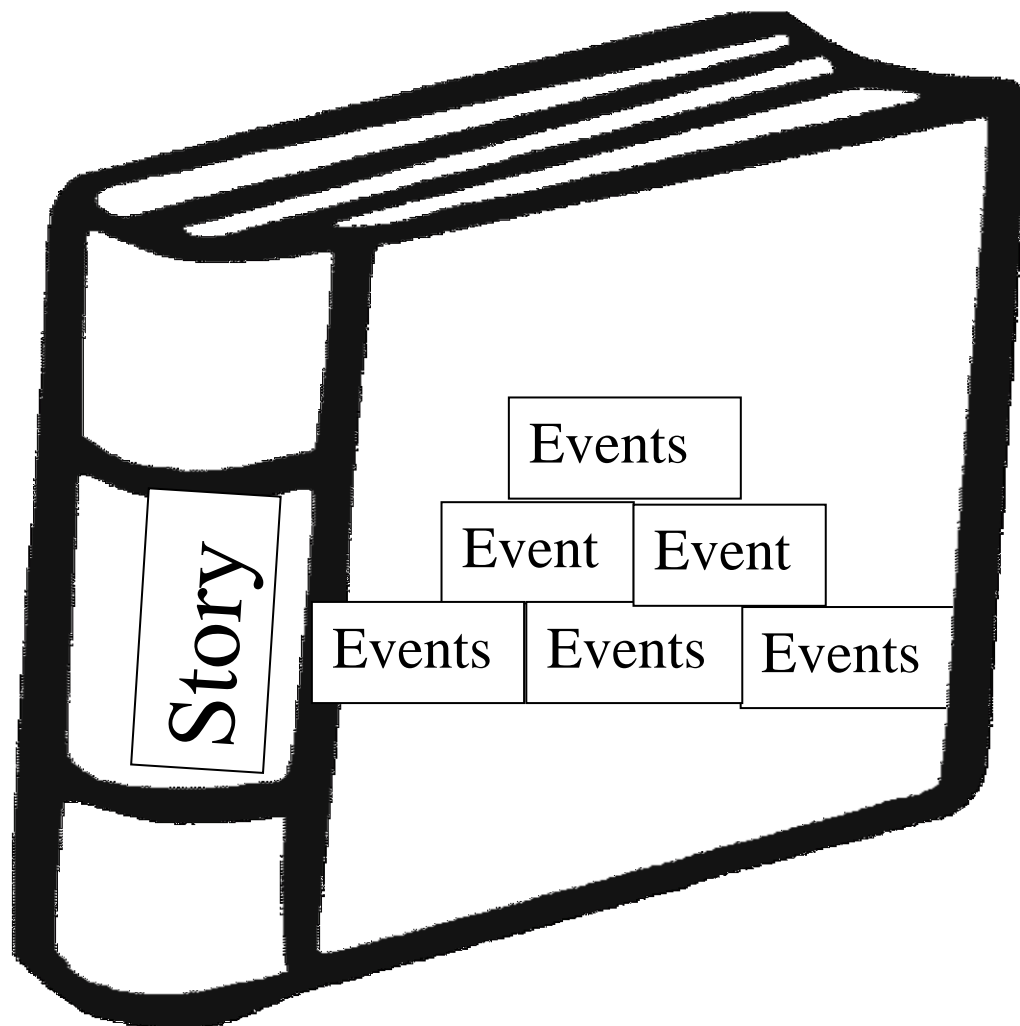


1. **Plot**- the action or sequence of **events** in a story. It is usually a series of related incidents that **build upon** one another as the **story** develops.

Syn-(storyline) events in an order that tell a story

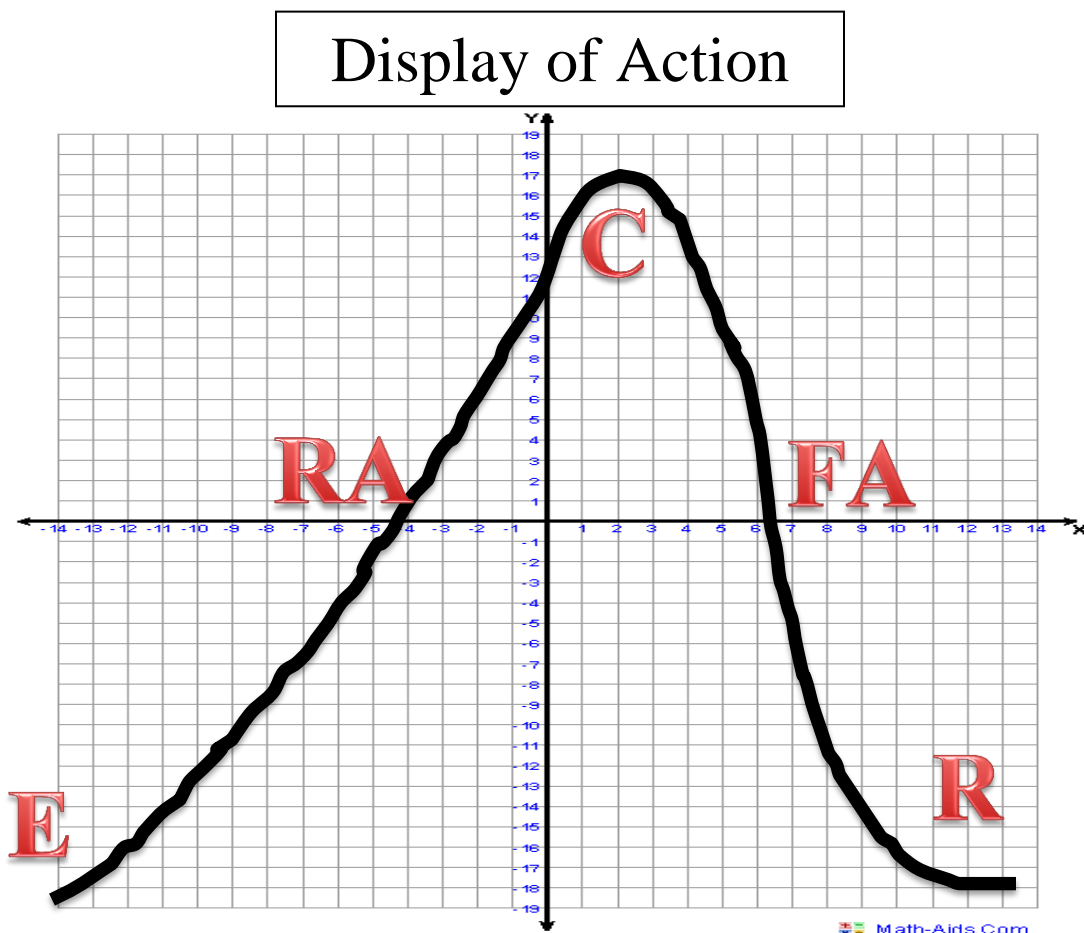
Ant-random events that don't relate



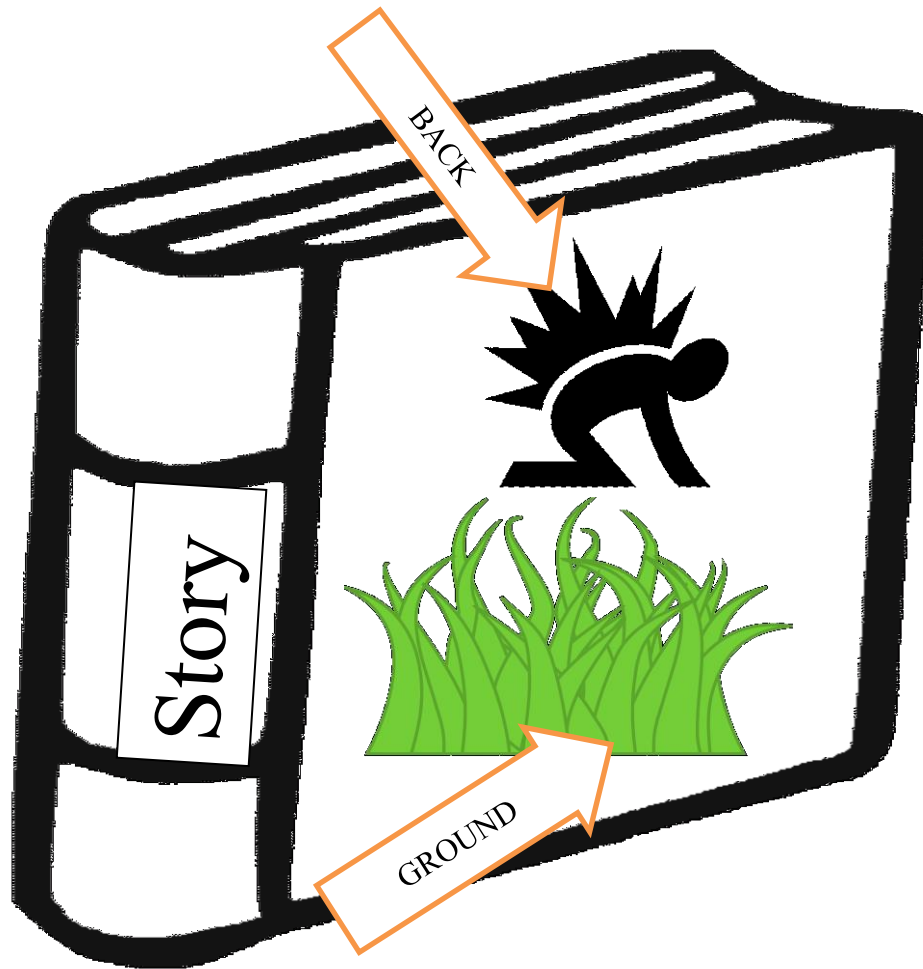
2. Plot Line- is the graphic display of the action or events in a story: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.

Syn-chart showing the storyline

Ant-scattered events from the plot



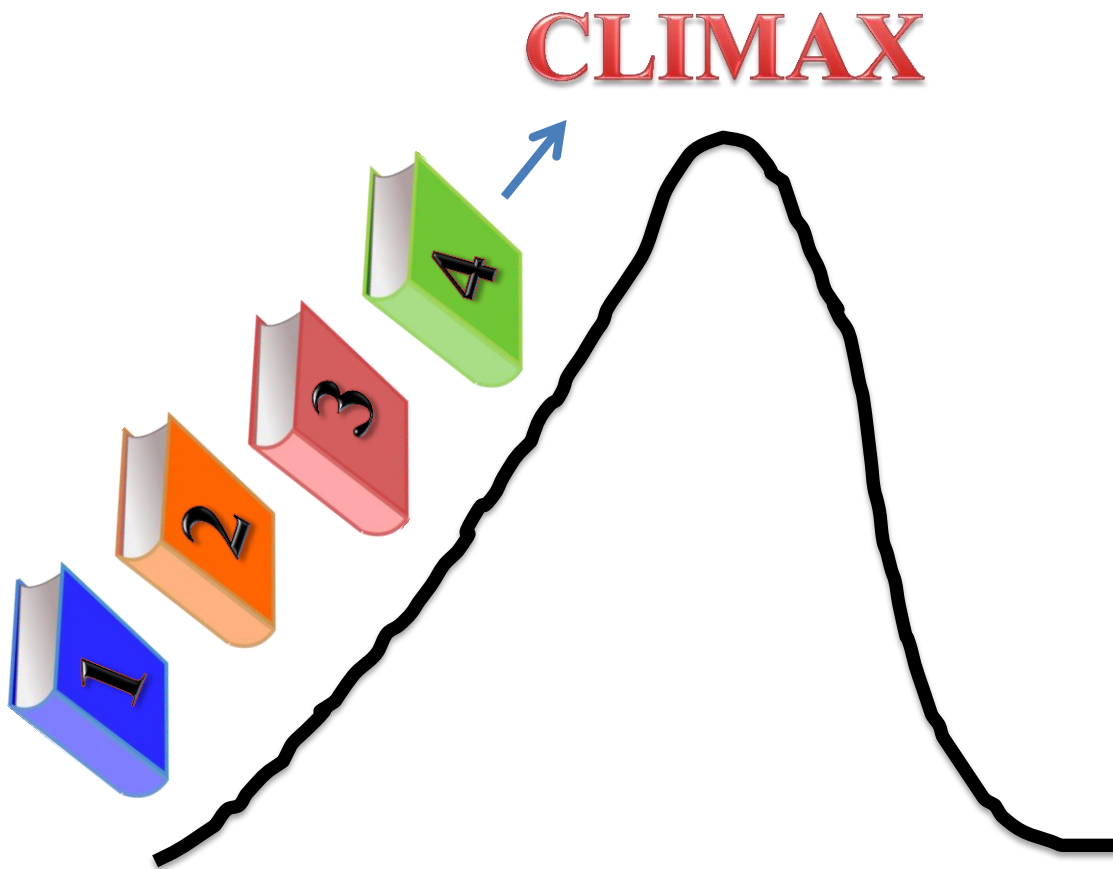
3. Exposition- Exposition-is writing that is intended to explain something that might otherwise be difficult to understand. In a play or novel, it would be the portion that gives the **background** or situation surrounding **the story**.
Syn-info needed before reading or start of a story or beginning, or introduction
Ant-Conclusion, Ending, Resolution



4. Rising Action- Rising Action-is the series of struggles that builds a story or play toward a climax.

Syn-things that happen which lead to main event

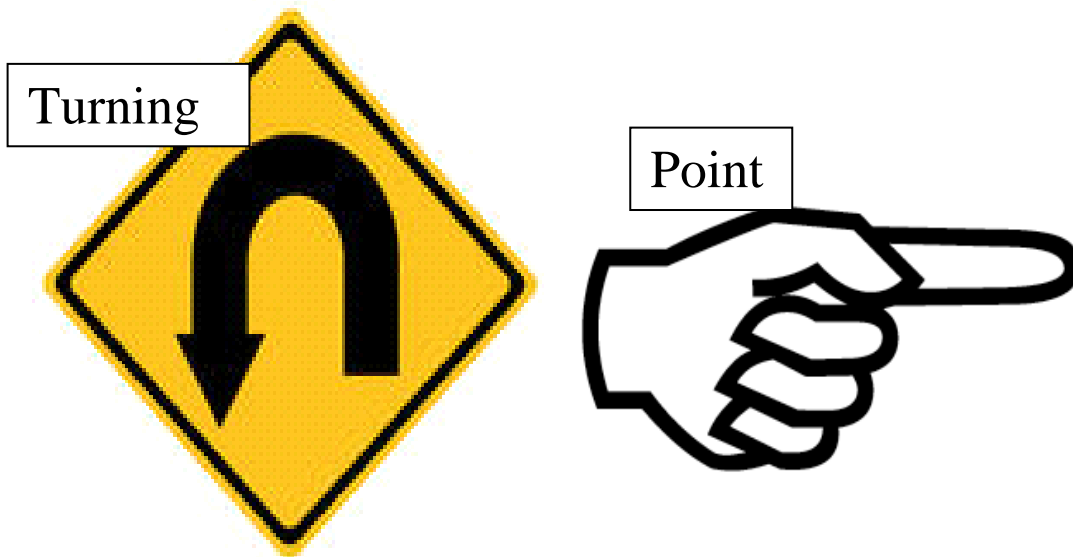
Ant-Falling Action



5. Climax-is usually the turning point, or the most intense point on a story.

Syn-Peak of the drama

Ant-low-point or uninteresting or boring part of story



OR...(sound the next picture out phonetically)

