

Plot Curve

Novel: _____

Author: _____

Climax: The turning point in the story – the point of greatest conflict and intensity

Rising Action:

What events, problems, and conflicts build suspense or increase complications in the story?

Climax →

Falling Action:

What events help wrap up the story?

Falling Action →

Rising Action →

Conflict

Protagonist vs. Antagonist

(Main Character)

(Character who has conflict with the main character)

_____ vs. _____

Resolution:

How does the story end? How is the conflict resolved?

Exposition:

Setting:

Situation:

Characters:

Theme: The central ideas through the novel; the author's reason for writing or the meaning of the story