

Notes on Plot Structure

Book: _____

Author: _____

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| <p>Exposition: The start of the story. The way things are before the action starts.</p> | |
| <p>Rising Action: the series of conflicts and crisis in the story that lead to the climax.</p> | |
| <p>Climax: The turning point. The most intense moment of the novel.</p> | |
| <p>Falling Action: All of the action which follows the climax.</p> | |
| <p>Resolution: The conclusion. All problems are worked out.</p> | |