

Story Pyramid

Use a story pyramid to describe important information from a story, such as the main character, the setting, and the major events in the plot. Carefully choose your words in order to provide a precise description. You may wish to use a dictionary and a thesaurus.

Here are the directions for writing a story pyramid:

Capitalize the first word in each line.

Line 1 — *one word, stating the name of main character*

Line 2 — *two words, describing the main character*

Line 3 — *three words, describing the setting*

Line 4 — *four words, stating the problem*

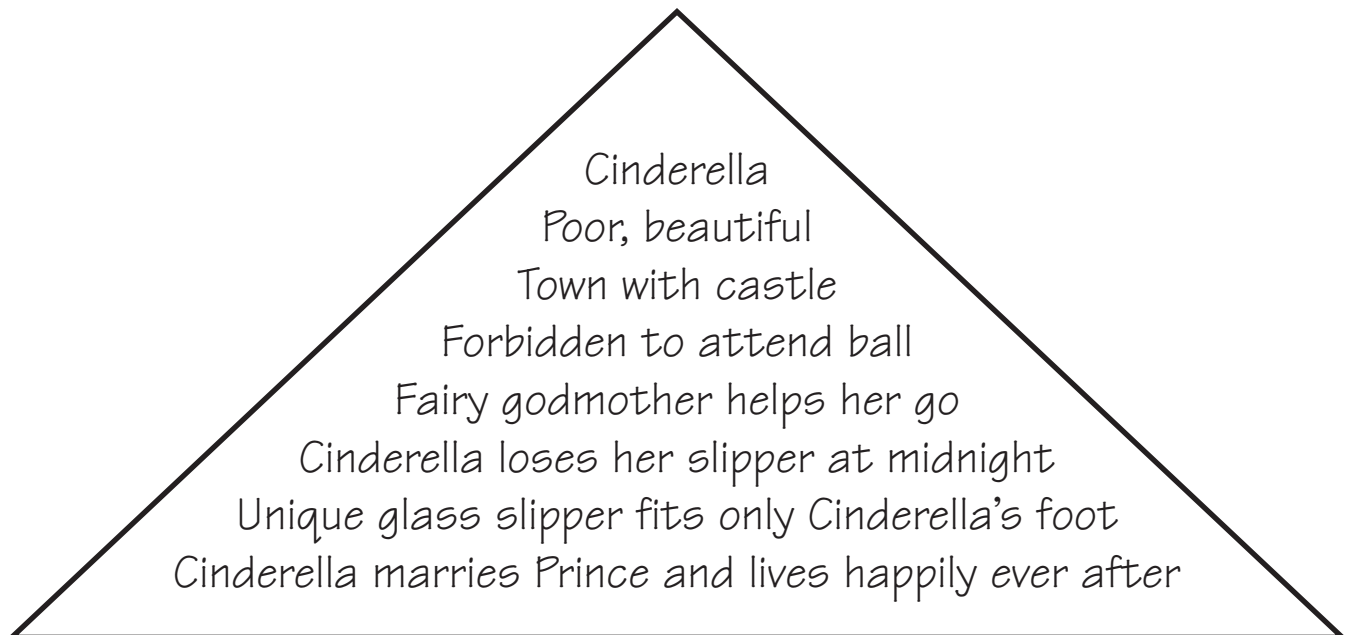
Line 5 — *five words, describing one event*

Line 6 — *six words, describing a second event*

Line 7 — *seven words, describing third event*

Line 8 — *eight words, stating the solution to the problem*

Here is an example of a story pyramid:



Create your own story pyramid using the example above as a guide. On a separate piece of paper, make a large pyramid shape. In the shape, write a story pyramid for a book you have read. If you wish, fill the area around the outside of the pyramid with an illustration representing the subject of the story pyramid.