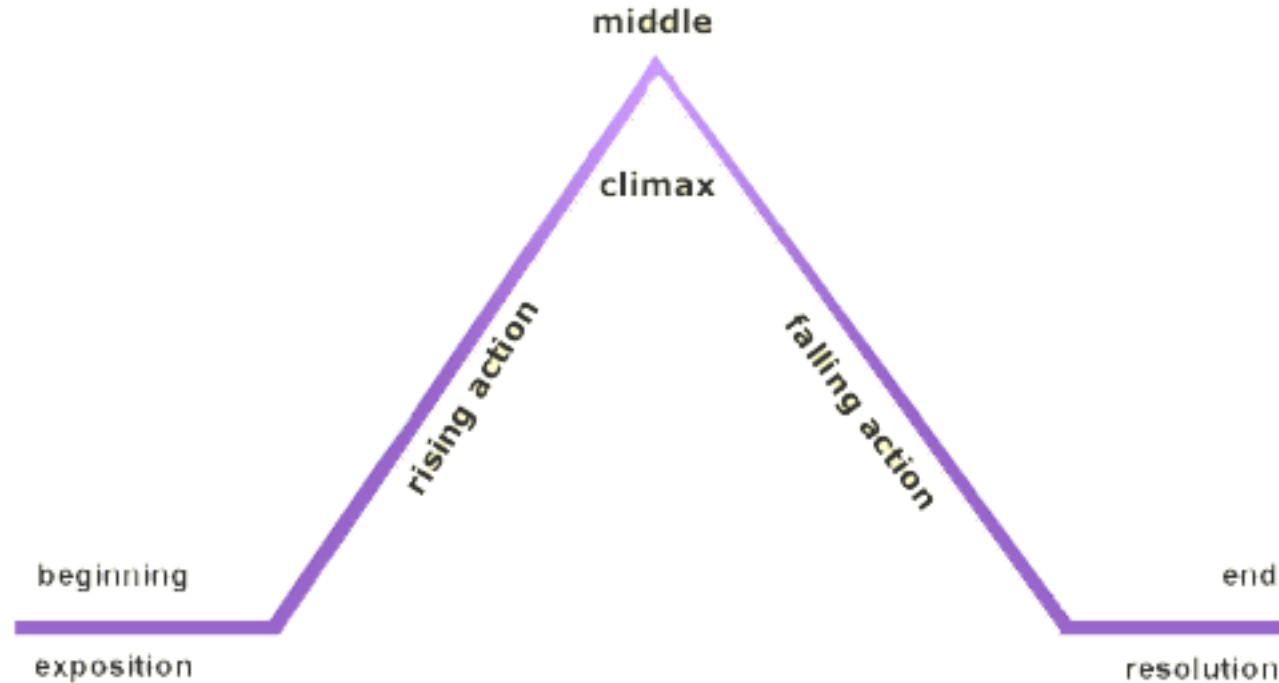


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Plot - the events that take place in a story. Every story needs a plot! The plot has different “parts...”

# Plot Components

**Climax:** the turning point, the most intense moment—either mentally or in action

**Rising Action:** the series of events and **conflicts** in the story that lead to the climax

**Falling Action:** all of the action which follows the climax

**Exposition:** the start of the story, before the action starts

**Resolution:** the conclusion, the tying together of all of the threads

The **climax** is the most exciting part!!



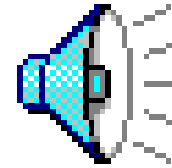
# Special Techniques of Plot...

- Suspense- excitement or tension
- Flashback- interrupts the normal sequence of events to tell about something that happened in the past
- Surprise Ending- conclusion that reader does not expect
- And...Foreshadowing...



A hint about what will happen next is called  
foreshadowing

For example, if you hear this:



Then you know someone's about to get eaten!

