

THE PARTS OF PLOT

What is plot?

- The plot is the chain of events that make up a story.
- Each link in the chain should help to build suspense and help to solve a problem.

There are 6 parts to plot:

1. Introduction
2. Initiating Incident
3. Rising Action
4. Climax
5. Falling Action
6. Conclusion

What is the purpose of the introduction?

- To provide background information on characters
- Sets up the basis for the story
- Sets the mood/tone
- to provide the setting

What is the initiating incident?

- The first point of conflict that activates the story

What is the rising action?

- All the events that build up the story – should increase/intensify the conflict

What is the climax

- The most intense part of the story. It is the point where the conflict ends.

What is the falling action?

- All the events that follow the climax and they help to resolve the story.

What is the purpose of a conclusion?

- Provides closure