

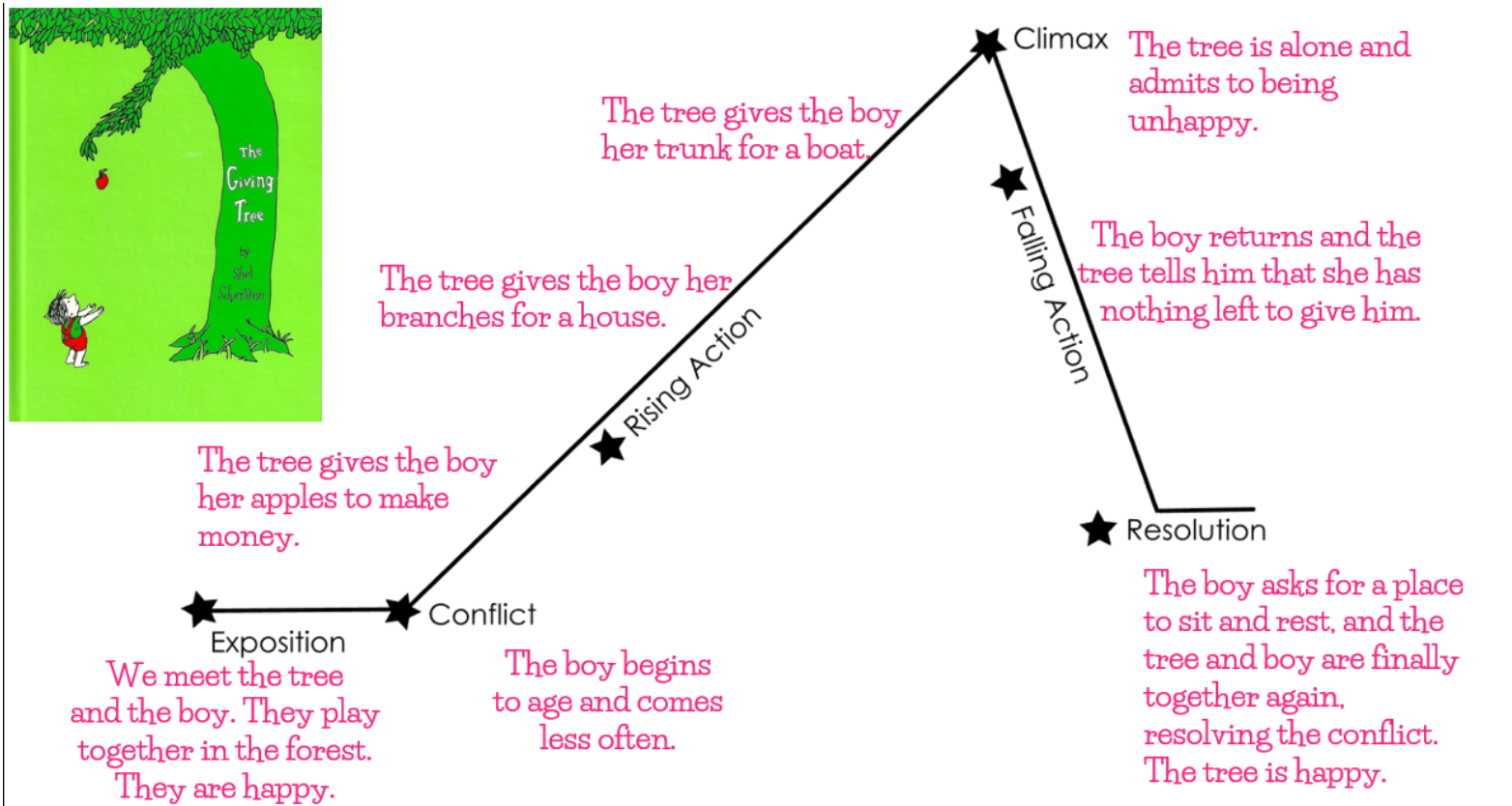
## The Giving Tree- Inferring

### What is an inference?

A conclusion reached on the basis of **evidence** and **reasoning**.

- ➔ Even though we use **evidence** and **reasoning**, we can each make different inferences. The most important thing is that you can **defend** it.

Story Plot for The Giving Tree:



### **Question:**

**What is the meaning of the story, the Giving Tree? What message does the author want us to understand?**

- When answering this question remember to use your RACER strategy, and to defend your answer by using examples from the text.