

Plot



Definition: organized pattern or sequence of events that make up a story. Every plot is made up of a series of incidents that
Plot Sequence: are related to one another.

- Beginning of story
1. Exposition - occurs at beginning; characters are introduced. We learn about the setting and are introduced to the main problem.
 2. Rising Action - developing conflicts; building of suspense or interest occurs.
- Middle of story
3. Climax - turning point of the story; character comes face to face with a conflict and will change in some way.
- End of the story
4. Falling Action - loose ends of plot are tied up. The conflict(s) and climax are taken care of.
 5. Resolution - story comes to a reasonable ending

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