Story Map

Graphic Organizer

Exposition

Half Caucasian, half Native American

Grandmother accepted her--taught her to be a strong woman

Her Aunts--taught her the "hummah-hah" stories--teaches cultural etiquette

She felt strong and proud of her heritage

She started school

Rising Action

Realized that she was different when the white people didn't want her in their picture

Wanted to disappear

Through the "hummah-hah" stories--everything is created as it's supposed to be

"Nothing's either good or bad but thinking makes it so"--Hamlet

Humans create the problems

Laguna-Pueblo society rules--switched gender roles, etc.

Beauty derives from behavior--not physical attributes

Climax

Yellow Woman is both Woman & Man--symbolizes acting, and living, correctly in society

Resolution

Cultural stories teach people to be comfortable with themselves