

Plot Curve
Story / Novel: _____

Author: _____

Climax: The turning point in the story -- the point of greatest conflict and intensity

Rising Action:

What events, problems, and conflicts build suspense or increase complications in the story?

Climax →

Falling Action:

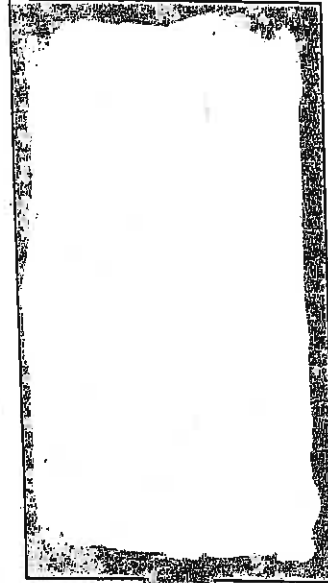
What events help wrap up the story?

Falling Action →

← Rising Action

Resolution:

How does the story end? How is the conflict resolved?



Theme: The central ideas through the novel; the author's reason for writing or the meaning of the story

Exposition:

Setting:

Situation:

Characters:

Plot Curve Diagram