**Plot Stages**

**Exposition:** This is the beginning of a story, it introduces us to the setting answering the questions who? why? what? when? and where?

**Rising Action:** This is when a problem called the conflict is introduced and the reader starts having questions about things and the main characters start to solve this problem.

**Climax:** The climax is where the story is at its maximum tension and this part has the most dynamic events. It is also the turning point of the story.

**Falling Action:** The action starts to decrease a little and we can start to see how the conflict will be resolved. The tension eases. Some of the reader’s questions can begin to be answers.

**Resolution:** This is the conclusion of the story, here, the conflict is resolved and the story comes to an end. It can happen that a writer prefers to skip this step to let the reader’s imagination do the rest or to leave the end to another book.