

Homework: Text-Dependent Questions: Plan a Plot

(Answers for Teacher Reference)

Directions: In the chart below, describe the rising action, climax, and resolution of the Cecilia, nagual, and Chenco plots in *Summer of the Mariposas*.

Plot	Rising Action	Climax	Falling Action	Resolution
Cecilia	Odilia realizes that Cecilia isn't trying to help them, and when La Llorona wakes Odilia and shows her that Cecilia is sedating the girls.	Odilia and the girls refuse to eat Cecilia's sweets and tell her they know she is sedating them. The girls argue with Cecilia.	Cecilia tells the girls about Teresita and how she can help them.	Velia, Delia, and Juanita taunt Cecilia, so she threatens them as they flee.
Nagual	The donkey speeds up suddenly.	The donkey speaks. It casts a spell upon the girls and they pass out. The donkey turns into the nagual. He is creating a potion to sacrifice the girls to lift the spell he is under.	Odilia spins her ear pendant, calls on Tonantzin, and sings a song and overcomes the nagual.	The nagual falls into his own potion. It eats at his flesh and he dies.
Chencho	Chencho tells the girls that he encountered the chupacabra and that the monster blinded him in one eye. The girls tell Chenco that they know the man who blinded the chupacabra in one eye.	Odilia sees the chupacabra bite into Pita's leg. She fights him off.	Odilia fights the chupacabra off of Pita, blinding him in his one good eye.	The girls discover that Chenco is the chupacabra. Odilia decides to let him go and remain kind and humble throughout their journey.