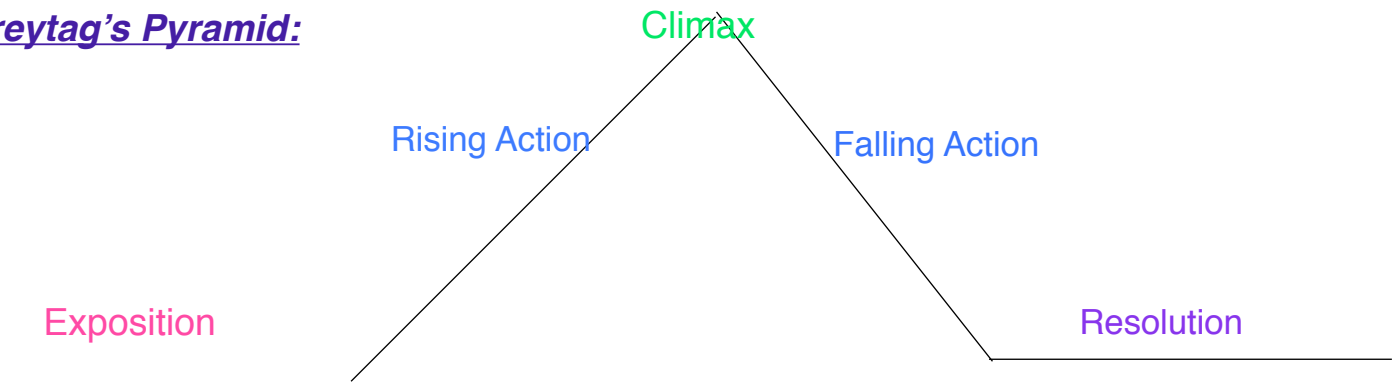


Plot Stages

Freytag's Pyramid:



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 dramatic events. This 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 answered.

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.