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Discussion prompts

I like the bit
where ...

Is there anything
that you have thought
about changing?

I'm not sure
about ...

Could you try
to use ...?

Tell me more
about ...

How do you want
your reader to feel
when ...?



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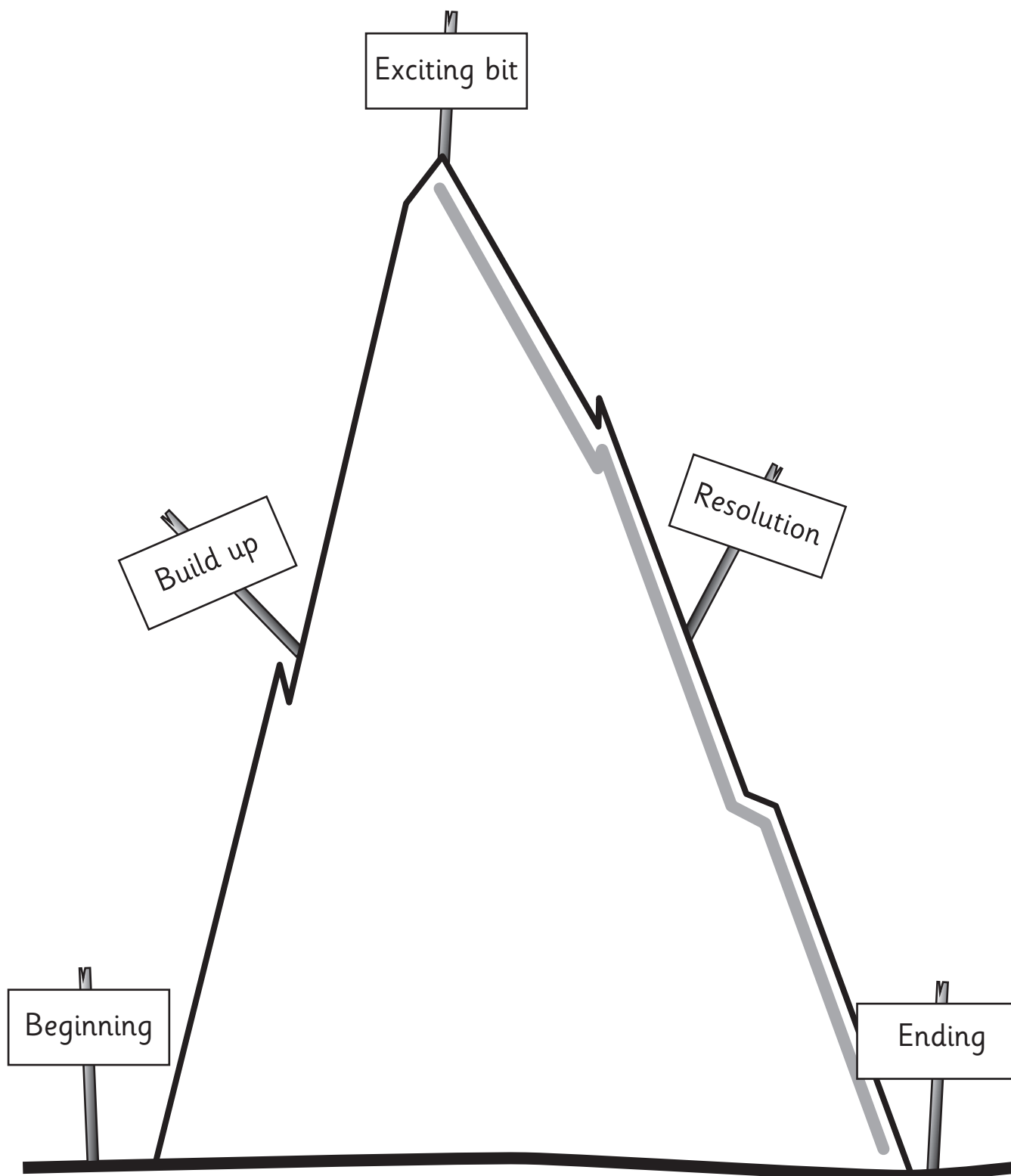
Book talk

<p>Tell me what you liked about the story</p>	<p>Tell me about anything you didn't like</p>
<p>Tell me about any questions that you have about the story</p>	<p>Tell me about something the story reminded you of</p>



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Story Mountain





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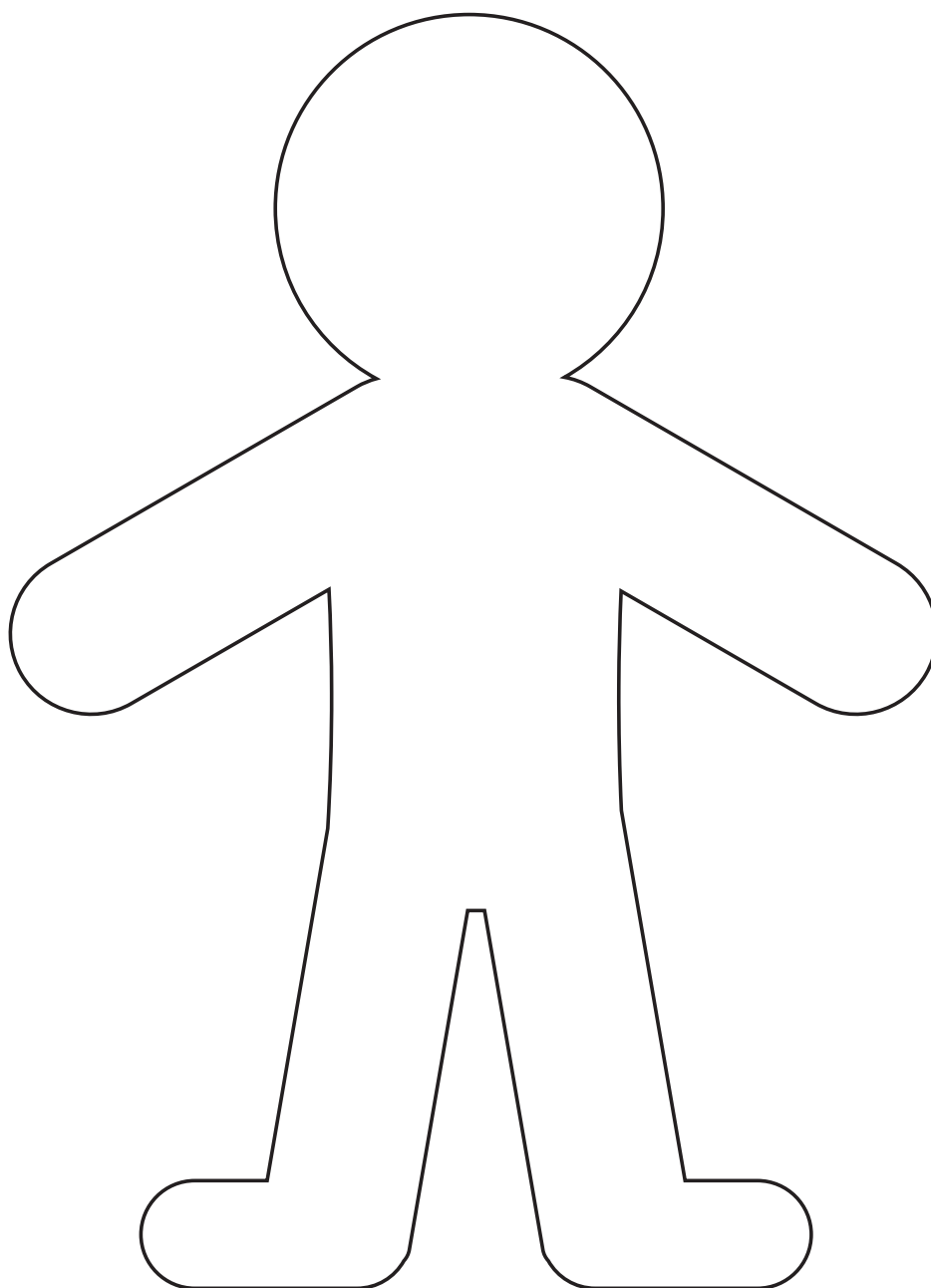
Boxing up grid

	Original	General	New
Opening			
Build-up			
Exciting bit			
Resolution			
Ending			



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Role on the Wall





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Proofreading tips

1. Read your story aloud and read it silently. Does it make sense?
Have you missed out or repeated any words?
2. Look at the sentence structures you've used. Have you varied them or have you used a particular structure a lot?
3. Check the grammar. Are the tenses correct? Is it written in Standard English?
4. Look at the word choices you've made. Are they effective?
Do they help the reader to see the characters and settings in their heads?
5. Check your spellings by reading your story backwards.
This means you concentrate on the words not the meaning.
6. Check the punctuation in every sentence. Have you used too many exclamation marks? Do questions end with a question mark? Is dialogue correctly punctuated?
7. Ask a friend to read your story aloud to you. You might hear mistakes that you didn't spot when you read it.
8. Ask a friend to proofread your story and you proofread their story. A fresh pair of eyes might spot something.