**STORY MAP GRAPHIC ORGANIZER**

**Identify each part of the story:**

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| **Exposition****Summary:** | **Character: Mrs Mallard, Josephine, Richards****Setting: Mrs. Mallard’s house** **Mrs. Mallard learns that her husband has been killed in a** **Situation: train accident—cries—runs to her room.** |
| **Identifying quote and pg.# 644** | **Knowing that Mrs. Mallard was afflicted with a heart trouble, great care was taken to break to her as gently as possible the news of her husband’s death.** |
| **Rising Action****Summary:** | **Character: Mrs. Mallard, Josephine****Setting: Mrs. Mallard’s house****Problem: Mrs. Mallard is happy that her husband died!** |
| **Identifying quote and pg.#644** | **When the storm of grief had spent itself, she went away to her room alone. She would have no one follow her.** |
| **Climax****Summary:** | **Character: Mrs. Mallard, Josehine, Mr. Mallard****How Problem Solved: when Mr. Mallard come home—alive!****Event/Decision that shows change: Mrs. Mallard’s freedom is gone** |
| **Identifying quote and pg.#646** | **Someone was opening the door with a latchkey. It was Brently Mallard who entered, a little travel-stained, composedly carrying his gripsack and umbrella.** |
| **Falling Action****Summary:** | **Character: Mrs Mallard, Josephine, Richards, Mr. Mallard****Details author focuses on: Richards and Josephine’s reaction to the ‘thing’ that happens to Mrs. Mallard….** |
| **Identifying quote and pg.#646** | **He stood amazed at Josephine’s piercing cry; at Richard’s quick motion to screen him from the view of his wife. But Richards was too late.** |
| **Resolution****Summary:** | **Character: Mrs Mallard, Josephine, Richards, Mr. Mallard, doctors****Final thought or comment: the author says ‘…of joy that kills.” Mrs. Mallard died of shock because her joy(freedom) was taken away when her husband came home****Lesson or Theme:**  |
| **Identifying quote and pg.#646** | **When the doctors came, they said she died of heart disease—of joy that kills.** |