

Rising Action- the series of conflicts and crisis in the story that lead to the climax.

Climax -the turning point, the most intense moment-either mentally or in action.

Falling Action- all of the action which follows the climax

Denouement- the final part of a narrative in which the strands of the plot are drawn together and matters are explained or resolved

Grade 6
First-Person: The narrator restricts the perspective to that of only one character to tell the story.

Third-Person Limited: The narrator tells "his" or "her" story and reveals one character's thoughts or feelings. Ex: *Sad that his girlfriend had left him, Ben wasn't paying attention as he walked down the street. A man drove by and yelled, "Hey, watch where you're going!"*

Third-Person Omniscient: The narrator tells "his" or "her" story and reveals more than one character's thoughts or feelings. Ex: *Sad that his girlfriend had left him, Ben wasn't paying attention as he walked down the street. Tom was also having a bad day, and as he was driving by Ben, Tom tried to intimidate him and yelled "Hey, watch where you're going!"*

1. Which events belong in each of the boxes of the plot line?

2. Select an event from the

Rising Action Events and explain how it contributes to the rising action of the story.

3. Which sentence(s) expresses the turning point in the story?

4. What is the outcome (denouement) of the story?

1. How does the setting impact the plot or story line?

2. How does the setting impact the behavior of the character(s)?

1. Who is the narrator or speaker of the story?

2. From what point of view is the story written? How do you know?