

Story Mountain

Directions: Plot the different parts of the story along this Story Mountain. Describe each part in complete sentences. Use what you know about grammar and spelling. Reference the story as needed.

<p>1. CHARACTER: Who is the main character? What are his motivations, hopes, or wants?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>3. PROBLEM: What trouble or tension is there?</p> <hr/>	<p>5. RESOLUTION: How was the problem solved? How were things wrapped up?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>a. This Happens... <hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/></p> <p>b. Then this happens... <hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/></p>		<p>Climax the turning point, often the most exciting or intense moment</p>
<p>2. SETTING: Where and when does the story take place?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>c. Then this... <hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/></p> <p>d. And this... <hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/></p>	<p>4. CLIMAX: What is the turning point, the height of action?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Rising Action
the problem gets bigger, the tension increases, and the character may try to solve the problem

Falling Action
the problem becomes smaller, the tension decreases

Resolution
how the problem is solved or the story "wrapped up"