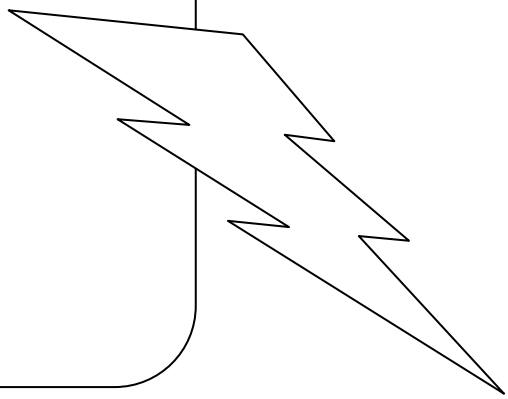
Worksheet 2—Plot Structure

Fill in the required information for each section below in numerical order. Use the information that appears with each section to help you proceed.

3. The **Climax** of a story is when the reader is most interested in how the story will end. The suspense is at its peak, but the outcome is not clear yet.

3. Climax



2. Rising Action

As the story progresses, the **Rising Action** introduces complications and problems/conflicts for the main character. These difficulties create suspense.

4. Falling Action

4. **Falling Action** appears at the ending of the story. Suspense has been eliminated, and these events show the characters' lives returning to normal.

5. Resolution

1. Exposition

1. The **Exposition** appears in the beginning of a story. The author introduces the setting, characters, and background information.

5. The **Resolution** is the final solution to the problem or conflict.