

LESSON

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RETEACHING WORKSHEET

Elements of Plot

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Review Plot is the series of events in a story. The plot usually centers on a **conflict**—a struggle or problem-faced by the main character. Most story plots have five stages: the **exposition** (introduction), **rising action** (development of the conflict), **climax** (high point of the conflict), **falling action / resolution** (what happens after the climax, the outcomes of the climax, telling how everything turns out, during which the main conflict may or may not be solved, and new ones may develop).

Directions: First, **read** each question. Then, **circle** the letter of the **best** answer to the question.

- The falling action is likely to follow which part of a plot?
 - the exposition
 - the climax
 - the rising action
- In the story of Little Red Riding Hood, which of the following represents the exposition?
 - Little Red Riding Hood's discovery that the wolf has eaten her grandmother
 - Little Red Riding Hood's encounter with the wolf
 - Little Red Riding Hood's decision to visit her grandmother
- In the movie *The Wizard of Oz*, where does most of the rising action take place?
 - the Yellow Brick Road
 - Dorothy's house
 - the Wicked Witch's den
- The resolution affects the meaning of a story by
 - representing the story's high point
 - increasing interest in the result of the conflict
 - showing the final outcome
- In a story about a hard-fought diving competition between two friends, which event is most likely to be the climax?
 - the friends' handshake after the winner is declared
 - the crucial dive, in which one friend scores more points than the other
 - the discovery that they will be competing