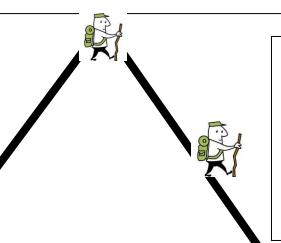
### 4. Climax

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.



# 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?



# 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.

