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Date _____

A Circular Story

Directions: Write the title of the story in the middle of the circle. Write events in the small circles that **must take place, in sequence to complete the cycle successfully.** The first event should be recorded at the top circle, with subsequent events recorded in the other circles, moving in a clockwise direction. Additional circles may be inserted anywhere in the cycle as needed. Next to each circle **write which element of plot it represents** (rising action, climax, falling action, denouement, etc...). (50 points)

Written Response: Create a theme statement for this story and support it using concrete details and commentary in a well-formulated paragraph. (50 points)