Short Story Plot Points

(Modified Freytag's Triangle)

Exposition
*Protagonist(s)*_____
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*Other characters*_____
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*Location*_____
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*Time*_____
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Rising Action
What conflicts drive the story forward? Who/what is in opposition to the protagonist? Nature? Another human? Self? An inanimate object? _____
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Climax
What is the turning point?
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Falling Action & Resolution
What has changed? What has or has not been accomplished? _____
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Change in protagonist's life

Life as normal, had the Narrative Hook never occurred.

Narrative Hook
What changes? What complication makes this day different?
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