**01**

The protagonist, Andy Dufresne, is convicted of a crime he did not commit and is sent to Shawshank State Penitentiary.

**Plot chart diagram**

**Exposition**

**01**

**Climax**

**03**

**Resolution**

**05**

**Rising Action**

**02**

**Falling Action**

**04**

**02**

Andy adapts to prison life and befriends fellow inmate Red. He also gains the respect of the guards and the warden by using his banking skills.

**03**

Andy is assigned to work on the roof of the prison and convinces his fellow inmates to help him with a business venture. He also begins to secretly tunnel his way out of the prison.

**04**

Red is released from prison and struggles to adjust to life outside. He follows Andy's instructions to find a hidden cache of money and travels to Mexico to start a new life.

**05**

The movie ends with Red finding Andy on a beach in Mexico, symbolizing the triumph of hope and friendship over oppression and injustice.

