

## Plot

Plot is the events of a story and the order in which they occur.

1. Exposition
  - a. Setting- time/place  
Time- historical period? Hour? Season? Future? Past? Present?  
Place- Europe? American? Earth? Space? Town? Farm? House? Family Room?
  - b. meet main character and perhaps some others as well.
  - c. an initial conflict- something that gets the story started.
2. Rising Action- the story develops through
  - a. more characters
  - b. more conflict
    1. internal conflict- moral dilemma of sorts inside the person
    2. external- no control over the conflict except how you react to it. man vs man, man vs time, man vs machine, man vs nature etc...
  - c. foreshadowing- hints or clues are given as to future events
  - d. main conflict will become evident
3. Climax- main conflict is resolved
4. Falling Action- characters respond to the conflict being resolved
5. Resolution- last couple of sentences of the story and it's just the ending.