**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.** |