

Narrative Structure

A narrative often focuses on a **problem** that the main character faces. The **rising action** is a series of events that build up to the **climax**, or the most intense part of the story. After the climax comes the **falling action**, a series of events that lead to the **resolution**, when the problem in the story is resolved.

Fill in this chart to help you analyze the narrative structure of a text.

Passage:_ 3. Climax 2. Rising Action 4. Falling Action 1. Story Problem 5. Resolution