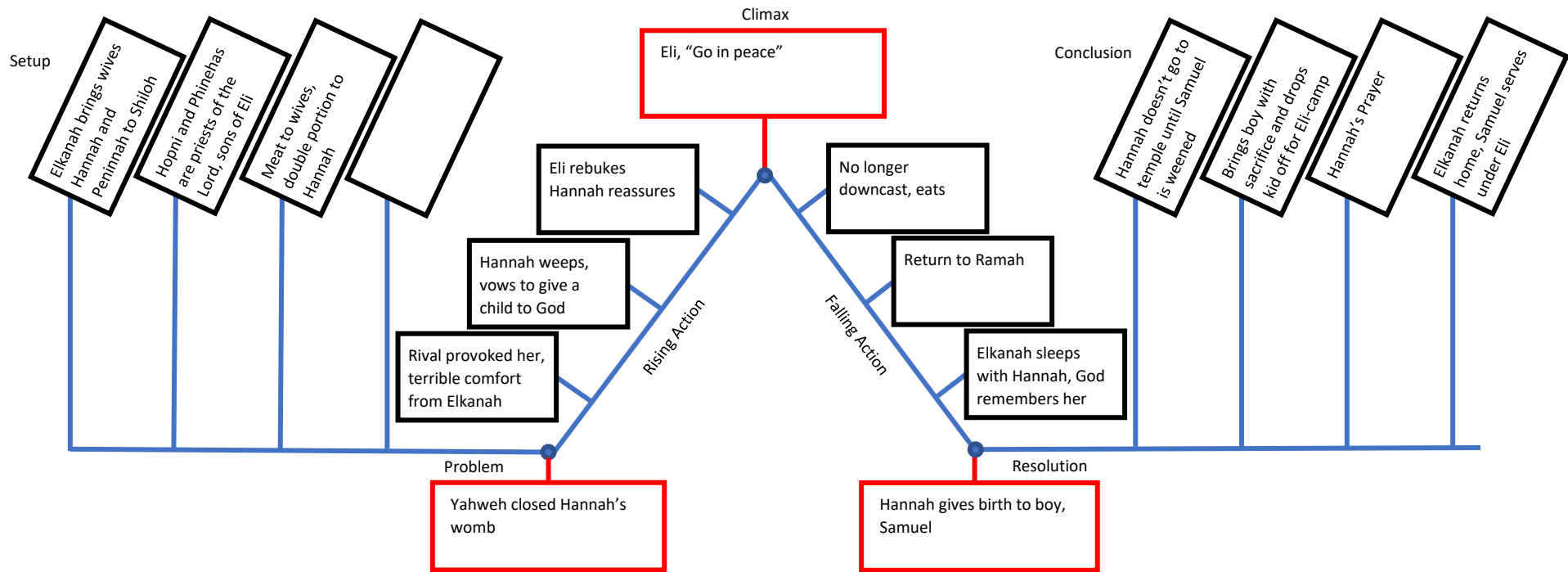


Eli	Eli/Samuel	Samuel	Samuel/Saul	Saul	Saul/David	David	David/Rebels	David
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Story: <a href="#">The Birth of Samuel</a>	Passage: 1 Samuel 1:1-2:11
Notes:	



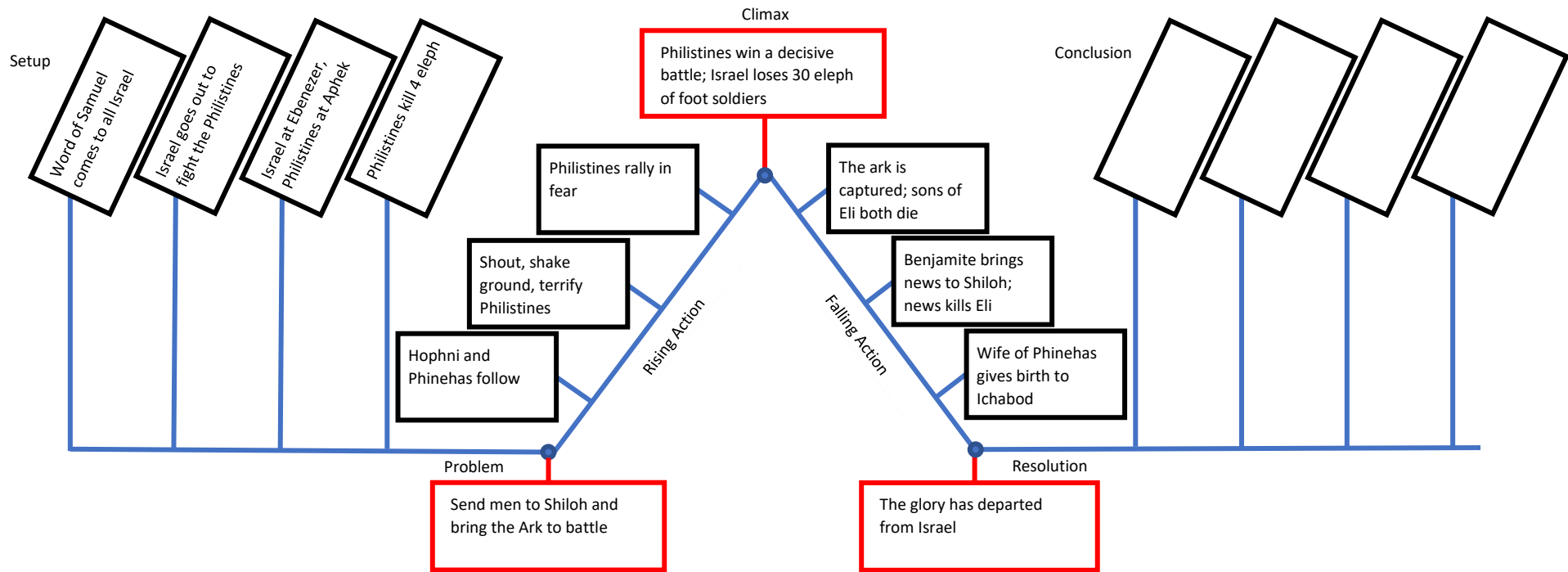
Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
Ramathaim-Zophim "Double height of watchers"		Samuel = "His name is El"
Elkanah – "God has possessed"		Hannah says "I have asked" is the reason (Saul?)
Son of Jeroham, Elihu, Tohu, Zuph, Ephraim		
		<b>Hannah's song = Sovereignty Theology</b>
Was Samuel a Levite or Ephraimite?		God exalts the humble, humbles the proud
Eli – "ascension"		Explains what kind of ruler that God is.
Hopni – "boxer" Phineas – "mouth of brass"		
Hannah – "grace" Peninnah – "jewel"		





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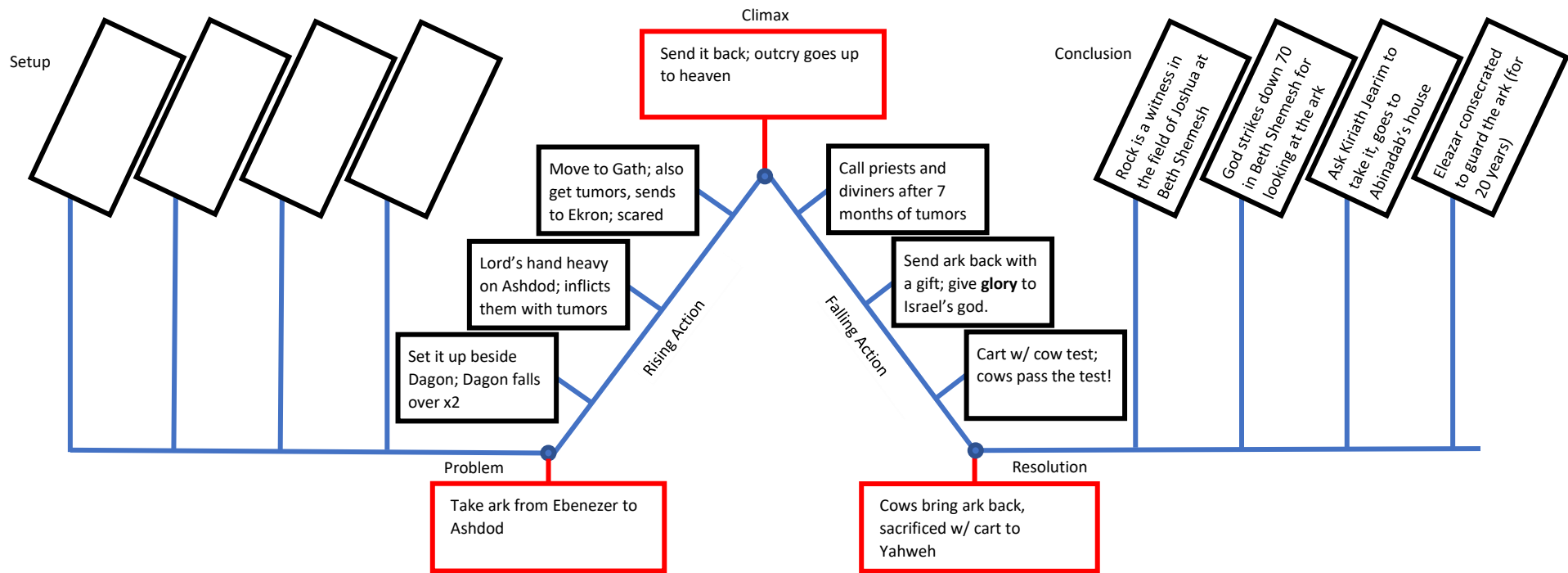
Story: <b>Philistines Capture the Ark</b>	Passage: <b>1 Samuel 4:1-22</b>
Notes:	



Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
		Eli is 'heavy' – Kavod (same as I-kavod)
Ebenezer – Stone of help (Named by Samuel later)		Ichabod – No Glory
Aphek – Enclosure		It's a clever wordplay ending for the chapter

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Story: <a href="#">The Ark with the Philistines</a>	Passage: 1 Samuel 5:1-7:2
Notes:	
Strong parallel to Exodus from Egypt	



Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
		Beth Shemesh – House of the Sun (temple)
		Kiriath Jearim – City of Forests
	Dagon = grain deity	Eleazar – God has helped
	Threshold is where the deity enters	
	Unyoked, uncalved cows	

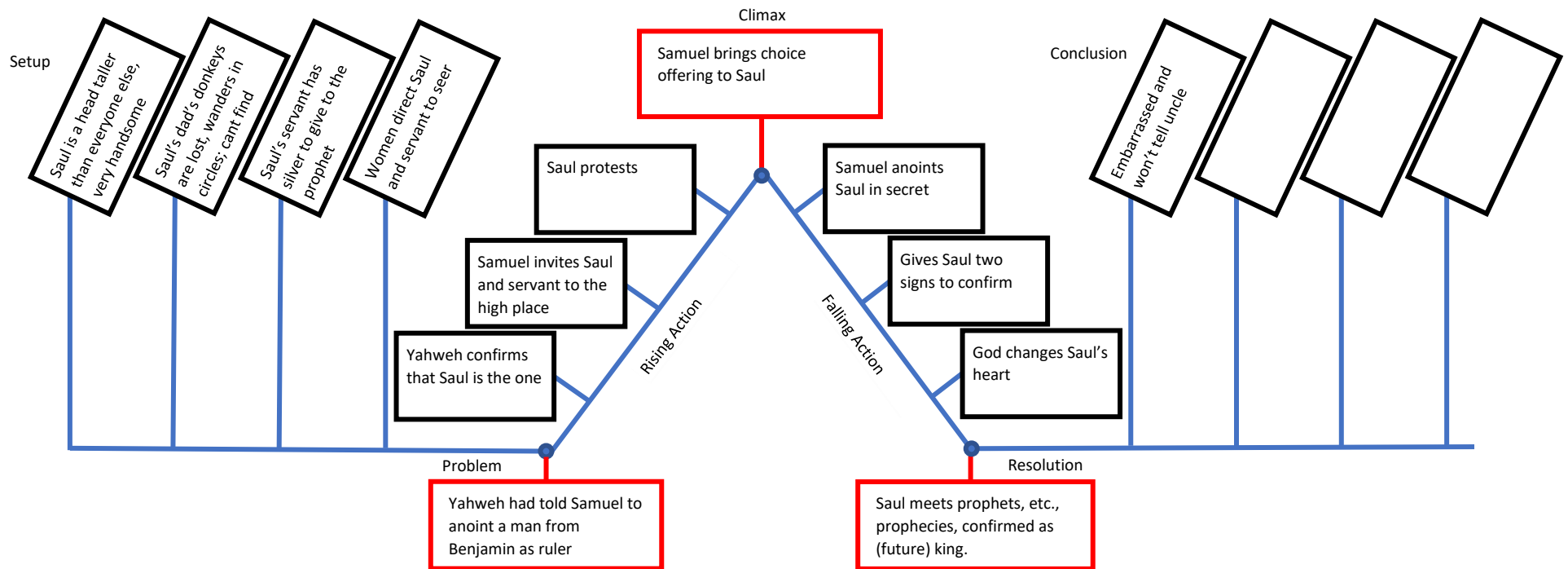






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Story: Samuel Anoints Saul	Passage: 1 Samuel 9:1-10:16
Notes:  First of three stories of the rise of Saul	



Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
Son of Kish = "bent" and a Benjamite		
In zuph "honeycomb"		Saul's uncle is Ner; Abner (Saul's general) is Ner's Son.



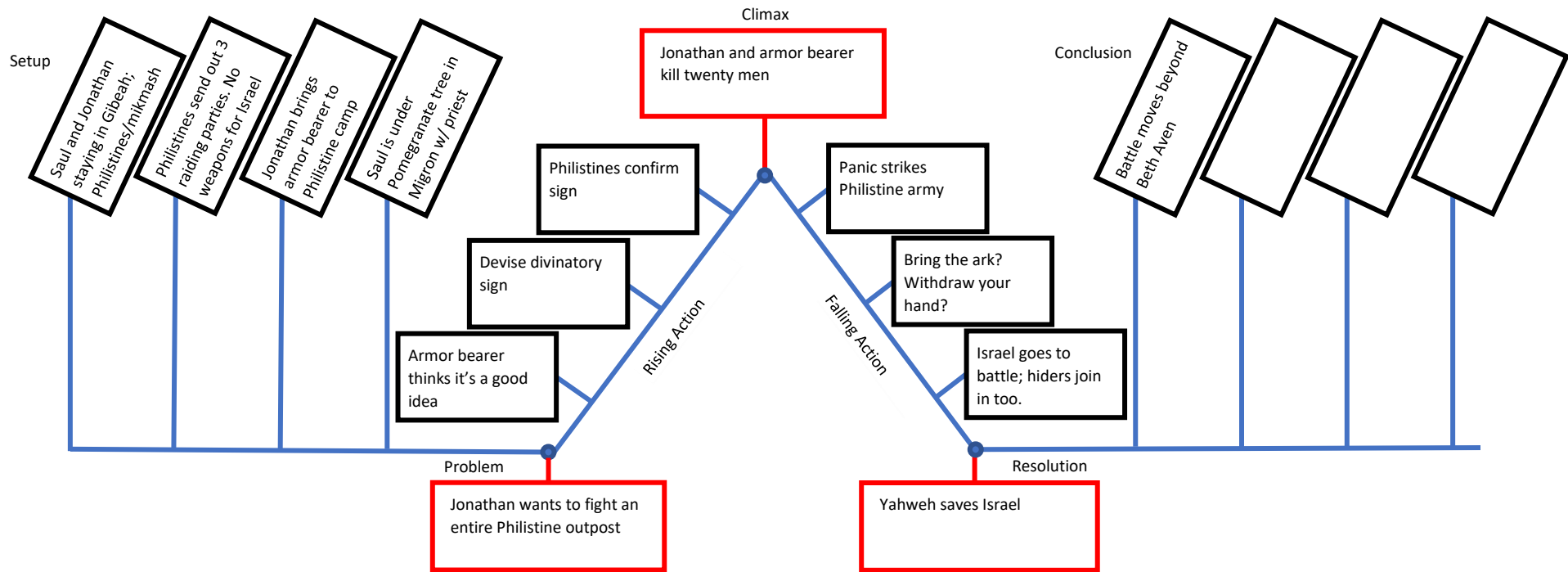






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Story: <a href="#">Jonathan Attacks the Philistines</a>	Passage: 1 Samuel 13:16-14:52
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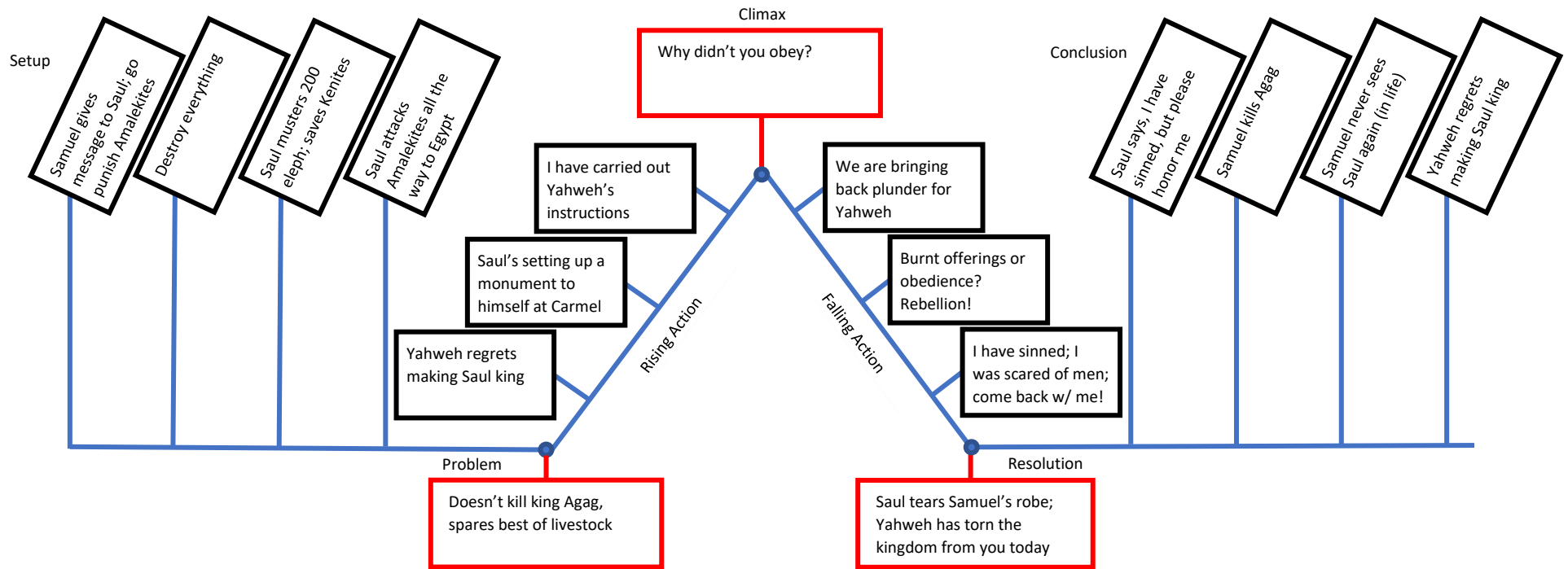


Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
Philistine Raiding Parties:		
1. Ophrah/IVO Shual		
2. Beth Horon		
3. Valley of Zeboyim		
*Covering the whole hill region of Benjamin		
Migron = "precipice"		
Ahijah = "my brother is Yahweh"		



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Story: <b>Yahweh Rejects Saul as King</b>	Passage: <b>1 Samuel 15:1-35</b>
Notes:	

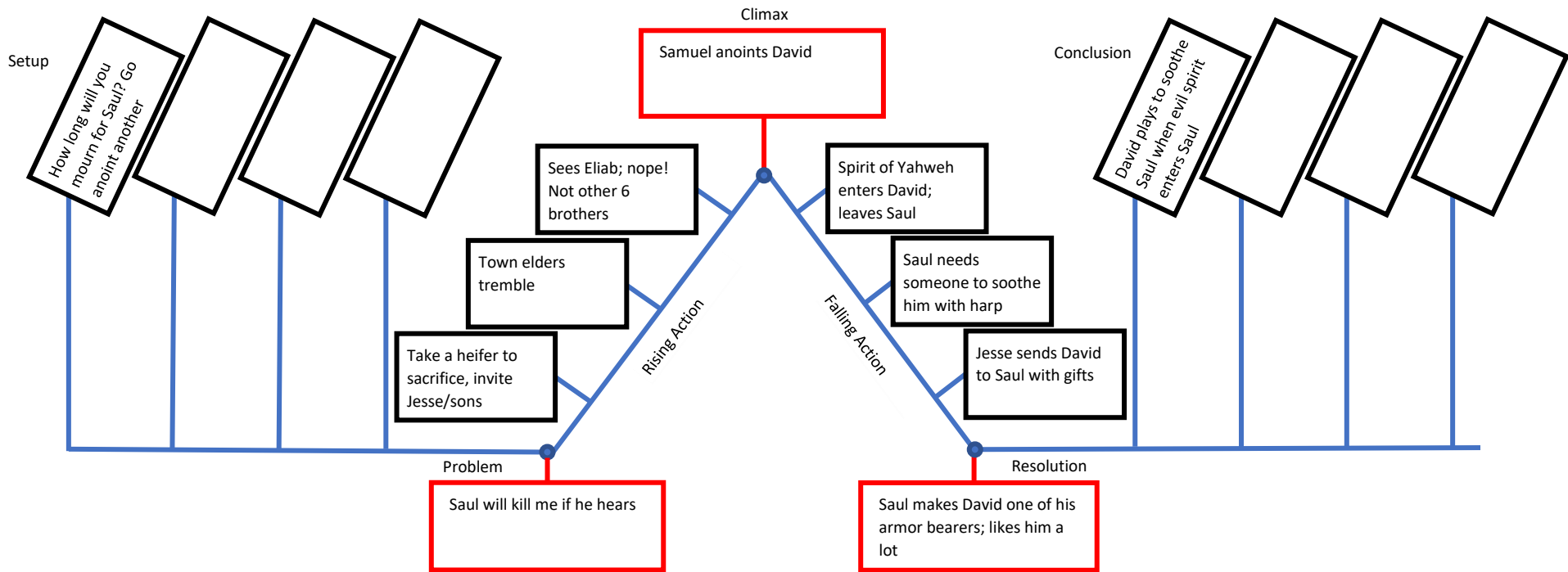


Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
	*Agag = "I will overtop"	



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Story: Samuel Anoints David	Passage: 1 Samuel 16:1-23
Notes:	



Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
	David = "loved"	





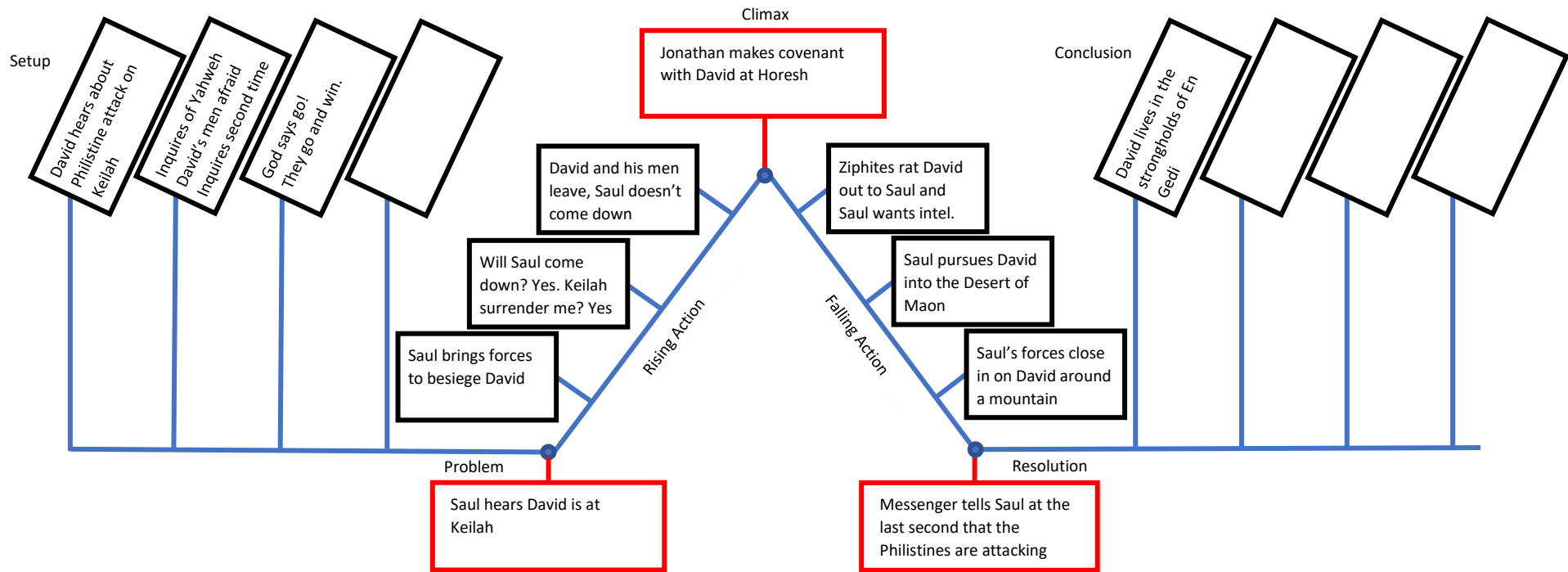






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Story: <b>Saul Pursues David</b>	Passage: <b>1 Samuel 23:1-29</b>
Notes:	



Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
Keilah = "fortress"		
	Ziph = "Battlement"	
*Inquires of Yahweh twice, like Balaam		
	Horesh = "Wooded Height"	
	Sela Hamelekoth = "Rock of Escape"	





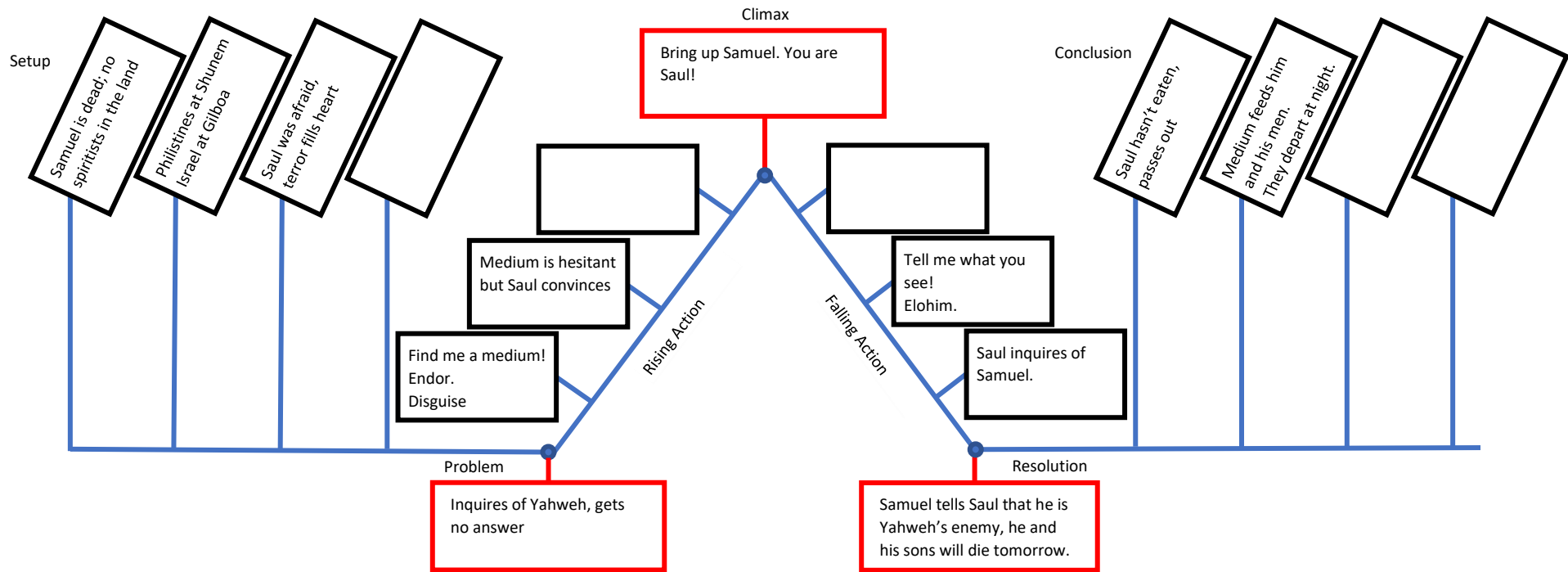






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Story: <a href="#">Saul and the Medium</a>	Passage: 1 Samuel 28:3-25
Notes:	

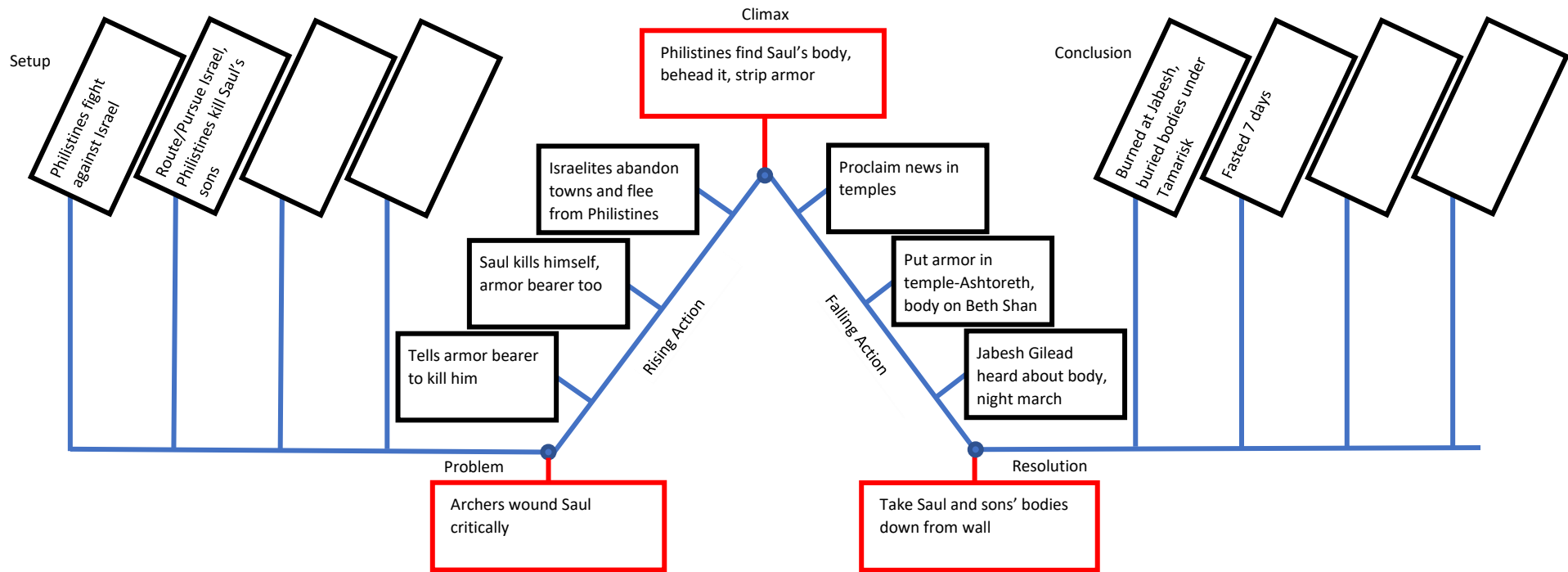


Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
Shunem = "double resting place"		
Gilboa = "swollen heap"		
	Endor = "Fountain of Dor"	



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Story: <a href="#">Death of Saul and Jonathan</a>	Passage: 1 Samuel 31:1-13
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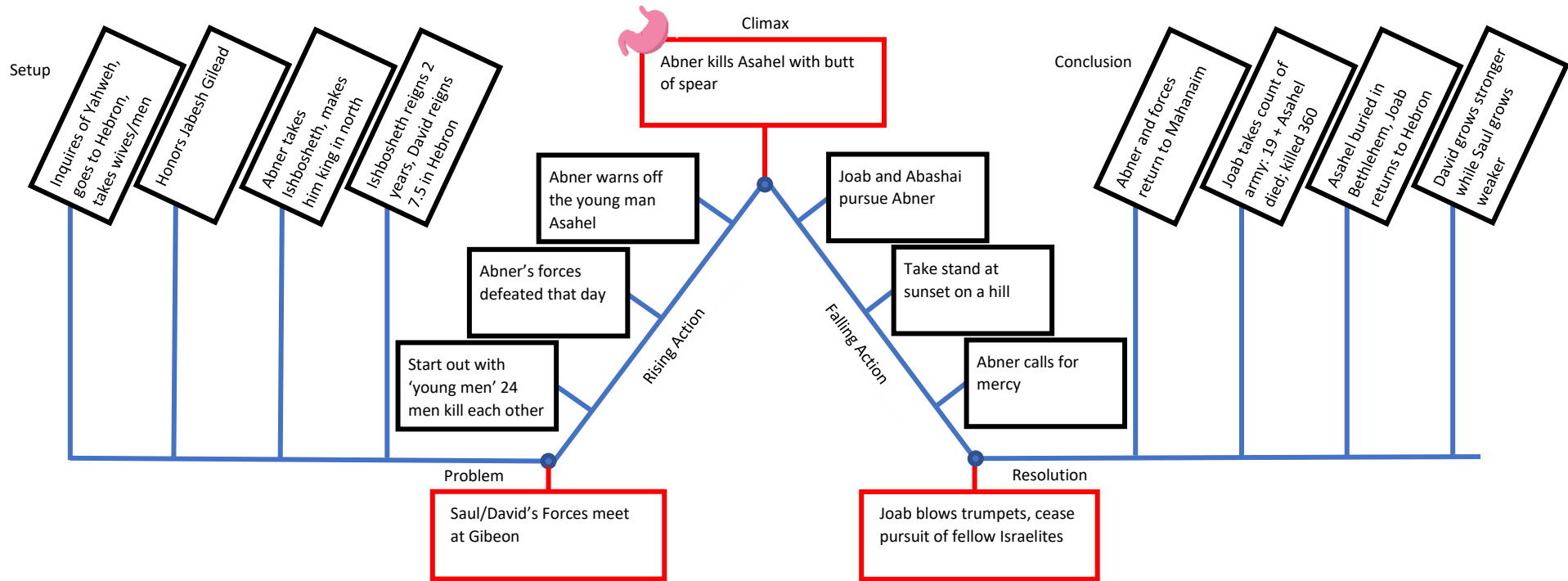


Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
		Jabesh = "Dry"



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Story: Civil War in Israel	Passage: 2 Samuel 2:1-3:1
Notes:	

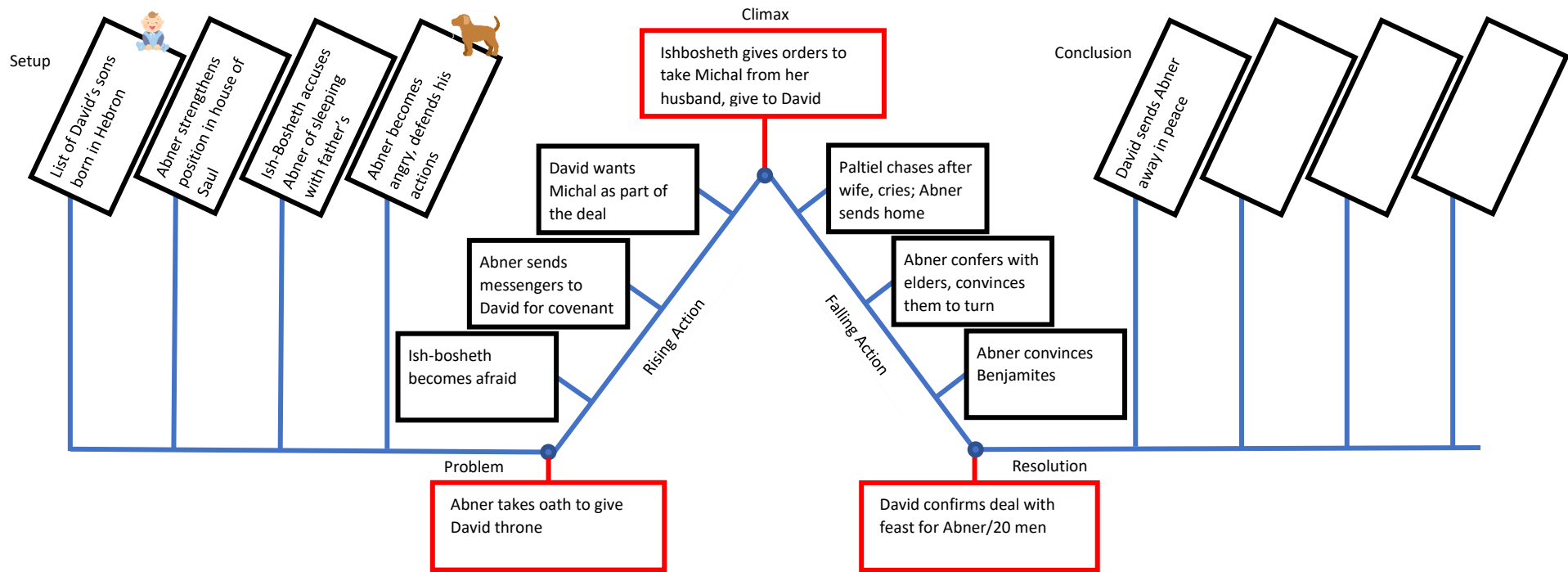


Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
	Helkath Hazzurim "field of swords"	
	Asahel – "God made"	



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Story: <a href="#">Abner Goes Over to David</a>	Passage: 2 Samuel 3:2-21
Notes:	



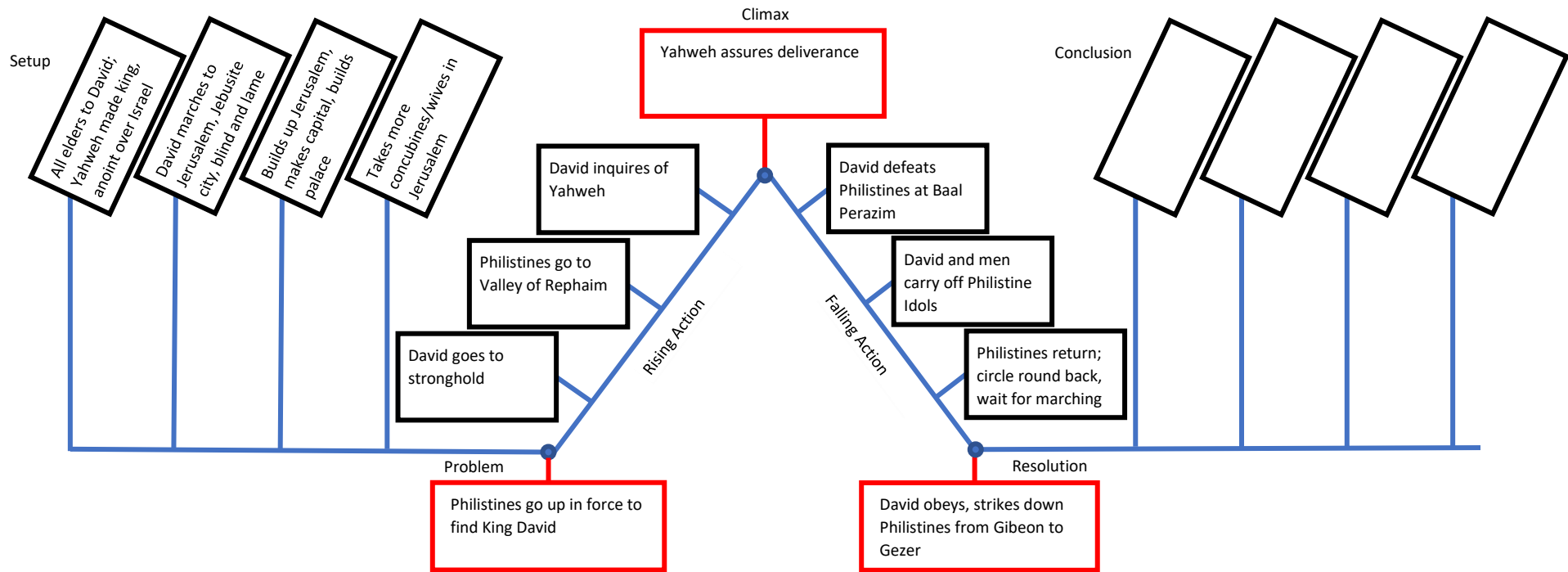
Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
His firstborn Amnon the son of Ahinoam of Jezreel:	"faithful"	
his second, Kileab the son of Abigail:	"like his father"	
the third, Absalom the son of Maakah:	Daughter: Talmai king of Geshur; "father is peace"	
the fourth, Adonijah the son of Haggith:	"my Lord is Yah"	
the fifth, Shephatiah the son of Abital:	"Yah has judged"	
and the sixth, Ithream the son Eglah:	"Profit of the people"	
	Paltiel = "God delivers"	





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Story: <b>David becomes King Over Israel</b>	Passage: <b>2 Samuel 5:1-25</b>
Notes:	



Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
Shammua, "renowned"		
Shobab, "rebellious"	Baal Perazim = "my Lord breaks out"	
Nathan, "giver"		
Solomon, "peace"		
Ibhar, "Yah chooses"		
Elishua, "my God is wealth/salvation"		
Nepheg, "sprout"		
Japhia, "shining"		
Elishama, "my God has heard"		
Eliada "God knows"; Eliphelet "God is deliverance"		







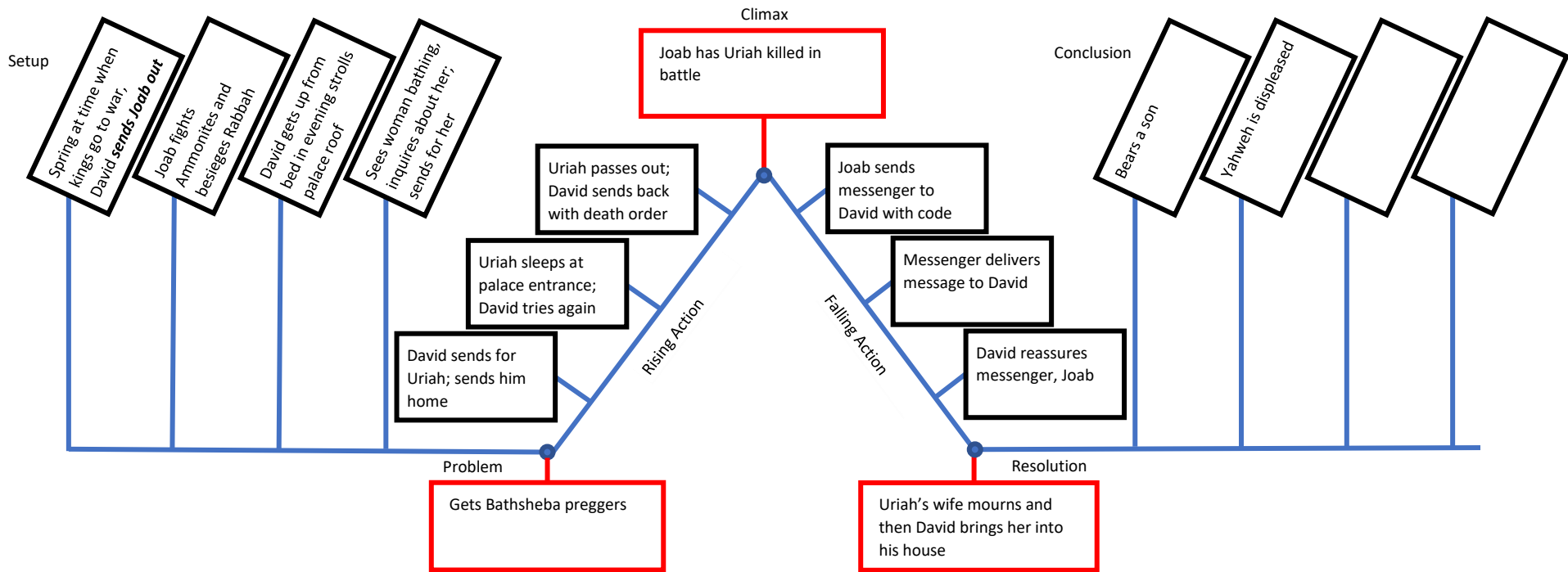






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Story: <b>David and Bathsheba</b>	Passage: <b>2 Samuel 11:1-27</b>
Notes:	
This is a continuation from the last story; David led victory over Aram, but the Ammonites still need a whoopin'	

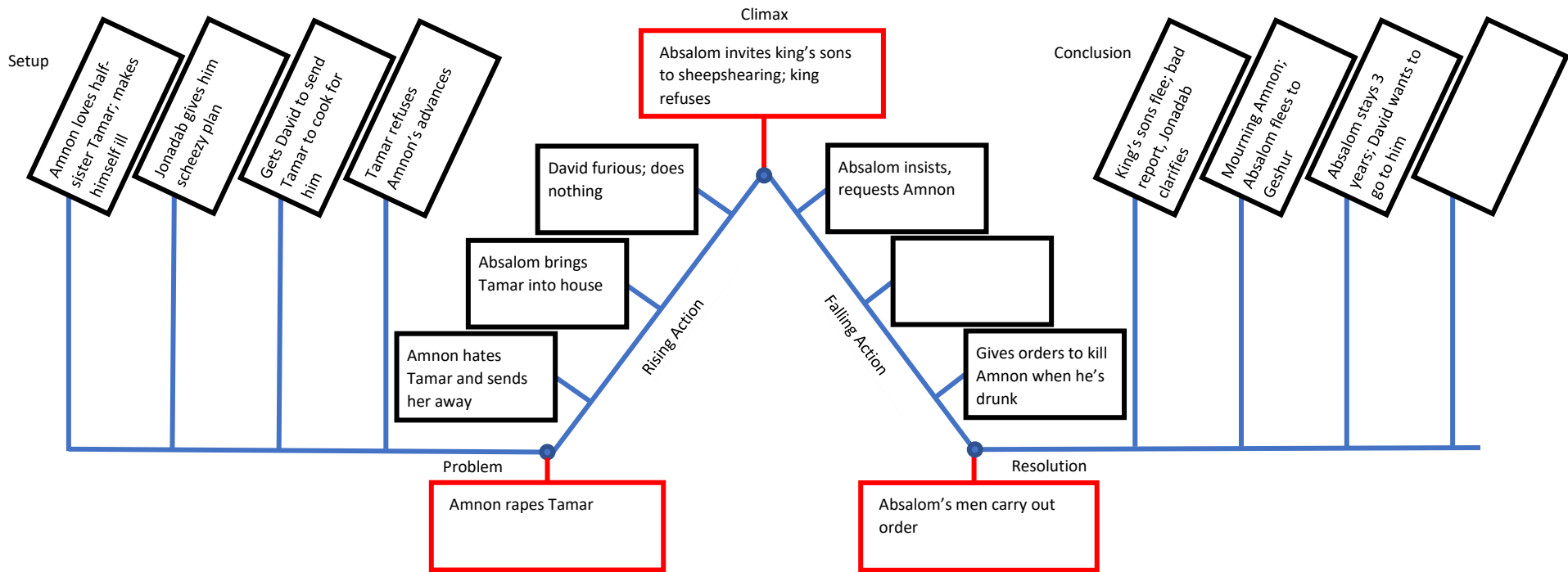


Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
Rabbah is capital of Ammon (Rhabbath Ammon)		
Bathsheba = "daughter of an oath"		
Uriah = "Yah is my Flame/light"		



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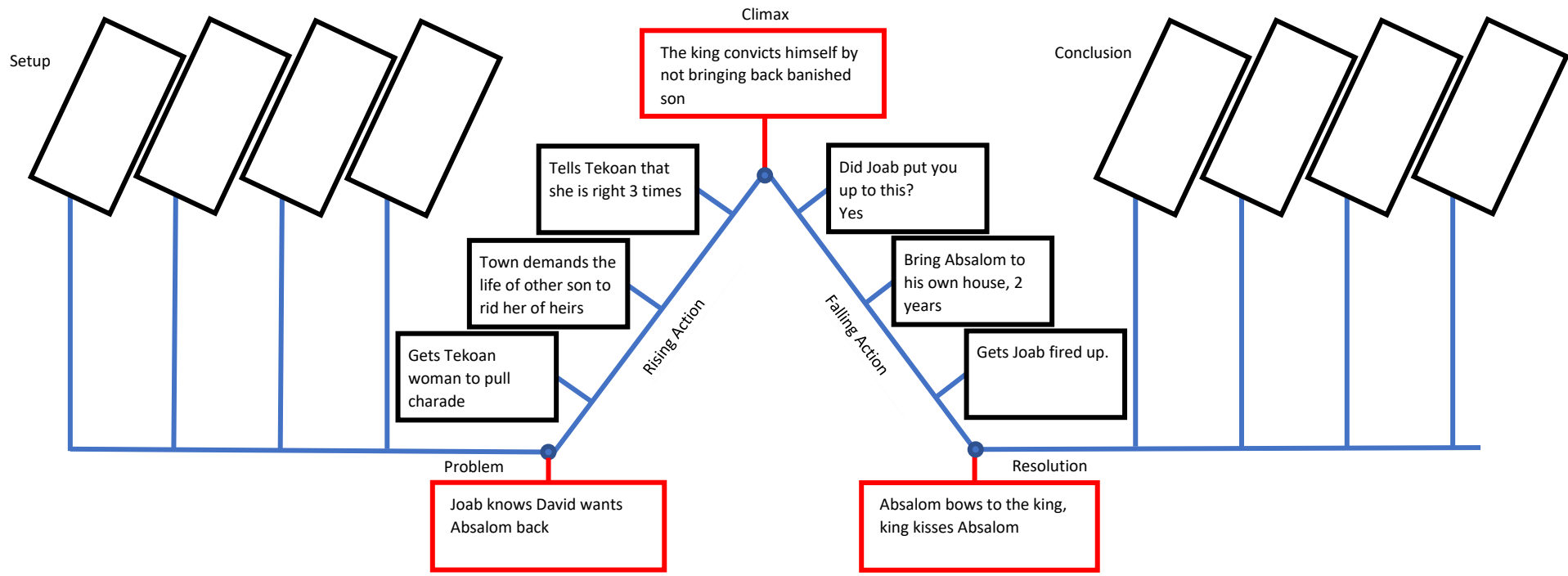
Story: <b>Death of Amnon</b>	Passage: <b>2 Samuel 13:1-39</b>
Notes:	



Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
		*Talmai, son of Ammihud king of Geshur is his mother's father.

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Story: Absalom Returns	Passage: 2 Samuel 14:1-33
Notes:	



Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
Tekoa = "stockade"		













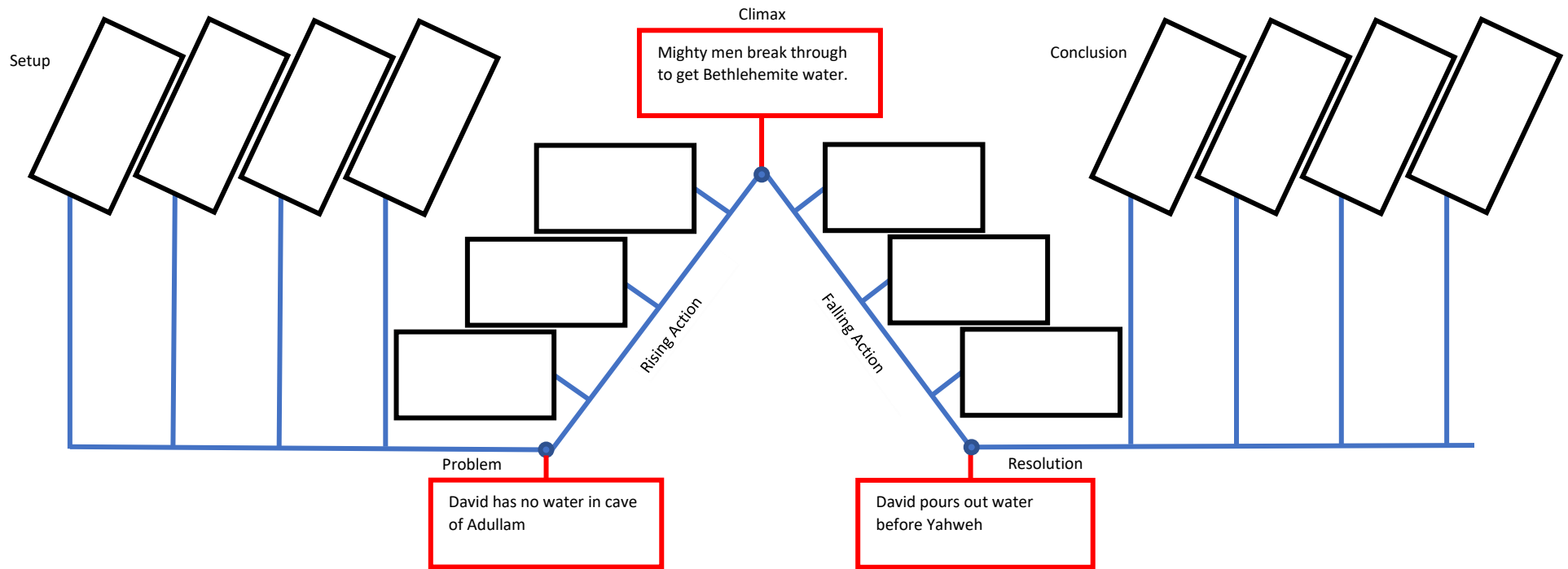






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Story: <b>David's Mighty Men</b>	Passage: <b>2 Samuel 23:8-39</b>
Notes:	



Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
The three:		
1. Josheb-Basshebeth – 800:1	37 mighty men in the '30'	
2. Eleazar – Frozen Sword		
3. Shammah – Lentil victory		
Abishai is chief of the three		
Benaiah – In charge of David's bodyguard		

