

6th grade Language Arts



Elements of a Short Story

Plot

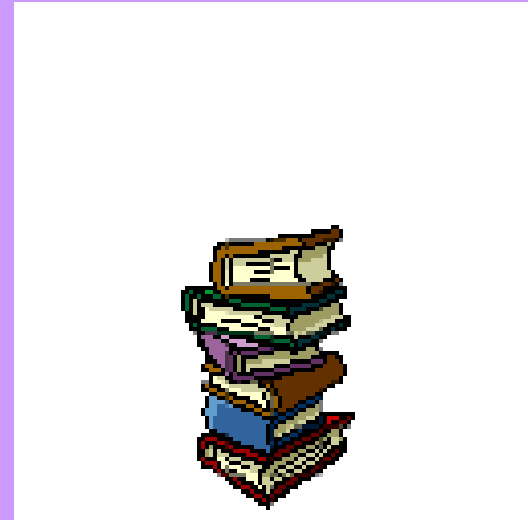
Theme

Setting

Character

Point of View

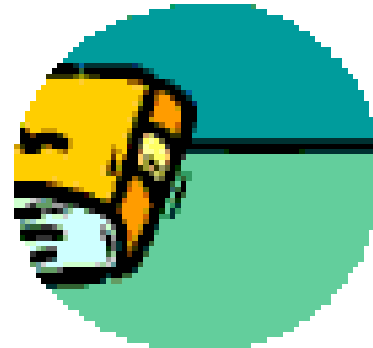
Conflict



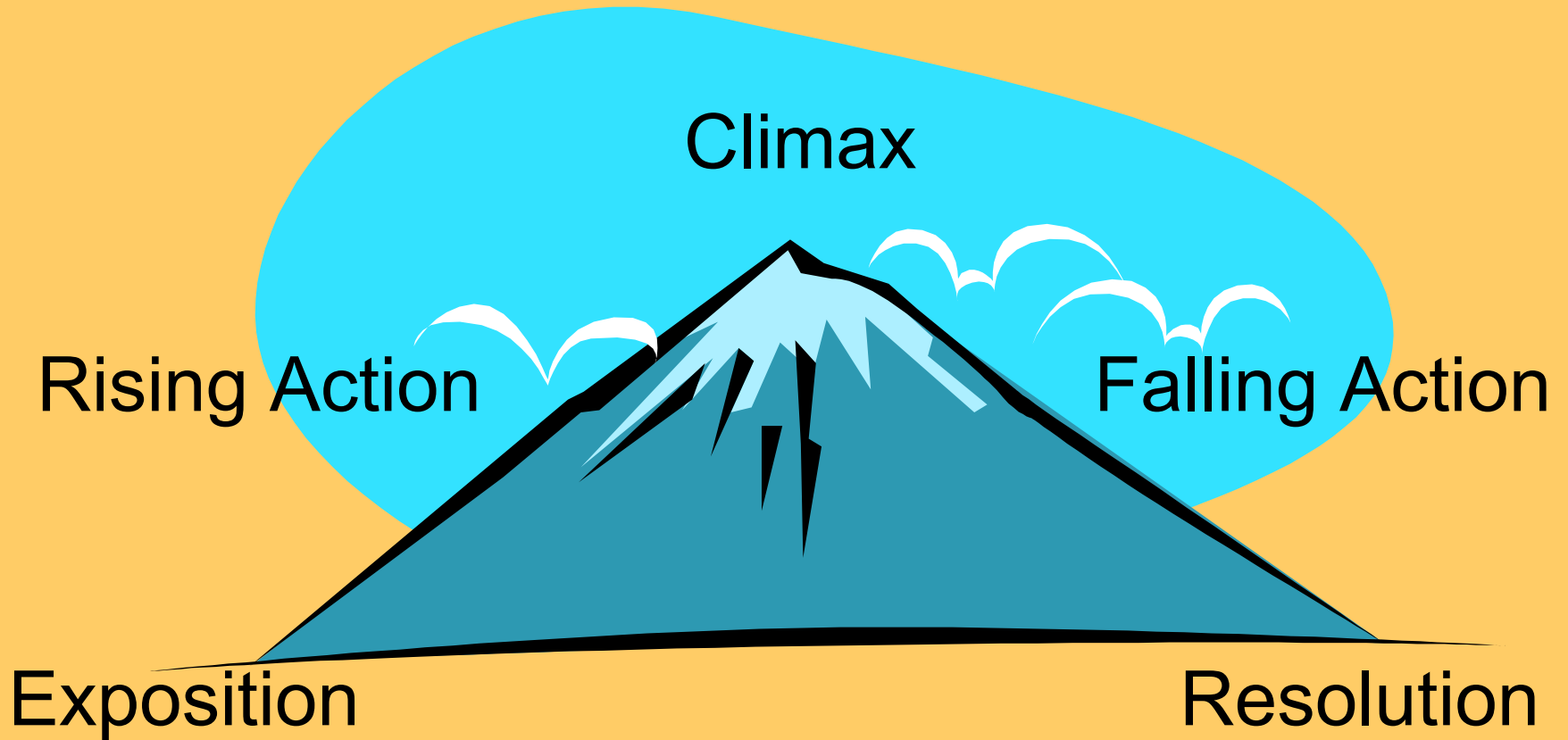
Plot: How Stories Happen

What is plot?

The structure
of a story; what
happens

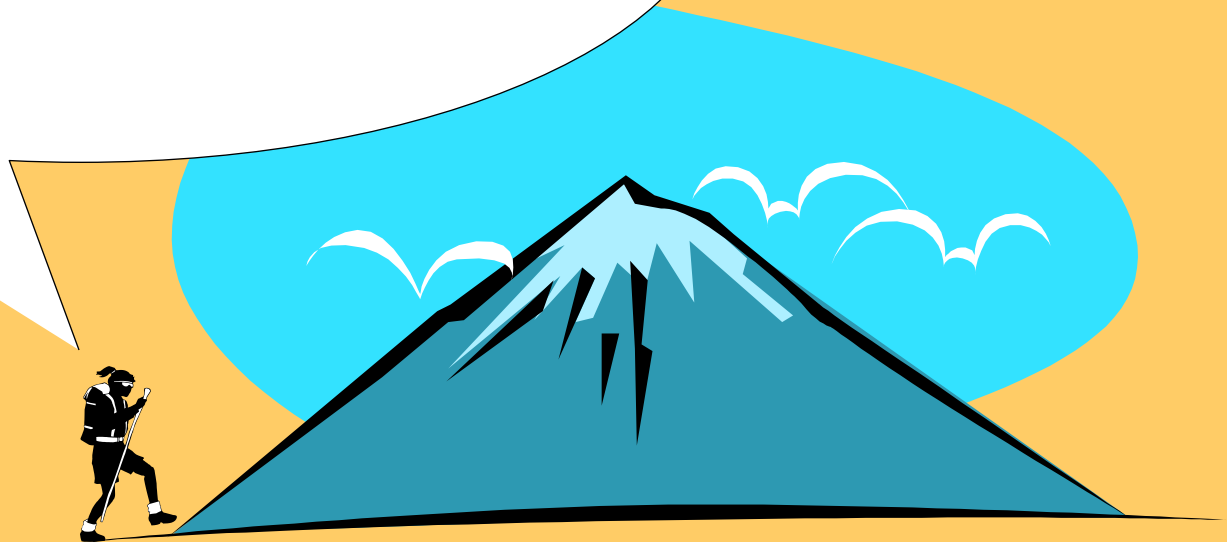


Parts of Plot



What is Exposition?

- Beginning of story
- Introduces characters, setting, and tone



What is Rising Action?

- Plot becomes increasingly complicated
- Various problems arise



What is Climax?

The high point of a story



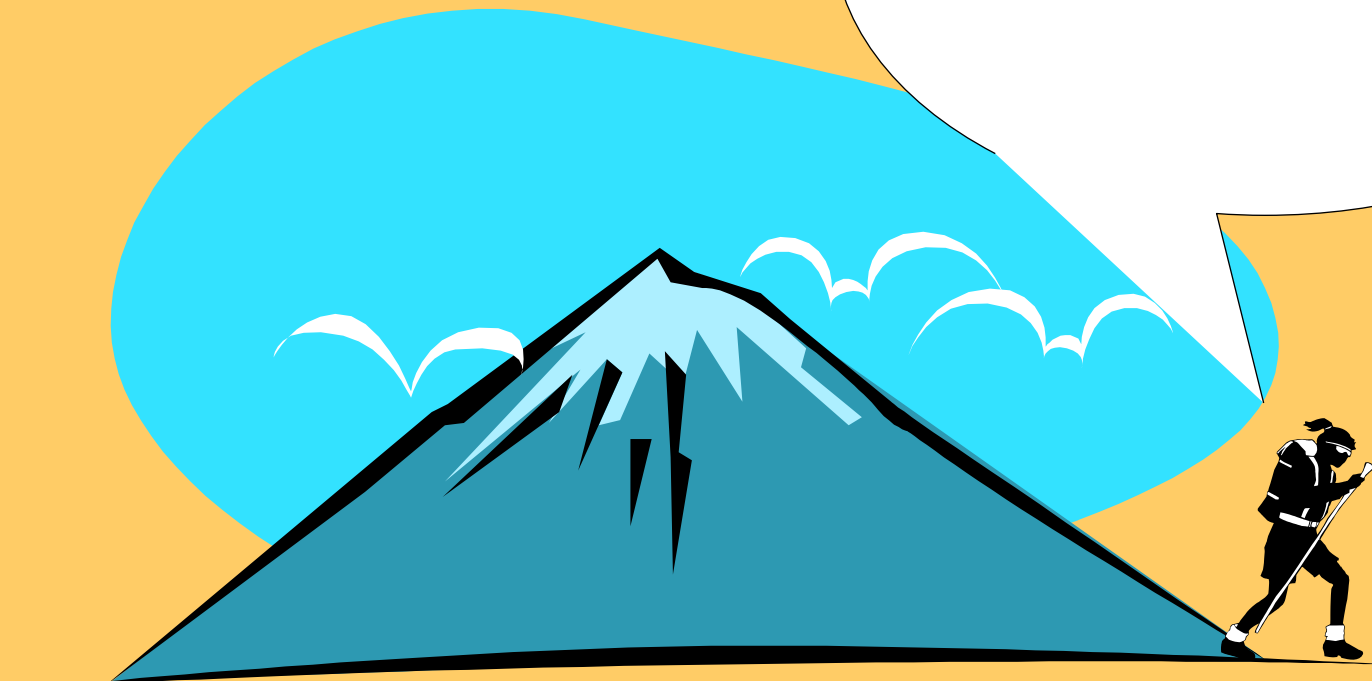
What is Falling Action?

- Action following the climax
- Leads to the end



What is Resolution?

- Problems are solved
- Action comes to an end



What is the high point
of action in a story?

- A. Exposition
- B. Resolution
- C. Climax
- D. Falling action

What is Theme?

- Message about life; what the main character learns
- What the work is about



What is Setting?

- Place
- Time



The setting answers the question,
“What is the work about?”

True

False

What is a Character?

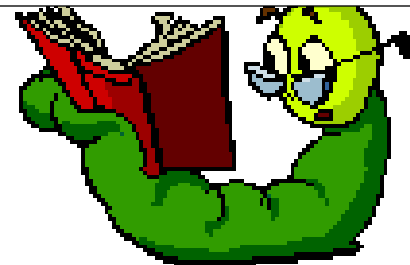
A person or animal in a story



Character

What is a protagonist?

- Main character
- Hero of the story



Character

What is an antagonist?

- Opposes protagonist
- Bad guy

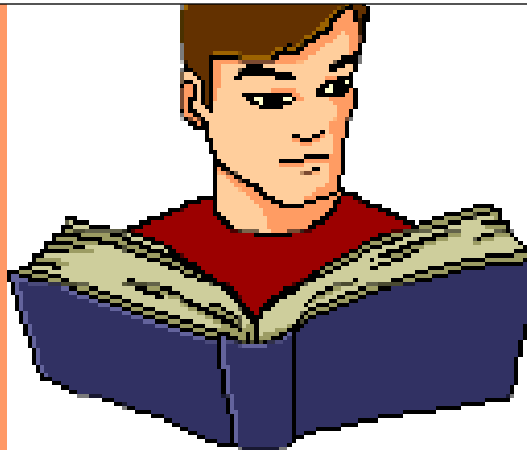


Who is the hero or central character of a story?

- A. Protagonist
- B. Climax
- C. Exposition
- D. Antagonist

What is Point of View?

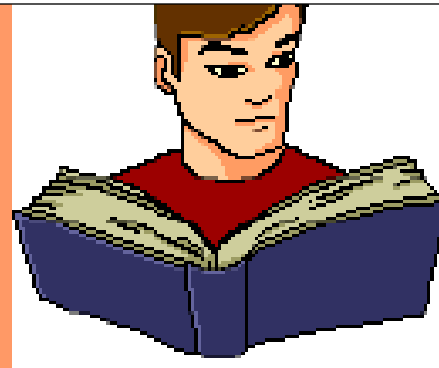
Perspective from which
the story is told



Point of View

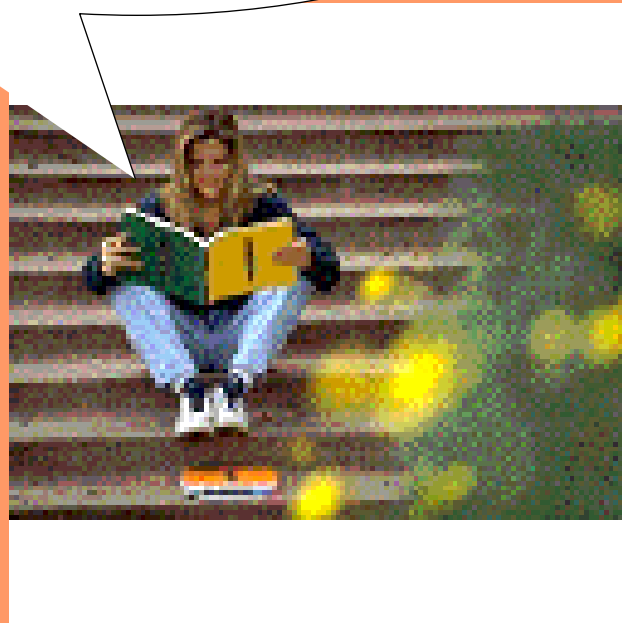
- First-person
- Third-person
- Third-person limited
- Third-person omniscient

Who is
telling the
story?



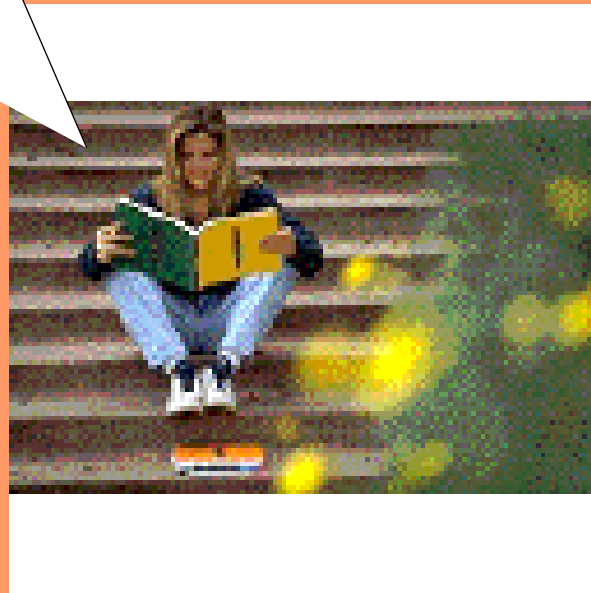
What is Conflict?

A struggle between
opposing forces in a story



What is Conflict?

- Person against person
- Person against self
- Person against society
- Person against nature



Which is a Point of View?

- A. Third person
- B. Exposition
- C. Person against self
- D. Setting

Congratulations!

You know the Elements of a Short Story!!!



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