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## Selection: **The Power of Water**

Introduction: The selection is about a boy who needs a little attitude adjustment. He sent to a camp in the wilderness to learn about himself.

Instructions: Read the story and complete the plot diagram. Think about the introduction, complication, climax, and resolution of the story before writing.

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### Plot Chart

High Point/Climax: Danger or the most exciting part the character faces.

While Layla and Bobby were paddling their boat was overtaken by a big, rushing, churning slew of water. It was a flash flood. Layla went under the boat and the river was moving fast.

#### **Complication: Conflict or main problem in the story.**

Bobby and Layla decide to sneak out one night and get lost. After that, the other campers ignore Bobby. As the group continues through the program Bobby is once again paired with Layla to fly fish and canoe down the river. This was the last activity the campers had to successfully accomplish in order to go home.

#### **Resolution: The end where the conflict or problem is solved.**

Bobby let go of the boat and managed to grab her life jacket. He held Layla on her back and floated downstream. Eventually, they were able to safely get of the water. They found their boat and paddled to their campsite. Bobby realized he was not a loser He felt that he could control what he did and how he reacted when things happened to him.

#### **Introduction: The beginning of the story where the characters and setting are established.**

The main characters are a boy, Robby who causes a lot of trouble and a girl, Layla. Both have been sent to a program called Windpipe to learn about themselves. Before they can go home all the participants must show mastery in three parts of the program.

*Plot Diagram: Shows how the main events in a story are organized. Follow the numbers to plot the story you read.*