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The Madman of Piney Woods by Christopher Paul Curtis

Author _____

of pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting-Where and when does this story take place?

Characters-Describe Benji Alston and Alvin "Red" Stockard. Include each boy's strengths and personality traits. Why did they enjoy one another?

Conflict-Describe the Madman of Piney Woods, or the Lion Man of South Woods. Explain why he lives in the forest.

Climax-What tragic event causes Benji and Red to work together?

Falling Action-How does Benji and Red rescue the Madman?

Resolution-How does the story end in peace for the Madman, and success for Benji? What does Red come to understand about Grandmother O'Toole?

What do you think was the author's purpose for writing this book?

Would you recommend this book to others to read? Why or why not?
