



Plot Map

Name _____

Every story needs a problem. What is your main problem? Do this first!

I almost drowned at the beach.

Event 3 - most exciting part!

My dad comes to the rescue. He throws us all inner tubes. Then when we all have one, he can save us one by one.

Event 2 - problem grows

I'm going far from the beach and the waves are too strong to swim back. And my sister and friends are caught too. The camp counselor tries to save us but fails.

Event 1 - introduce the problem

I'm at a summer camp + we're swimming in the ocean. I feel a strong pull + it's moving me out to the ocean deeper + deeper.

Climax

Resolution - the ending

We're safe on shore and celebrating! We thank my dad, our hero!

Rising Action

What is the setting?: I'm at the beach