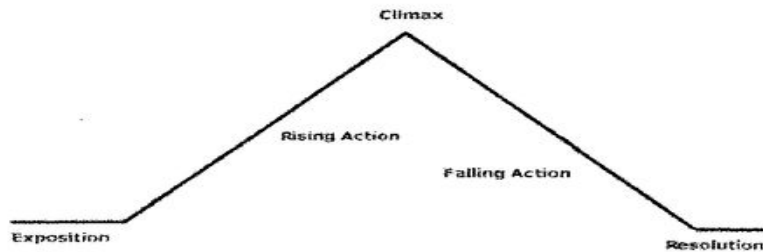


“Parts of a Story: Plot Elements”



1. Exposition

- The beginning of the story
- Introduces characters: people and/or animals
- Introduces setting: time and place
- Background information

2. Rising Action

- Events leading up to the climax
- Events that involve conflict: problems

Conflict:

- Man vs. man: two people arguing or fighting
- Man vs. himself: a person who has problems within
- Man vs. nature: a person against a natural disaster
- Man vs. supernatural: a person against things that are not easily explained or “normal”

3. Climax

- The middle of the story
- Turning point
- Major part of the story

4. Falling Action

- Events after the climax
- Problem starting to be solved

5. Resolution

- The end of the story
- All or most of the loose ends are tied up for the reader