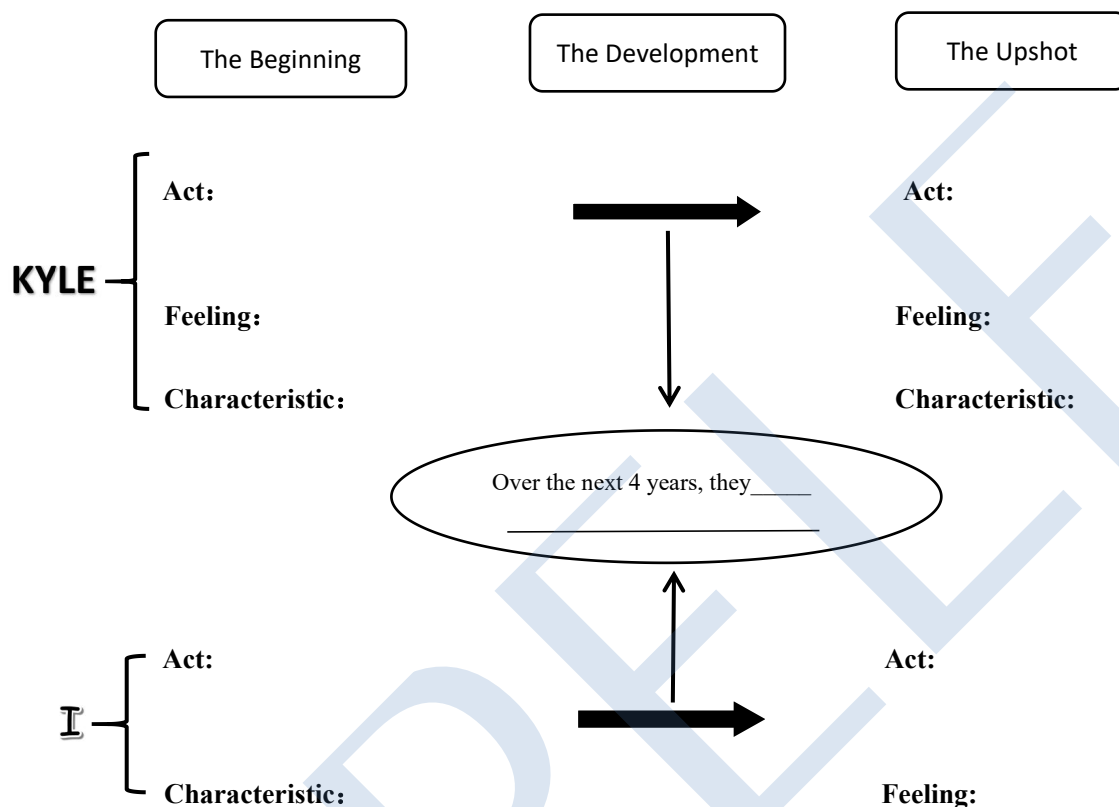


1. Read and fill in the blanks.



2. Review and retell the whole story.

On a Sunday night, Kyle lay on his bed, having trouble falling asleep. He still felt hurt thinking back on those difficult, lonely days at the new school. One day, he was walking home from school,

And now he couldn't help recalling the following terrific weekend spent together with his new friend.

Then he decided to go to school the next morning and have a new beginning. Over the next four years, _____

On Graduation day, he was honored to give a speech at the graduation ceremony but he felt so nervous. His best friend encouraged him a lot. When it came to his turn, he revealed a secret that

His life was thus changed by one small gesture.

3. Reconsider and reflect on your understanding of friendship.

1) What is "one small gesture" in the title?

2) What kind of friends can be true friends?/ What should you do to your friends?

4. Assignments

1) Finish the Key Vocabulary on P23.

2) Review the whole passage and think about “the small gesture” you’ve got from friends.