

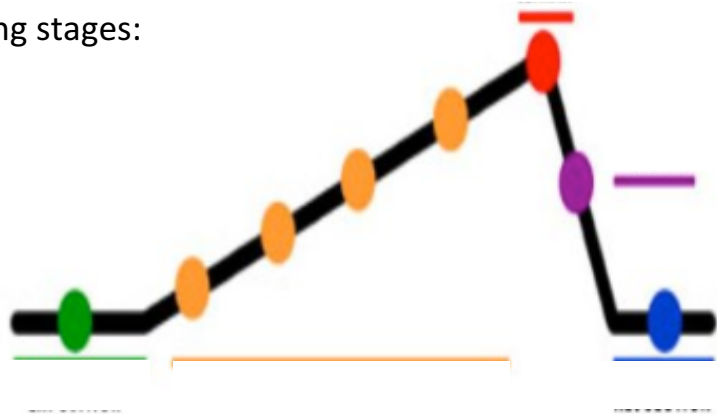
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Plot Notes

The _____ of _____
_____ is called the plot.

Most plots develop in the following stages:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



1. Exposition

- _____
 - We learn what the story will be about.
- _____
 - We learn about the people, animals, or imaginary creatures who take part in the action.
- _____
 - We learn where (specific place, city, country) and when (date, time period, past, present future, season) the story takes place.
- _____
 - We learn about the problem the main character are experiencing.

2. Rising Action

- _____
- The reader learns more about the _____

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- _____ as the character struggle to

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- Think of this as the _____ that leads to the climax.

3. Climax

- _____
- The action reaches a _____, usually the point of greatest _____, and the

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- The climax usually results in _____
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4. Falling Action

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5. Resolution

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