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# Identifying the Elements of A Story Plot Diagram



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# Lets see what you already know about a story plot.

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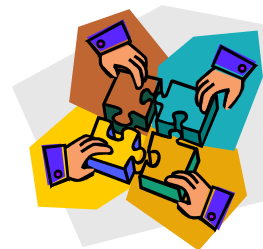
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# A Story Plot

- A **story plot** is the organized pattern or sequence of events that make up a story. Every plot is made up of a series of incidents that are related to one another.
- The main character faces a challenge that they have to solve to make things right.



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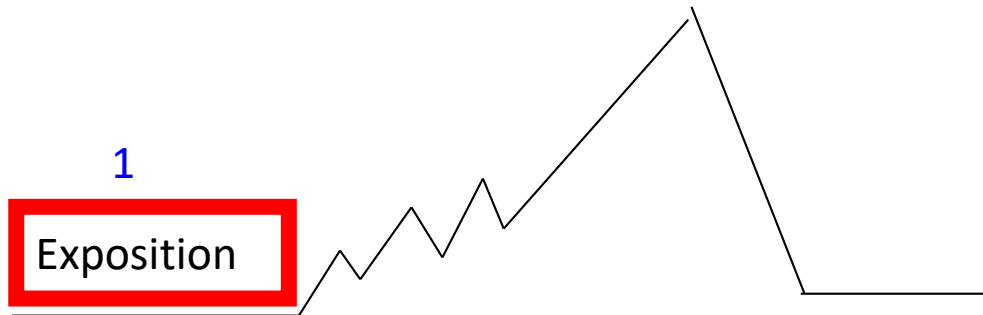
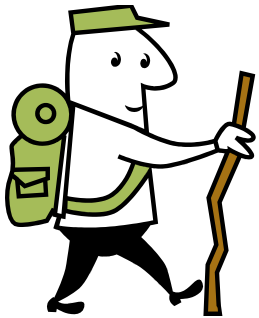
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# 1. Exposition

- This usually occurs at the beginning of a story. Here the characters are introduced. We also learn about the setting of the story. In the **setting** the author provides the reader with relevant background information in the story.
- Most importantly, we are introduced to the **conflict** or problem the main character must solve.



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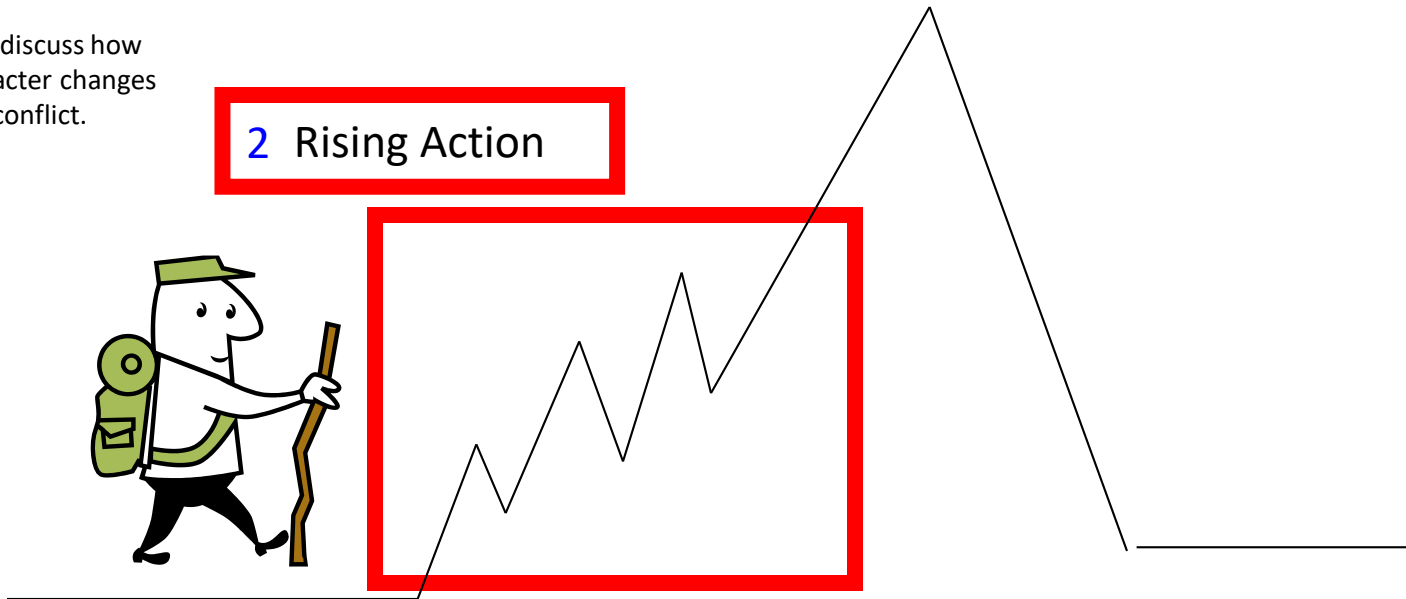
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# 2. Rising Action



- In this part of the story, the main character's conflict(s) begin to develop. A building of interest or suspense occurs. The main character tries to solve a problem, but they fail. ☹️



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# 3. Climax

- This is the **turning point** of the story. Usually the main character comes face to face with a final conflict. **The main character will change in some way to resolve the conflict.**

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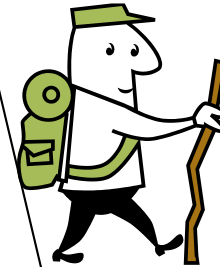
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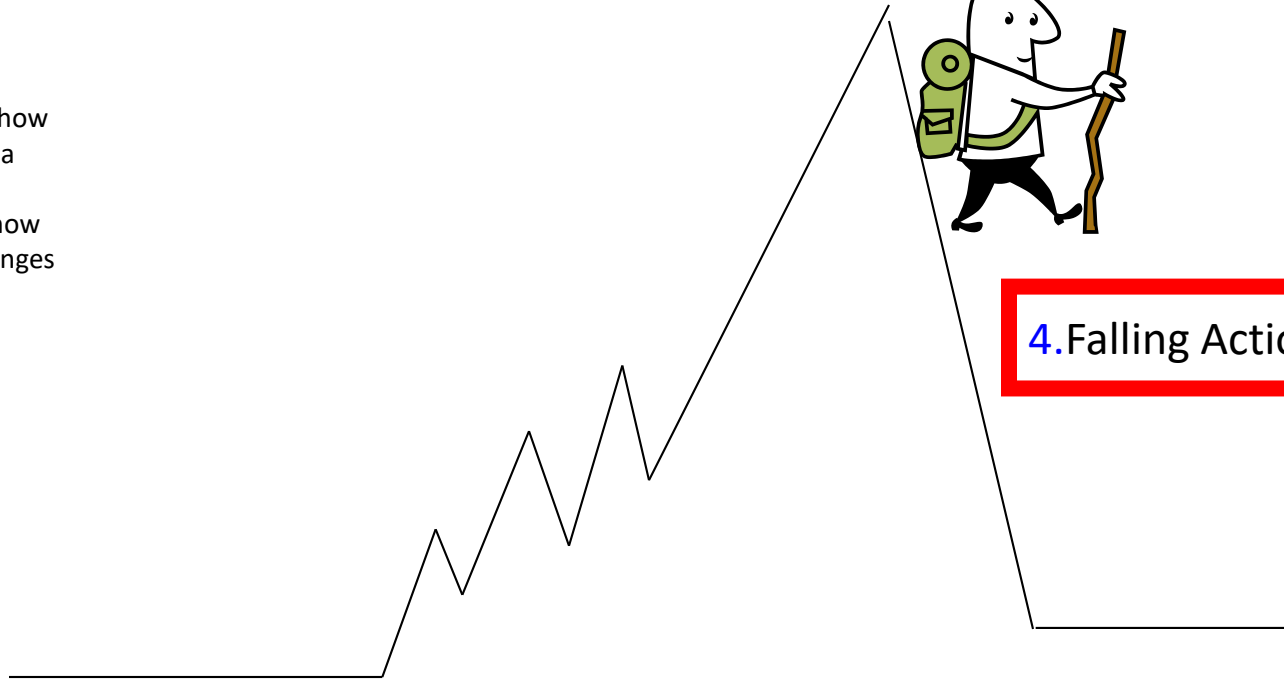


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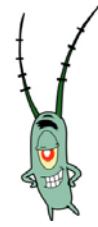
- All loose ends of the plot are tied up. The conflict(s) and climax are being taken care of.



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- The story comes to a reasonable ending. **All conflicts are solved** in the **resolution**. The main character is changed forever as a result of the story conflicts.



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# Putting It All Together

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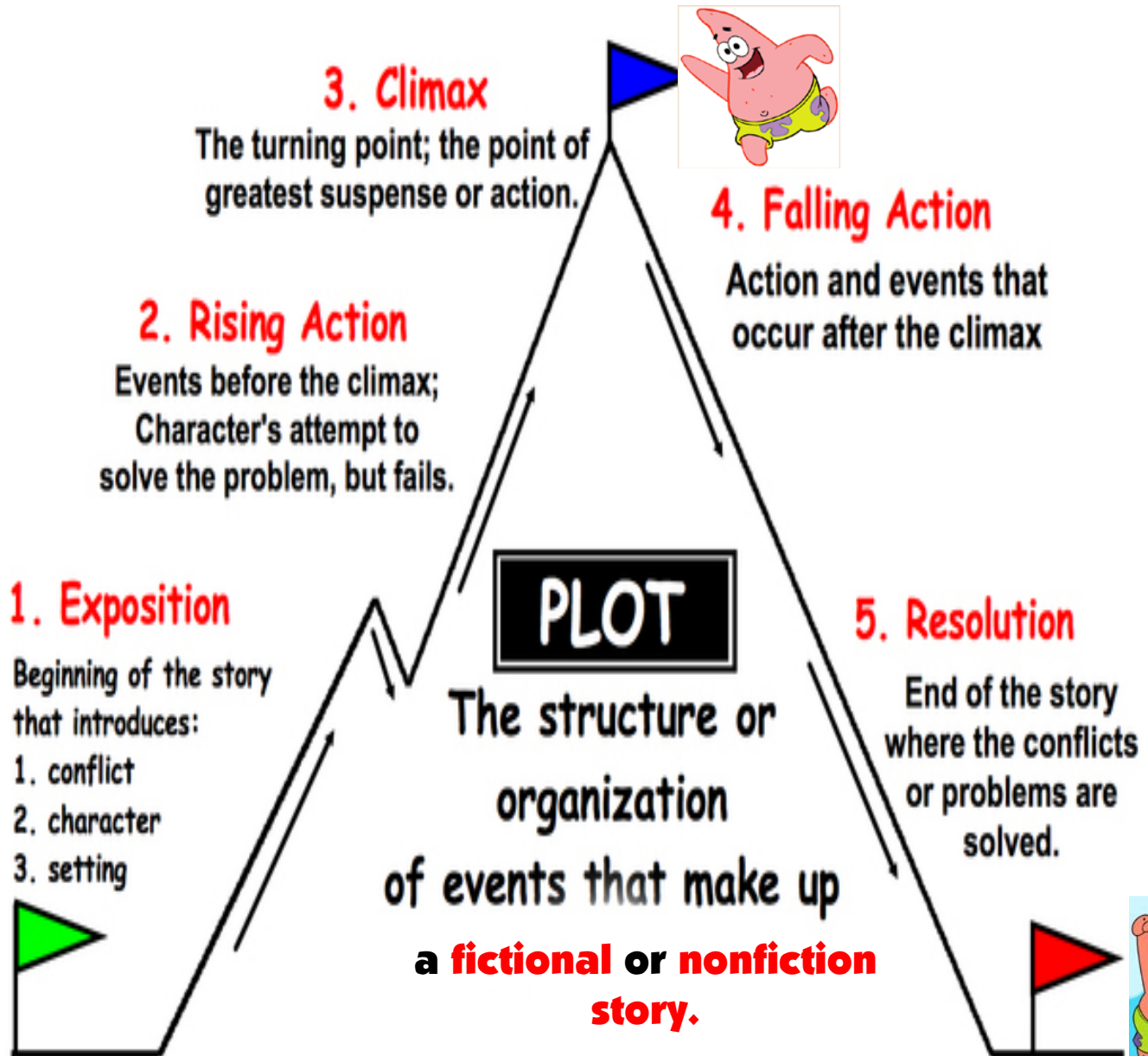
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## Formative Assessment



What have I learned?

# Lets apply our knowledge of a story plot diagram to Malala Yousafzai!

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