

# Plot

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**SAVE THESE NOTES: These terms will be on Part 1 of the final exam in June.**

<b>Plot</b>	The sequence or order of events in a fictional story. There are five basic parts: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
<b>exposition</b>	Beginning part of the story in which the _____, _____, and _____ are introduced.
<b>rising action</b>	The main character attempts to solve his/her _____, but is not successful, thereby, creating tension or _____.
<b>climax</b>	The most exciting part of the story. All the action leads up to this point, which is often called the _____.
<b>falling action</b>	Action describing how the main _____ deals with life after the _____. Often the character learns something about life or understands things better.
<b>resolution</b>	The part of the story that brings the story to a natural, surprising, or thoughtful _____ or ending.

## Label the Parts of Plot on the Plot Map

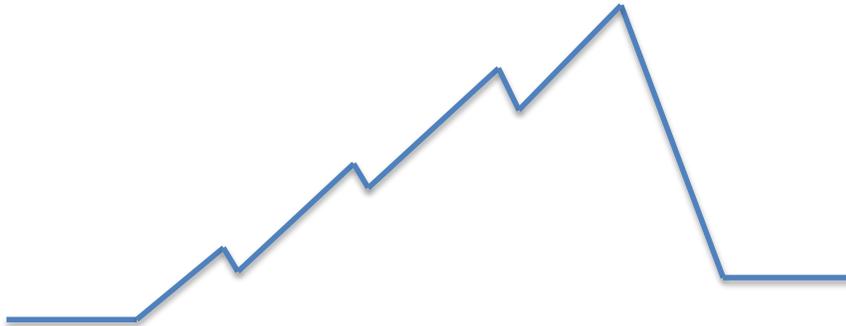
A. resolution

B. exposition

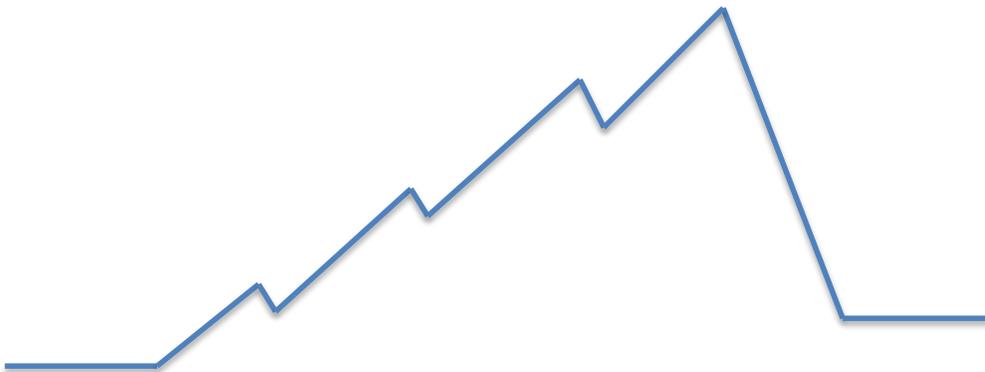
C. rising action

D. falling action

E. climax



## Label the events from the “Three Little Pigs” fairy tale on the plot map.



1. The three little pigs went to the market to buy materials to build a house. They need to protect themselves from the big bad wolf who is very hungry and wants pork for dinner.
2. The first little pig built his house out of straw. The second pig built his house of sticks. The third little pig built his house out of bricks.
3. The big bad wolf huffs and puffs and blows down the straw house, so he can eat the little pig for dinner. The crafty pig escapes to the second pig's house.
4. The big bad wolf stops licking his chops long enough to huff and puff and blow down the wood house. The two pigs escape to the third pig's house.
5. The big bad wolf, now frustrated and very hungry, huffs and puffs and tries to blow down the brick house, but is an epic failure.
6. The wolf, determined to get his grubby fingers on a tasty pork dinner, decides to sneak down the chimney.
7. The tricky pigs are prepared. They have a pot of boiling water in the fireplace. The wolf falls into a pot of boiling water.
8. The pigs enjoy a delicious cuisine of wolf soup dinner.