

Creative Writing I Class Recap

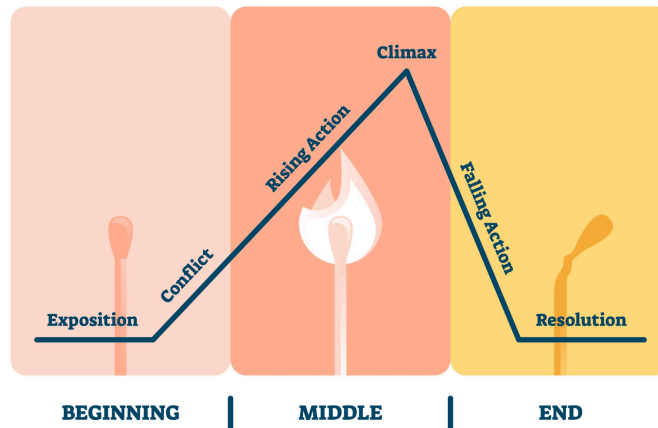
What We Learned

Hi everyone! Great work today. We learned that every story is built like a blueprint, or a plot diagram. We moved beyond just "beginning, middle, and end" to learn the specific terms writers use to tell a story.

Think of it like lighting a match:

- Beginning: This is the **Exposition**, where we meet the characters and learn the setting. We also find out about the main **Conflict**—the problem that needs to be solved.
- Middle: This is the most exciting part. The flame grows as the **Rising Action** builds suspense and tension. At the very peak of the flame is the **Climax**, the turning point where the main conflict comes to a head.
- End: The flame begins to die down. The **Falling Action** shows what happens right after the climax as the story winds down. Finally, the story is complete with the **Resolution**, where the conflict is solved and the story ends.

This week, we used these terms to analyze the story of The Three Little Pigs. You did an awesome job of identifying each part!



Homework:

Your homework for the week is to take these new skills and apply them to a story you love!

- **Task:** Choose a favorite movie or a TV show episode.
- **Assignment:** Map out the plot of that story. Identify and label the **Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, and Resolution**. Make sure to write a sentence or two for each part to explain your choice.



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