

Reader's Guide to Understanding Plot Development

1. What is the conflict in this story? How does the writer present the problem between the protagonist and antagonist?
2. What do you learn in the exposition or introduction of the story?
3. What events are included in the rising action of the story?
4. What is the climax of the story?
5. What events are included in the falling action of the story?
6. How is the conflict resolved?
7. How does the writer use suspense in developing the plot of this story?