

Plot Diagram

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A Plot Diagram helps you keep track of what happens and when events happen in a story.

Title: _____ Author: _____

Parts of a Plot	Describe
Exposition (gives background about characters, conflict, and setting)	
Rising Action (tension builds, complications make conflict more difficult to resolve)	
Climax (point of maximum interest or tension)	
Falling Action (shows the results of the climax)	
Resolution (loose ends tied up)	