

Planning Your Plot Worksheet

3 Climax (character crisis peaks; most intense part of the story)

2 Rising Action (new conflict / character crisis worsens)

2 Rising Action (describe character's crisis)

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1 Exposition

4 Falling Action (begin resolving character crisis)

4 Falling Action (problem is solved; characters need not go "back to normal")

5 Resolution (tie up all loose ends and conclude)