

4. Climax

When does the main character face or solve his or her problem/conflict? This is the most important turning point of the story. Things will never be the same for the main character! It occurs towards the end of the story.

3. Rising Action

What suspenseful events happen after the exposition (beginning) and before the climax (ending)? This is the entire middle of the story.

5. Falling Action

What happens immediately after the climax? This is usually the last two paragraphs before the end of the story.

2. Conflict

What is the major problem in the story? What is the main problem that the main character encounters? This usually occurs towards the beginning of the story.

6. Resolution

What happens at the VERY end of the story? This is usually the very last paragraph of the story.

1. Exposition

Who are the main characters at the beginning of your story?

What is the setting (time and location) at the beginning of your story?

Plot Diagram

