

**Step 1→**  
Take out your homework.

**Take out your apostrophe worksheet.**

**Step 2→**  
Write down today's date and title.

DEAR #2 and Plot      9/18/15

**Step 3→**  
Welcome Work

**Binder organization!  
Make sure everything is filed in the right spot!**

# Period 1: Review Apostrophes on Doc Cam

- Homework: Possessive Apostrophe wkst.

# Apostrophes → Contractions

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_



## **Apostrophes: Contractions**

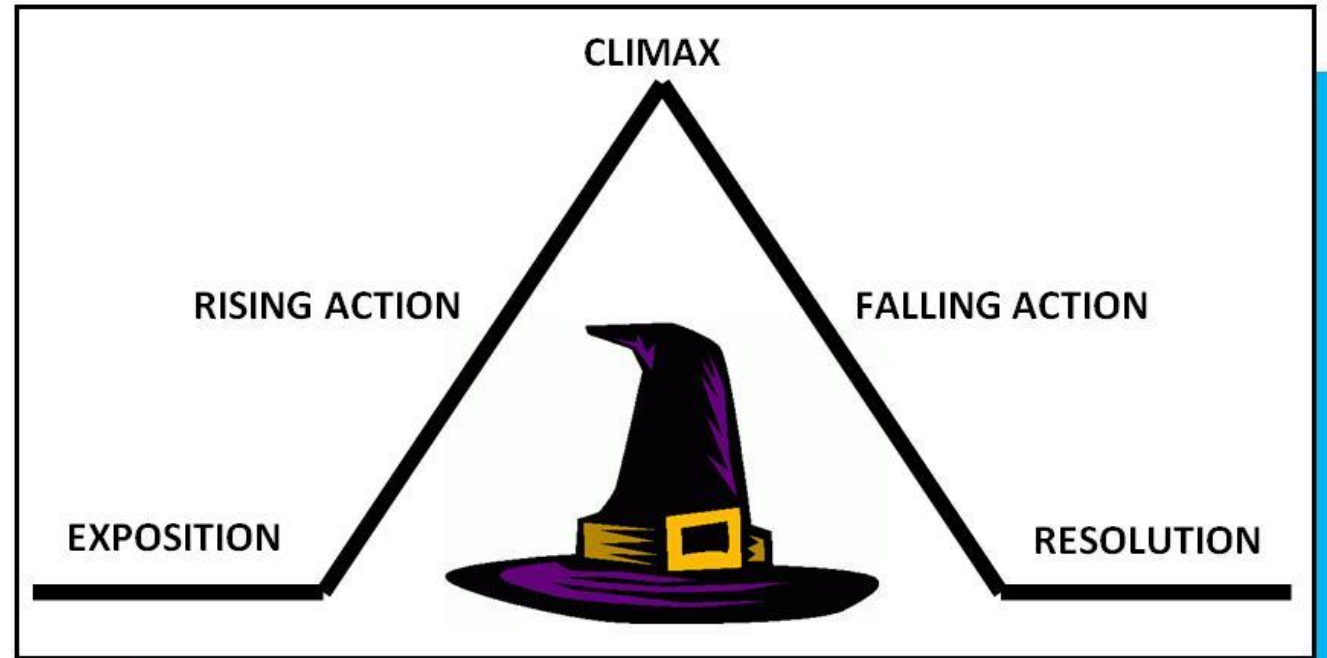
A **contraction** is a single word made up of two words that have been **combined** by omitting (getting rid of) letters. Common contractions combine a **pronoun** and **verb** OR a verb and the word "**not**."

**\*\*NOTE:** You probably use contractions when you speak to your friends and family members every day; however, it is important to note that contractions are often considered **inappropriate** in **formal** writing. To be safe, **never use contractions** when writing for a class or when writing a professional document.

# Plot Outline (Take notes)



1. Exposition - Characters and setting are introduced, or “exposed”
2. Rising Action - Conflict is established
3. Climax – The major turning point of the story
4. Falling Action – The story begins to wind down
5. Resolution - Conflicts are resolved; The story ends



# Little Miss Muffet

Little Miss Muffet  
Sat on a tuffet  
Eating her curds and whey;  
Along came a spider,  
Who sat down beside her  
And frightened Miss Muffet away.



● DEAR #2

Figurative  
Language #1

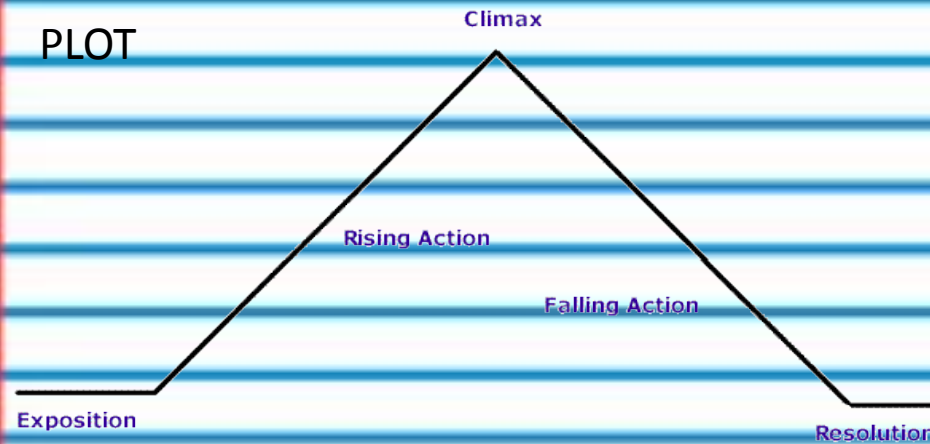
SIMILE:

"She ran like her legs were  
on fire" (Meyer 31).

Figurative  
Language #2

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● PLOT



**Figurative Language:**

- Simile
- Metaphor
- Personification
- Hyperbole

# Count out ten lines.

- Write down the following question.

# OER #1

1. How does *\*the author of your novel\** characterize *\*your protagonist\**?

EXAMPLE:

How does Stephanie Myer characterize Bella?



# HOMework: A DAY

- DUE Tuesday, Sept. 22
  - Apostrophe worksheet
  - 1<sup>st</sup> draft of OER #1
  - READ NOVEL: Aim to finish it over the weekend!
  
- REMINDER: Project is due on September 28

# HOMEWORK: B DAY

- DUE Wednesday, Sept. 23
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  - READ NOVEL: Aim to finish it over the weekend!
  
- REMINDER: Project is due on September 29