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Plot Structure: Learn and Practice

Trace a story from exposition to resolution

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Plot Structure

- Plot is the sequence of events in a story.
- Exposition introduces characters and setting, rising action builds conflict, and the climax is the turning point.
- Falling action follows the climax, and the resolution ties up the story.
- Exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution

1 The hero escapes the cave and begins the long walk back to the village. Which part is this most likely?

A. falling action B. rising action C. climax
D. exposition

2 Which part of the plot introduces the characters and setting?

A. climax B. falling action C. exposition
D. resolution

3 Which part comes right after the exposition?

A. rising action B. climax C. resolution
D. falling action

4 Which event belongs to the rising action?

A. We meet the main character
B. The story ends happily
C. Clues pile up and danger grows
D. The final secret is revealed

5 What is the climax?

A. the list of characters
B. the turning point of the story C. the title page
D. the opening scene

6 In a mystery, the detective finally names the thief. Which plot part is this most likely?

A. rising action B. exposition C. climax
D. resolution

7 Events that build tension and lead to the climax are called...

A. exposition B. falling action C. resolution
D. rising action

8 Which part ties up loose ends at the end?

A. exposition B. climax C. resolution
D. rising action

✏️ Explain it! In your own words, write the rule for plot structure and one example.

ANSWER KEY

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1 The hero escapes the cave and begins the long walk back to the village. Which part is this most likely?

A. falling action B. rising action C. climax D. exposition

The big moment has passed, and events now wind down toward the end.

2 Which part of the plot introduces the characters and setting?

A. climax B. falling action **C. exposition** D. resolution

The exposition sets the scene at the start of the story.

3 Which part comes right after the exposition?

A. rising action B. climax C. resolution D. falling action

After we meet the characters, the rising action builds the conflict.

4 Which event belongs to the rising action?

A. We meet the main character

B. The story ends happily

C. Clues pile up and danger grows

D. The final secret is revealed

Growing danger builds tension before the climax.

5 What is the climax?

A. the list of characters

B. the turning point of the story C. the title page D. the opening scene

The climax is the moment of highest tension, where things turn.

6 In a mystery, the detective finally names the thief. Which plot part is this most likely?

A. rising action B. exposition **C. climax** D. resolution

Naming the thief is the big turning point of a mystery.

7 Events that build tension and lead to the climax are called...

A. exposition B. falling action C. resolution

D. rising action

Rising action climbs toward the climax, like walking up a hill.

8 Which part ties up loose ends at the end?

A. exposition B. climax **C. resolution** D. rising action

The resolution shows how things settle after the conflict.