

PLOT ELEMENTS

PLOT is the form that describes the events of a story



Climax

- most exciting part of the story
- the outcome of the conflict becomes clear
- suspense ends
- NOTE: The CLIMAX is toward the END of the story it is NOT in the middle!

Rising Action

- the conflict develops
- suspense is building
- longest part of the story

Falling Action

- suspense starts to subside
- suspense ends
- suspense ends

Exposition

- sets the scene
- sets up the conflict

Resolution

- how everything turns out