Story Organizer
(for use with "What Could go Wrong?" writing unit)

Teacher Directions:

- Students use the following sheet to record their ideas as they plan their story.

- Students write their point form ideas on a sticky note corresponding to each box on the organizer. For example, the sticky note for Box 2 *(Inciting Incident)* would have the problem that kicks off the story.

1- Beginning

- introduce characters
- show "normal life"
- what do we need to know for the rest of the story to make sense?

2- Inciting Incident

- problem kicks off the story

3– Rising Action

- problem gets a little bigger 2 or 3 times

4- Climax

- problem resolved (we find out how it works out)

5- Ending

-show return to life afterwards (result/consequences)

PLOT STRUCTURE

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