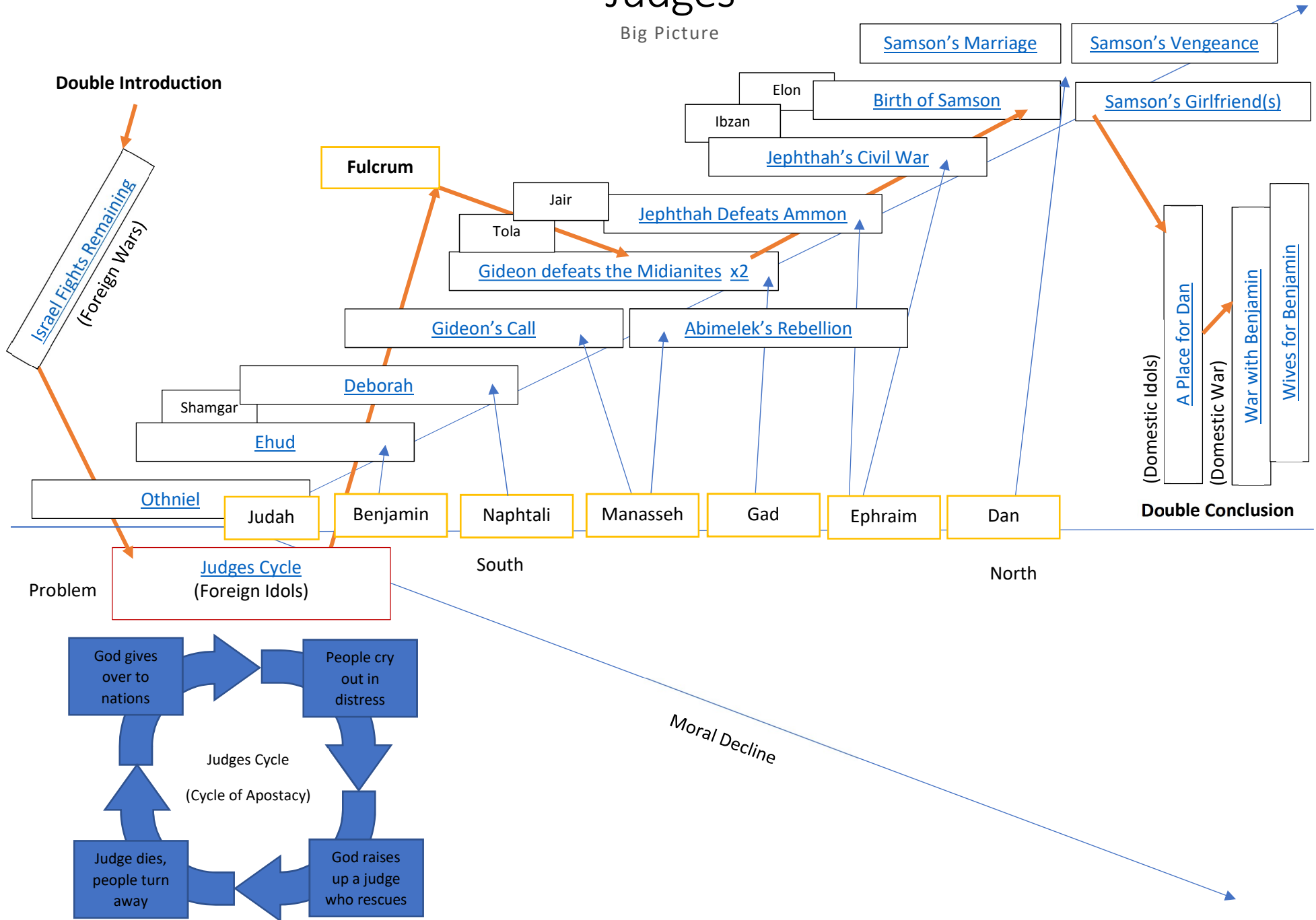


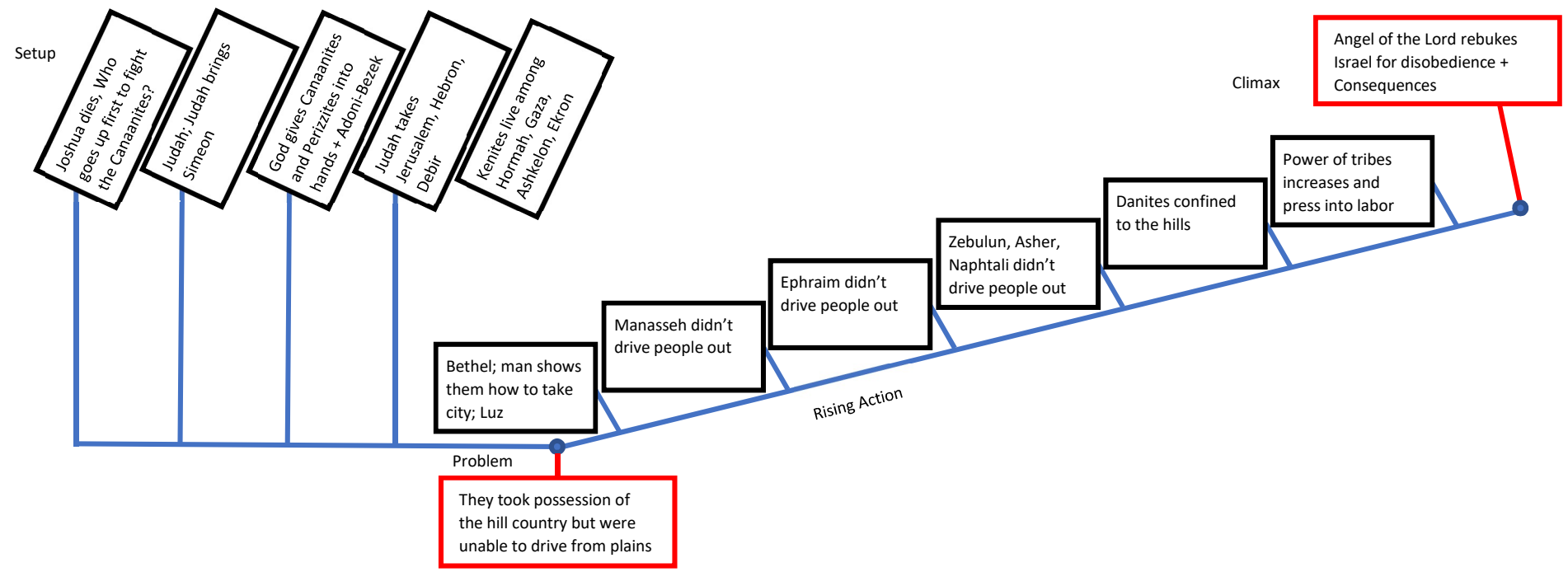
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Story: Israel Fights Remaining Canaanites	Passage: Judges 1:1-2:5
Notes: Just an incline as things get worse and worse: - People were supposed to drive out Canaanites, but don't	
This is basically a summary of the whole book	



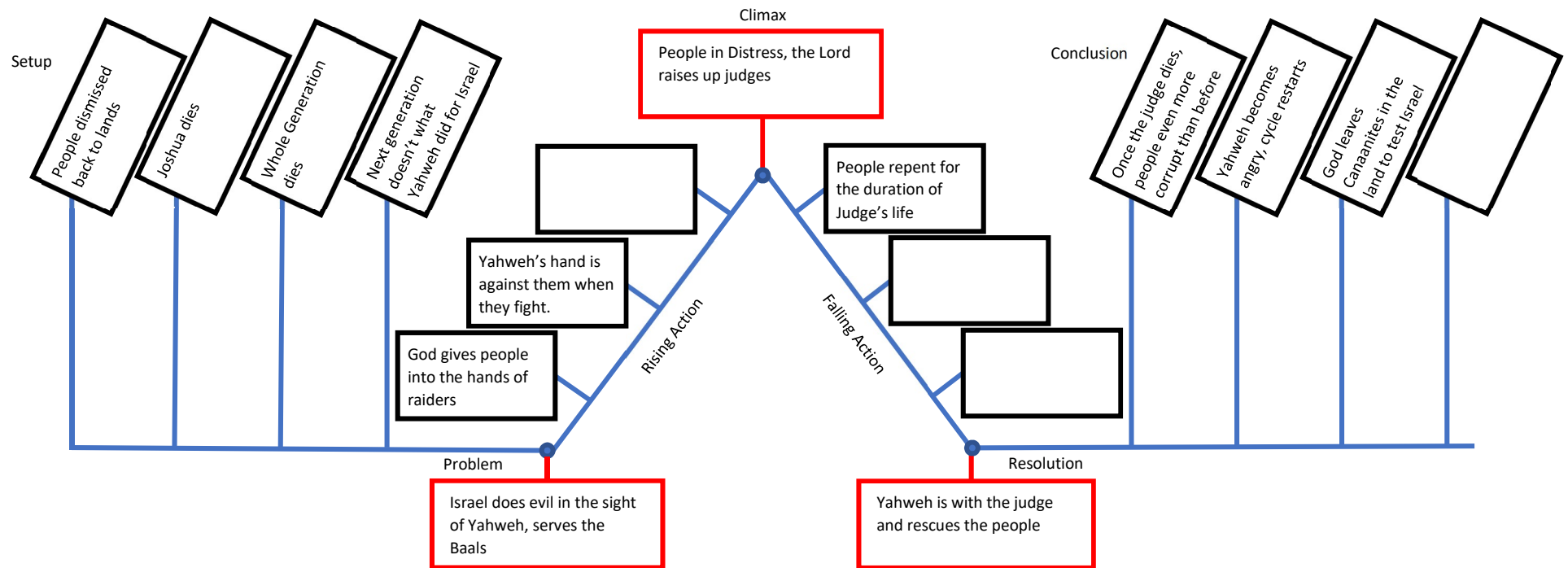
Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
	Luz: Almond Tree	Angel of Yahweh: Gilgal to Bokim "Weeping"
*Debir gets a short story about Othniel/Caleb		
Lack context for Aksah wanting more springs		
Caleb "dog"		
Kiriath Sepher: "City of writing"		
Othniel: "lion of God"		
Aksah: "ankle chain" or "anklet"		

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Story: Judges Cycle

Passage: Judges 2:6-3:5

Notes:

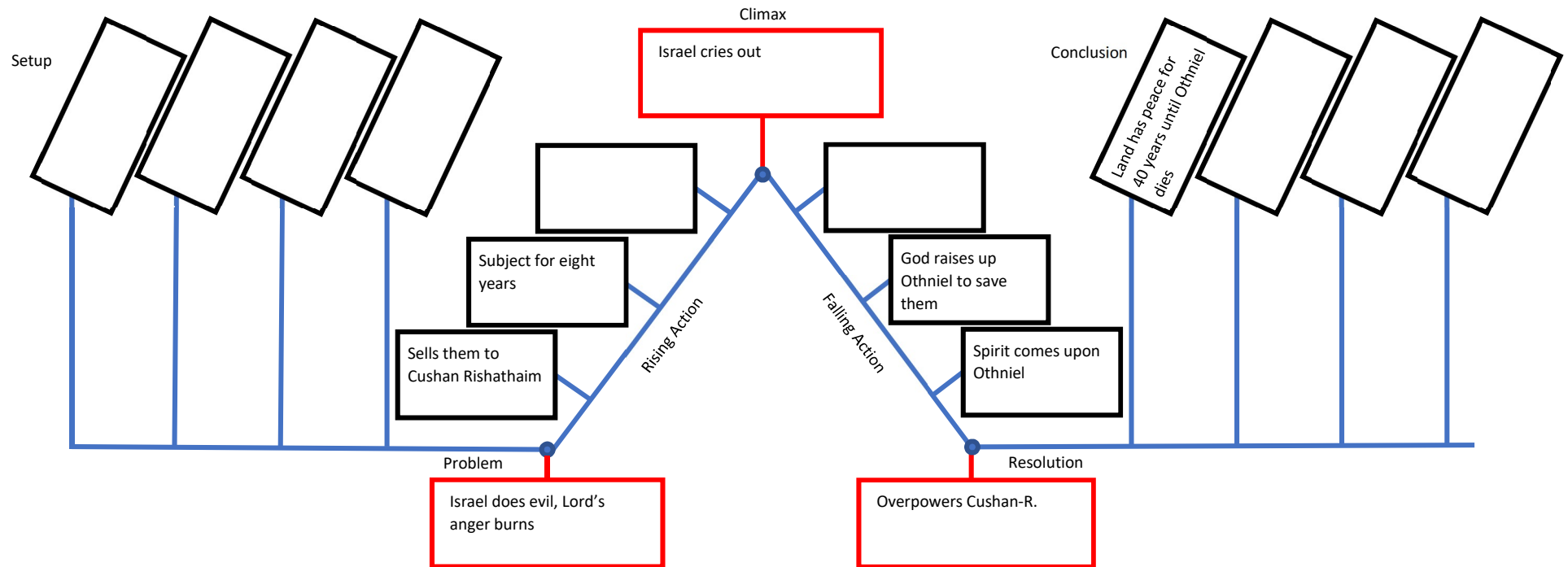
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Story: Othniel

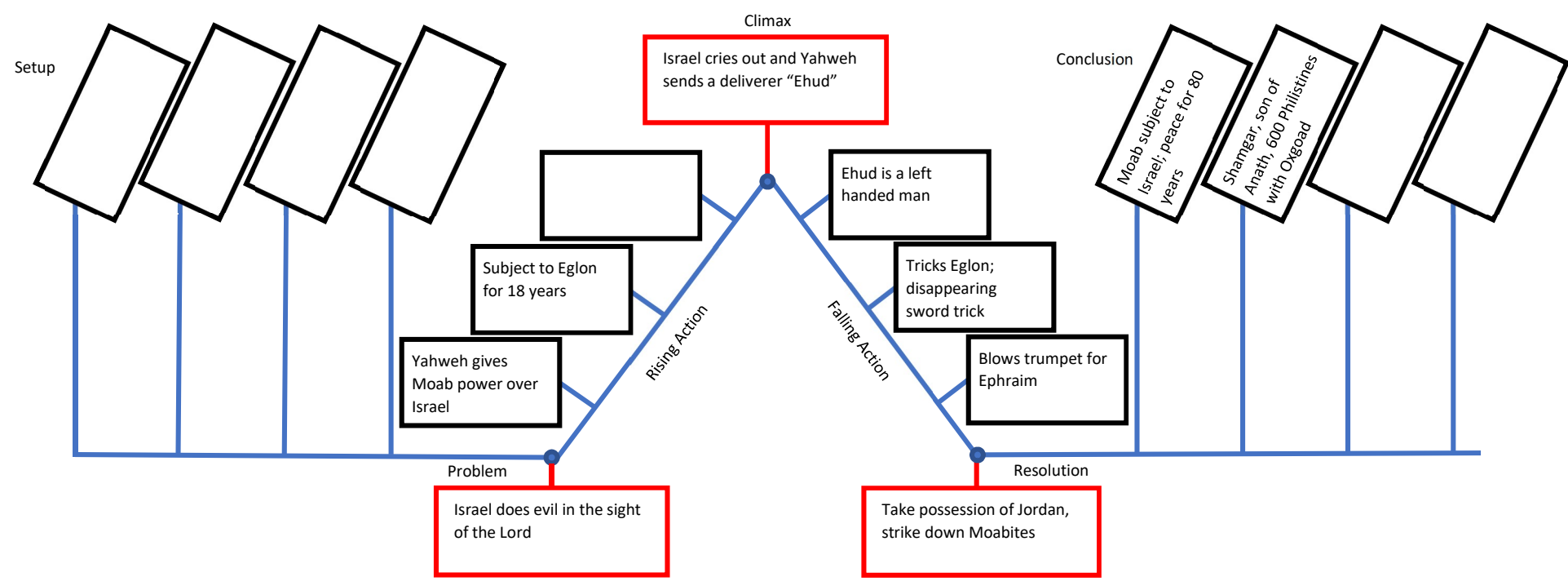
Passage: Judges 3:7-11

Notes:

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Story: <u>Ehud</u>	Passage: Judges 3:12-31
Notes: <div>*assassination is indication of moral decline</div>	



Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
	Eglon – “Calf-like”	
	Ehud = “I will give thanks”	

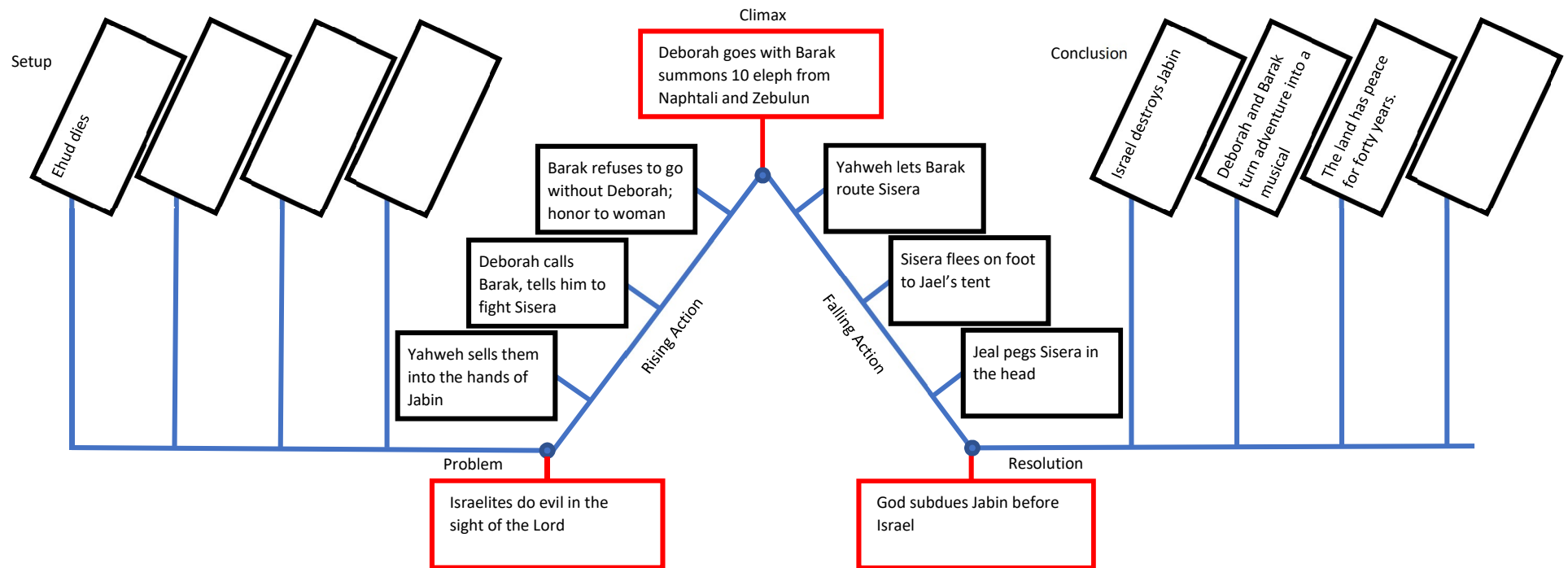
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Story: Deborah

Passage: Judges 4:1-5:31

Notes:

This is supposed to be a later, Barak story (in the North), but becomes a Deborah (Ephraim) story.



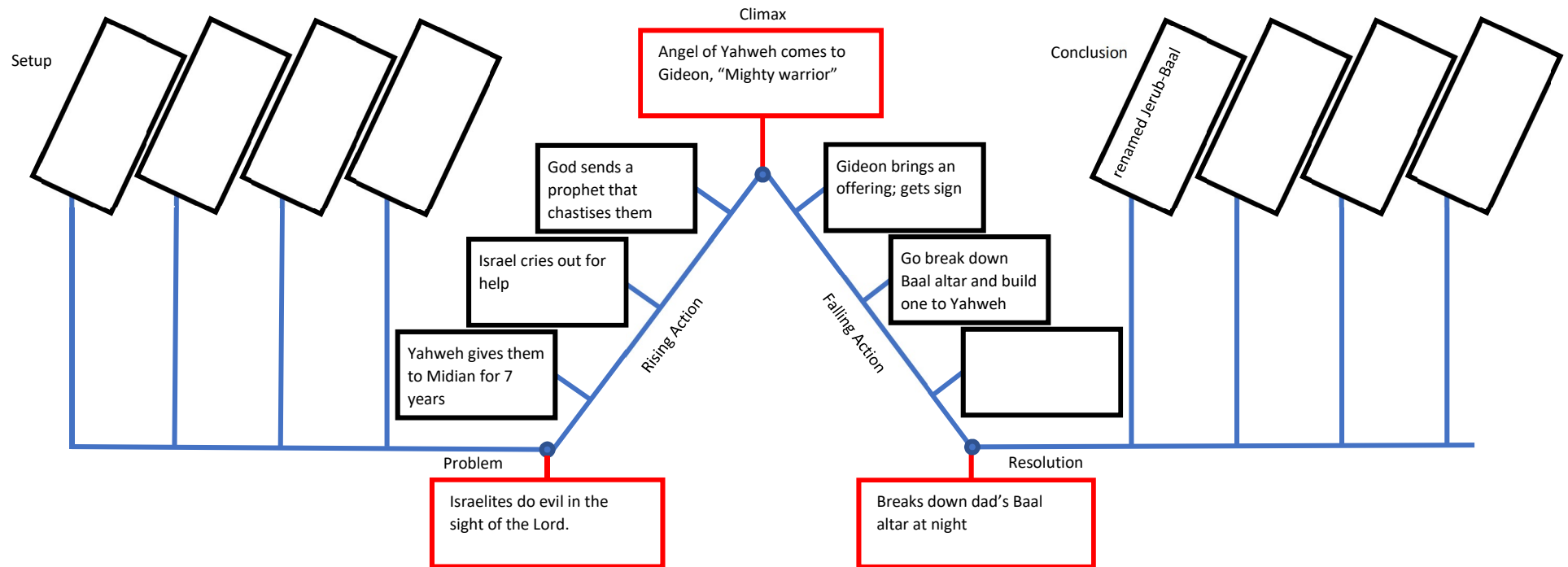
Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
	Jabin – “Whom God observes”	
	Sisera – “Battle Array”	
	Harosheth “Forest” Haggoyim “of the Gentiles”	
	Heber the Kenite, Hobab, Moses’ brother in law	
	Heber = “comrade”	
	Jael = “Mountain Goat”	

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Story: Gideon's Call

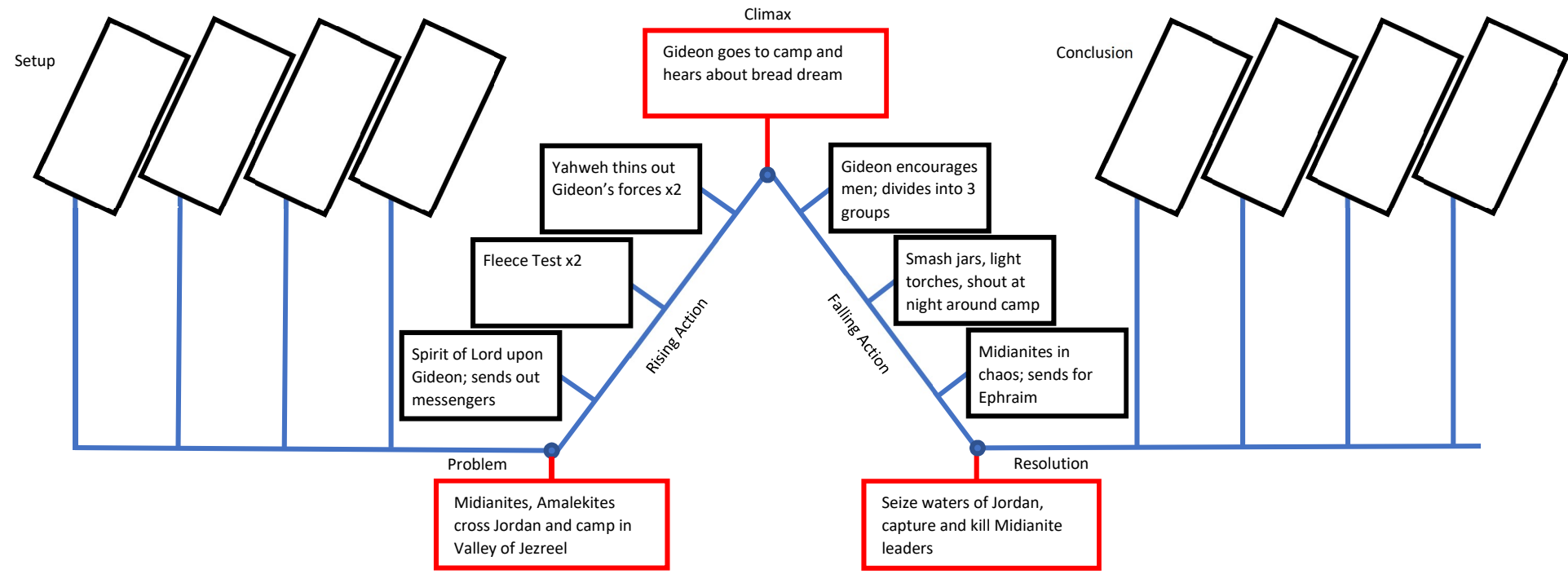
Passage: Judges 6:1-32

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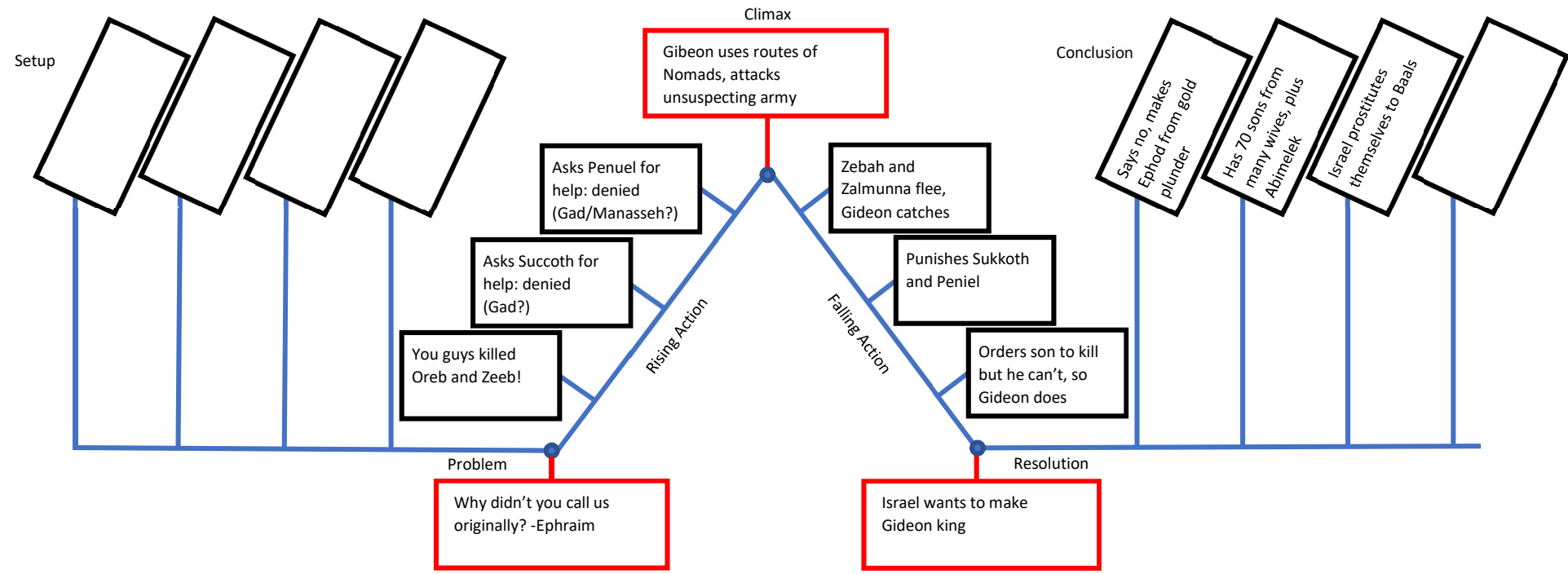
Story: Gideon defeats the Midianites	Passage: 6:33-7:25
Notes:	



Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
	Gideon sent messengers to Manasseh, Asher, Zebulun, and Naphtali	Oreb – “Raven” and Zeeb – “Wolf”
	First departure: 22 eleph leave: 10 eleph remain Second departure: 300 men remain	

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Story: Gideon Finishes the Midianites	Passage: Judges 8:1-34
Notes: Gideon shifts the story of Judges from foreign wars/idols to domestic wars/idols	
*introduces civil war	



Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
	Succoth/Peniel are both places named by Jacob	

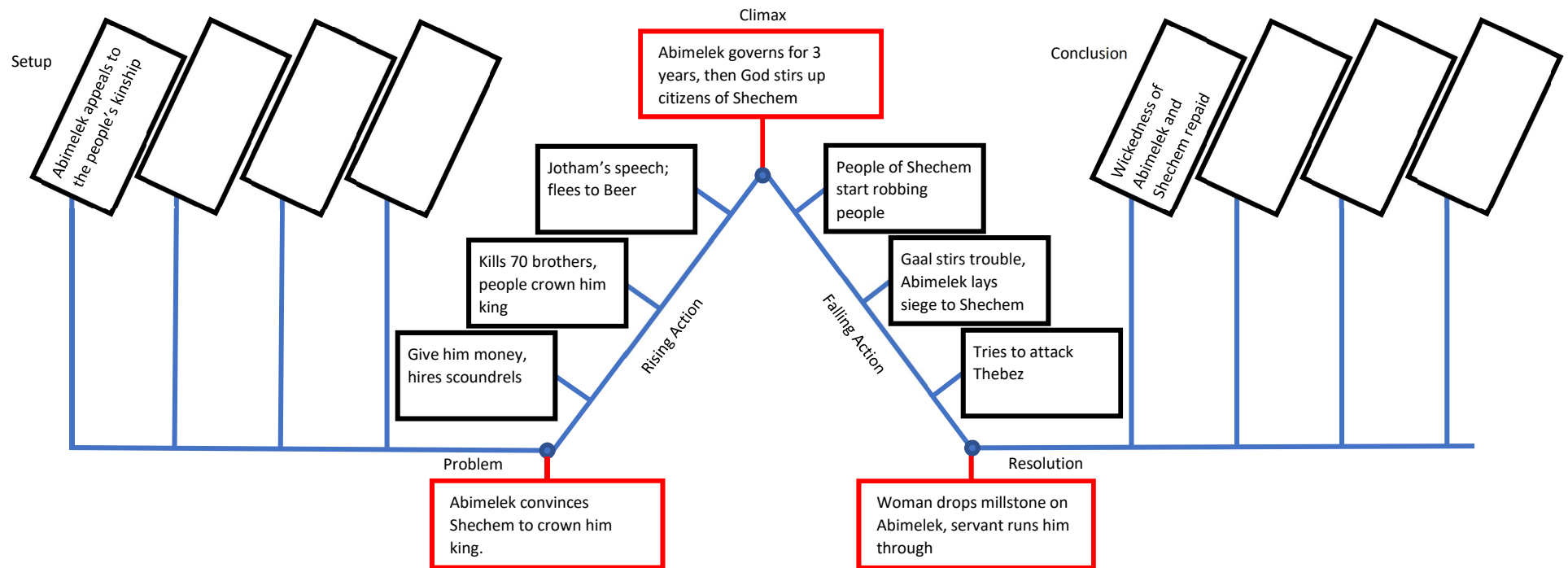
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Story: Abimelek's Rebellion

Passage: Judges 9:1-57

Notes:

Shechem is repaid, but Thebez does not suffer much for Shechem's sin

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Story: Jephthah defeats Ammon	Passage: Judges 10:1-11:40
Notes:	

Passage: Judges 10:1-11:40

The diagram illustrates the story arc of the Jephthah narrative. It features a blue line graph with a peak and a valley, representing the progression of the story. The graph is divided into six main sections: Setup, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, Resolution, and Conclusion. Each section contains specific events or characters. The Setup section includes Tola (Ephraim) and Jair (Gilead). The Rising Action section includes Ammon coming out to fight Israel, Jephthah sending messengers, and Yahweh giving them to the Philistines. The Climax section is the peak of the graph, where the Spirit of the Lord comes upon Jephthah. The Falling Action section includes Jephthah's foolish oath and his victory over Ammon. The Resolution section shows Jephthah sacrificing his daughter. The Conclusion section shows Jephthah's daughter greeting him and Jephthah's death. The diagram uses a blue line for the main arc and red boxes for the Climax, Problem, and Resolution events.

Setup

- Tola (Ephraim)
- Jair (Gilead)

Rising Action

- Yahweh gives them to the Philistines, Ammonite gods
- Ammon comes out to fight Israel; get Jephthah
- Jephthah sends messengers; tells history-lite

Climax

- Spirit of the Lord comes upon Jephthah

Falling Action

- Foolish oath/deal with Yahweh
- Jephthah wins, destroys 20 towns
- Daughter Greets him

Resolution

- Jephthah sacrifices daughter to fulfill oath

Conclusion

- Jephthah is from Gilead

Problem

- Israelites do what is evil in the sight of the Lord; serve gods Baal, Ashtaroth

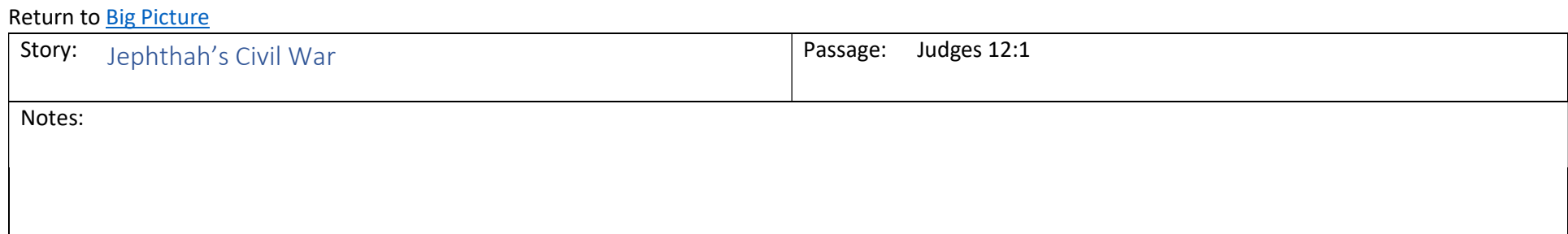
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Story: Jephthah's Civil War	Passage: Judges 12:1
Notes:	

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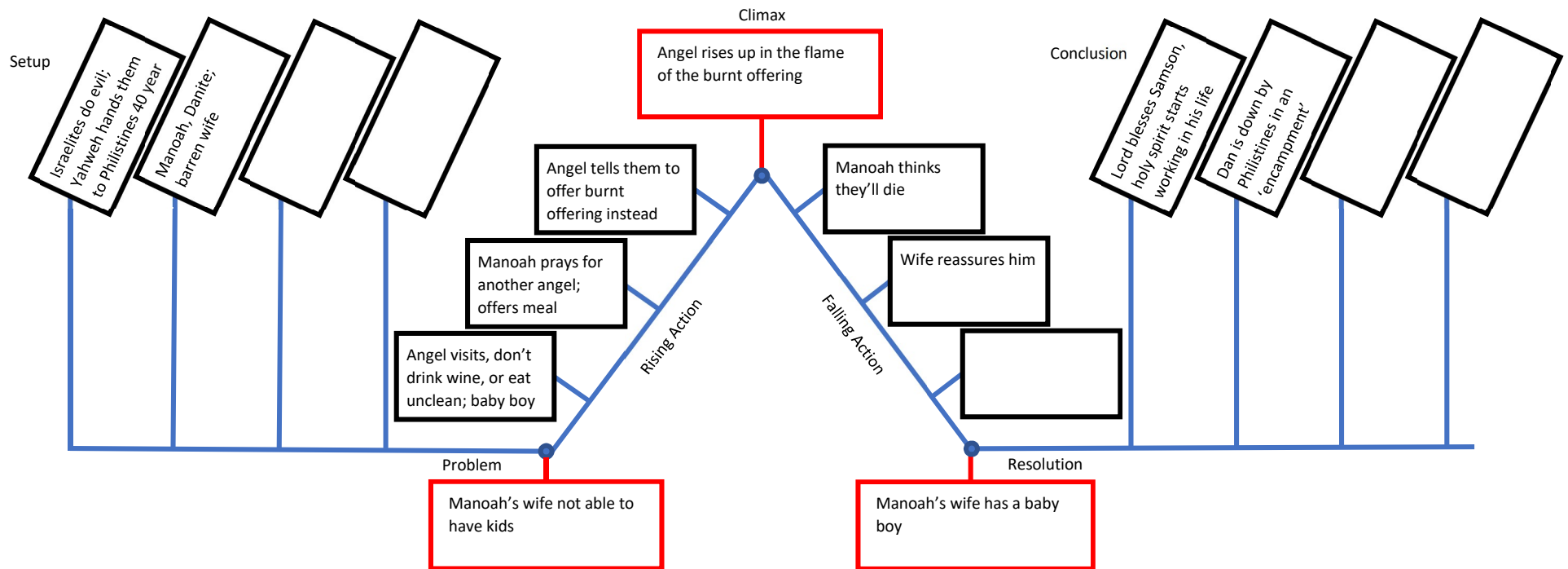
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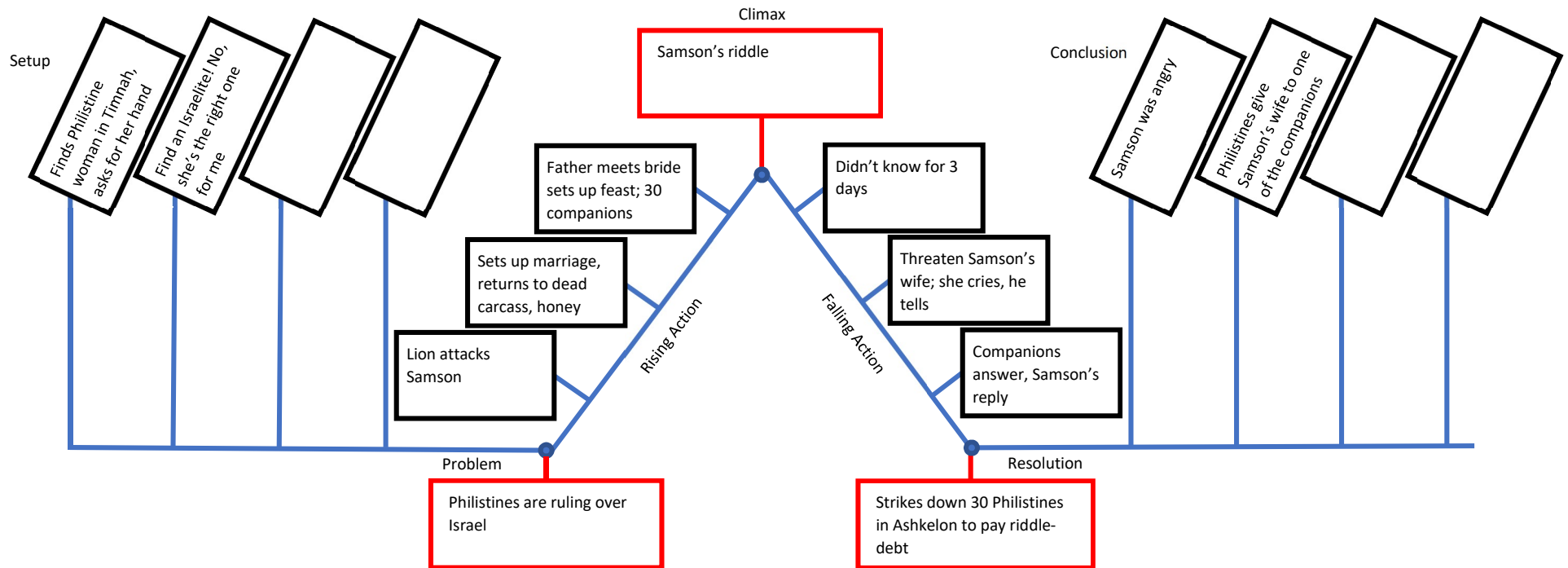
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Story: Birth of Samson	Passage: Judges 13:1-25
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Passage: Judges 13:1-25

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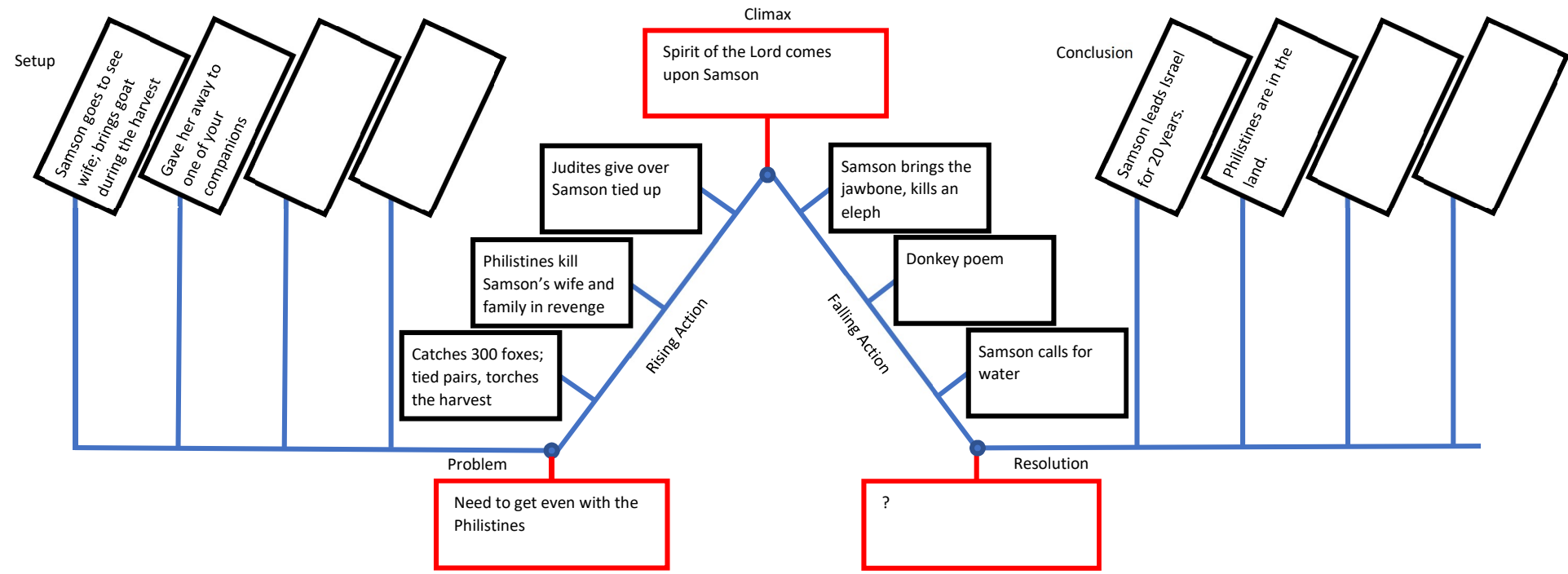
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Story: Samson's Marriage	Passage: Judges 14:1-20
Notes:	

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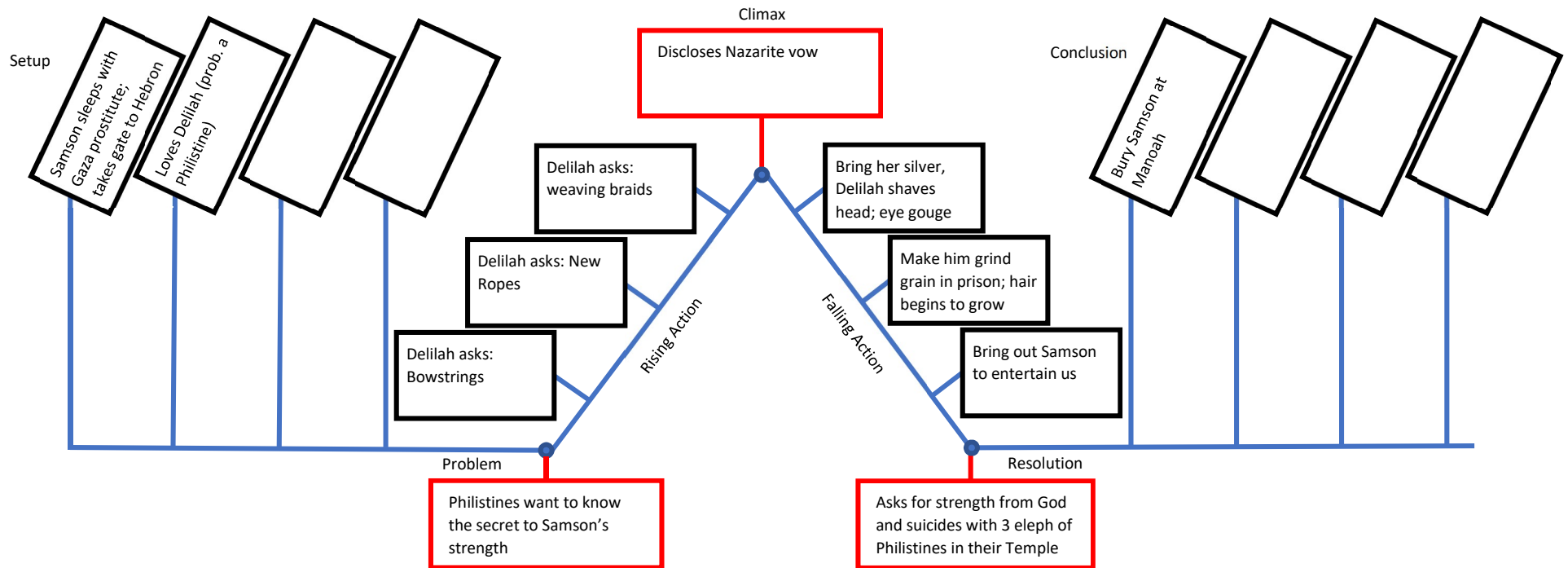
Story: Samson's Vengeance	Passage: Judges 15:1-20
Notes:	



Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
	Ramath Lehi = "Height of Jawbone"	
	En Hakkore = "Spring of one Calling"	

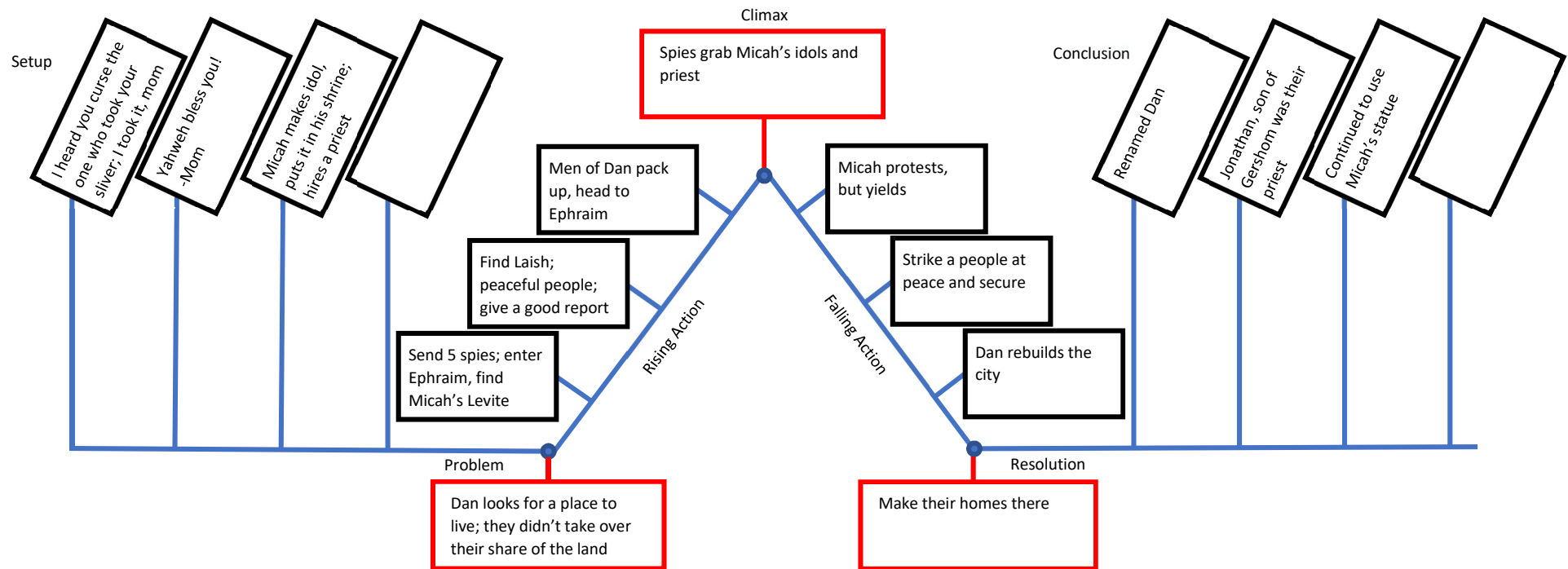
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Story: Samson's Girlfriend(s)	Passage: Judges 16:1-31
Notes:	

Passage: Judges 16:1-31

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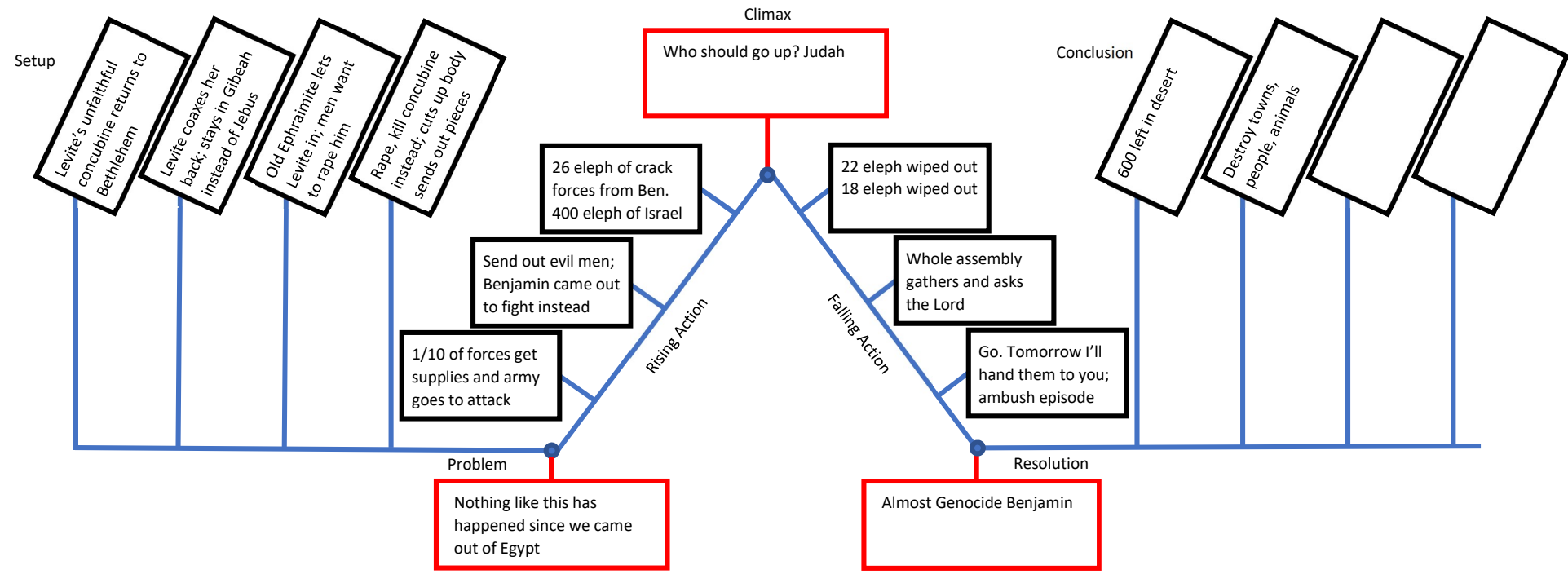
Story: A Place for Dan	Passage: Judges 17:1-18:31
Notes:	
<p>*Dan/Laish is outside “promised land”</p> <p>**This story is about attacking unsuspecting innocents</p>	



Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
*28 lbs of silver was promised price for Samson		
	Laish = “Lion”	
	*Pass Kiriath Jearim “city of forests”	

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Story: War with Benjamin	Passage: Judges 19:1-20:48
Notes: <div>*echoes back to Gideon, decreases forces of Israel through combat</div> <div>Clear echo of Lot's Sodomite episode</div> <div>Battle is a clear echo of battle of Ai's Ambush</div>	



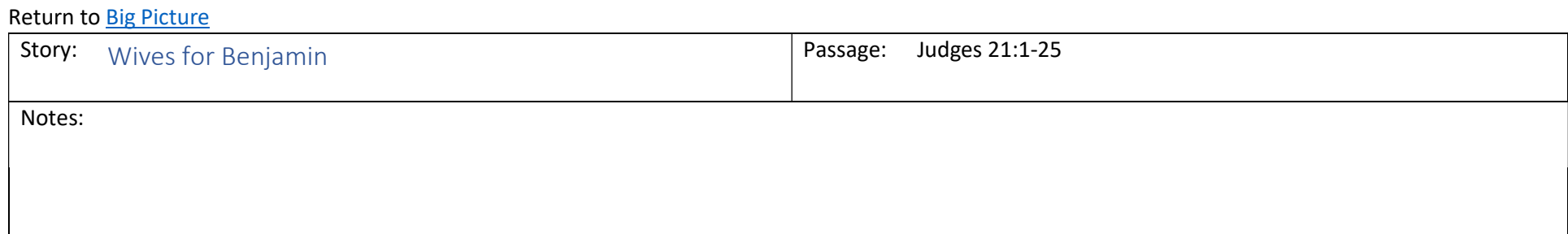
Characters, Setting, Patterns, Notes		
Beginning	Middle	End
*Jebus = Jerusalem		
Jebus = "threshing place"		
Jerusalem = "teaching of peace"		

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Story: Wives for Benjamin	Passage: Judges 21:1-25
Notes:	

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