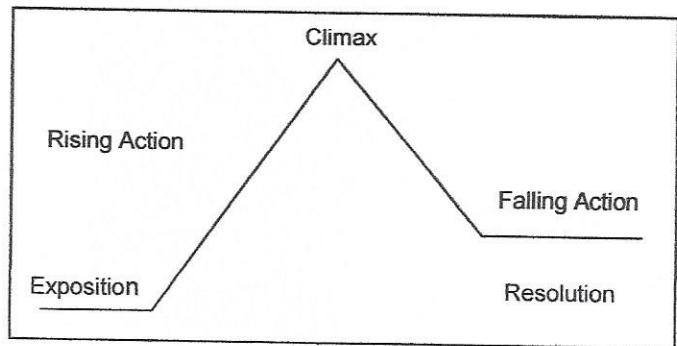


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SUGGESTED PLOT CHART (excluding dialogue)



EXPOSITION: INTRODUCE CHARACTERS, SETTING, AND CONFLICT

Paragraph 1: introduce main character and setting.

Paragraph 2: describe main character and give background info that relates to ~~wish~~ *motivations*

RISING ACTION: THE CONFLICT IS DEVELOPED

Paragraph 3: catalyst event ~~for the wish~~ (it should motivate character to ~~make the wish~~ *act*).

Paragraph 4: ~~genie is encountered and wish is made~~ *character acts*

Paragraph 5: ~~life may appear better at first after the wish~~ *consequences of action (good or bad)*

Paragraph 6: trouble sets in. (*conflict*)

Paragraph 7: the conflict escalates.

CLIMAX: THE HIGHEST POINT OF TENSION

Paragraph 8: what is the worst that can happen?

FALLING ACTION: WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE CLIMAX?

Paragraph 9: what happens after the climax?

RESOLUTION: HOW DOES THE STORY END?

Paragraph 10: what is the final outcome? How has the main character been impacted by events?