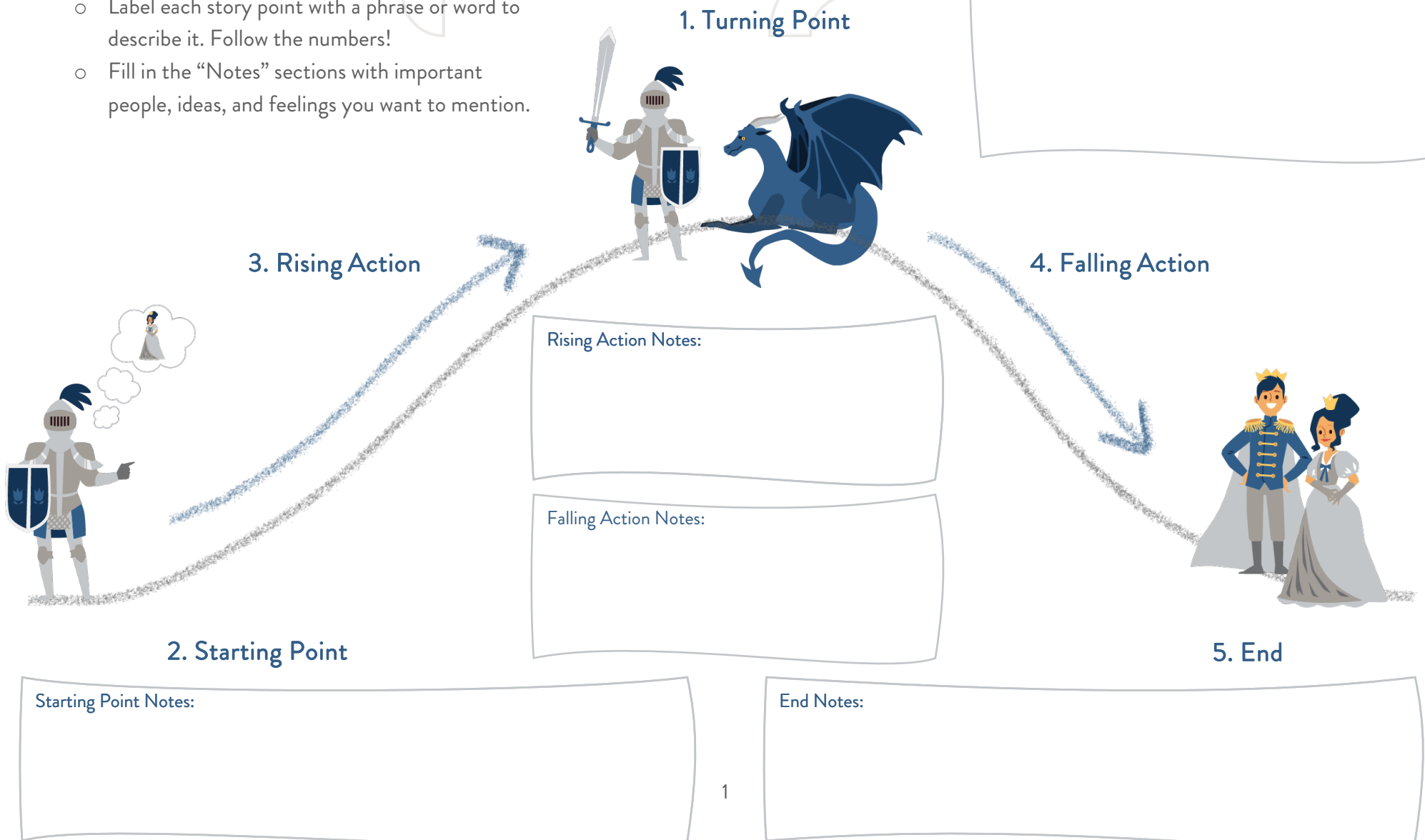


JUSTICE AMBASSADOR STORYTELLING TEMPLATE

1. MAP YOUR STORY

- Label each story point with a phrase or word to describe it. Follow the numbers!
- Fill in the “Notes” sections with important people, ideas, and feelings you want to mention.



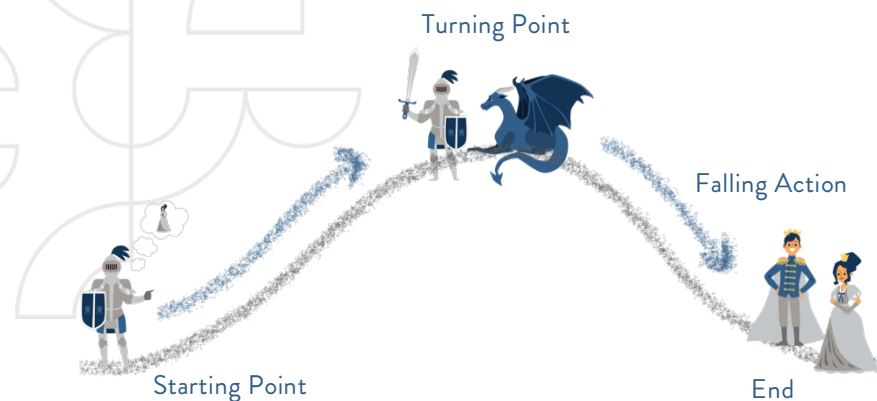
2. CRAFT YOUR STORY

- Add your own story points from your Story Map into the blanks below.
- Write a few sentences to sum up each point in your story.

NOTE: Now, your story will flow in **chronological** order.

Starting Point:

What was your life like before the turning point? Where did it all begin?



Rising Action:

Here is where the tension is building in your description and the pace of events. What were the events leading up to your turning point?

Turning Point:

Here is the moment everything changed. What was your turning point? What did change look and feel like? How were you different? Or how did you feel after making the decision? How did it change your outlook?

Falling Action:

This is the path from the turning point to today and should contrast to the rising tension before the turning point. What happened after everything changed? If Prison Fellowship played a role in things falling into place, explain how.

End:

Looking back to the turning point, how would you sum up what your life is like now? Where are you today in your life? This is your chance to summarize your “why” for being a Justice Ambassador.

3. WRITE YOUR STORY

Copy and paste all the segments together here, in chronological order. Include specifics from your notes, use vivid details to add emotion, and keep in mind the following tips:

- Limit the number of people included in story.
- Use facts but keep it simple.
- Use emotion in your words.
- Be personable/transparent but not awkward/oversharing.
- Plan an easy pace, give space for questions.
- Read it out loud to decide if it makes sense. Then fix it if it doesn't.

Don't forget to introduce yourself!

Your Story: *Write Your Story in this text box. When this box is filled, please continue Your Story in the space provided on the next page.*

