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Beginning To Ending

Stories often follow a structure:

- **Beginning** - introduces characters and setting.
- **Rising Action** - builds events and problems.
- **Climax** - the most exciting or tense moment.
- **Ending** - the problem is solved and story wraps up.

Sequencing these parts helps readers understand how a story unfolds.

Directions: Read the passage below and decide which events belong in each **story stage**. Fill in the chart that follows.

The Missing Homework

At the start of the school day, Jonah realized he had left his homework on the kitchen table. He worried about what his teacher would say. During math class, he raised his hand and explained what happened. The teacher asked if anyone could check Jonah's house. His neighbor, who was in the same class, called her mom at lunchtime. She quickly brought Jonah's homework to school. Jonah felt relieved as he handed it to his teacher, who smiled and thanked him for being honest.

Story Stage	Event
Beginning	
Rising	
Climax	
Ending	