Exposition Plot Rising Climax Action **Falling** Resolution Action

the action that makes up the story	The part of the story when characters introduced, background explained, and setting described
The part of the story which is central part of the story during which various problems arise	The part of the story which is point of greatest emotional intensity, interest, or suspense
The part of the story which is action following the climax that reveals its results	The part of the story when problems are solved and the action comes to an end