



# Elements of Plot

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# Plot:



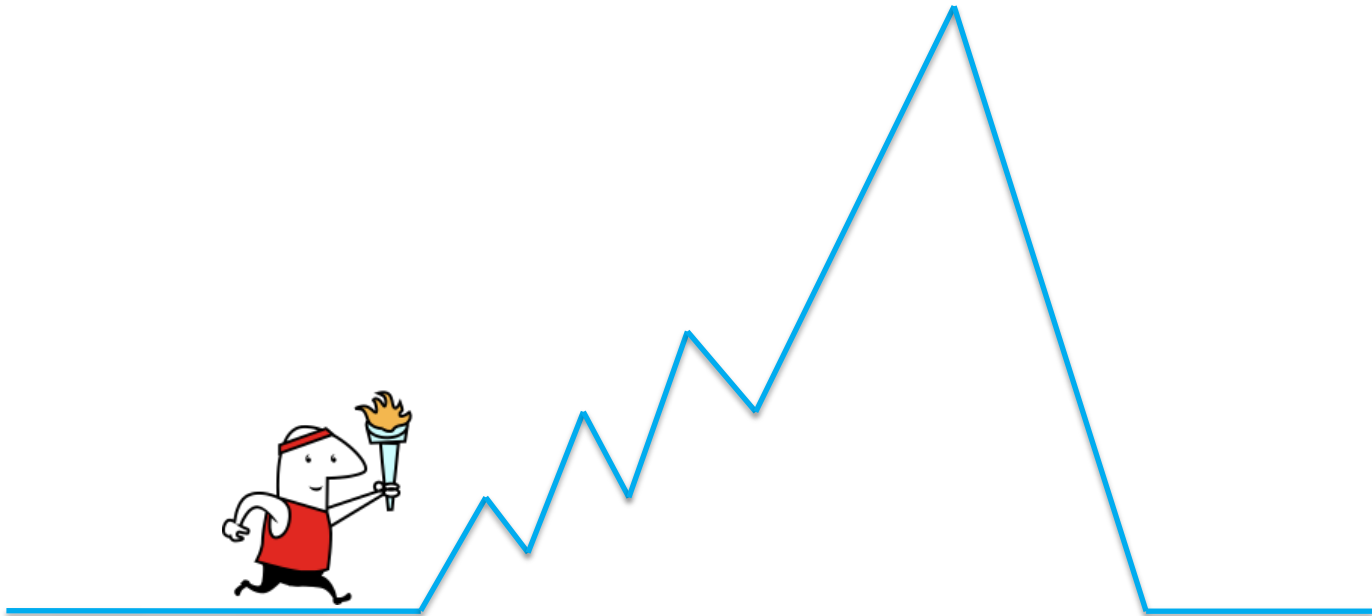
- Plot is defined as the organized pattern or sequence of events that make up a story. Every plot is made up of a series of incidents that are related to each other.



# Exposition:



1. This usually occurs at the beginning of a story. Here the characters are introduced. We also learn about the setting. Most importantly, we are introduced to the main conflict, the problem.



# Rising Action

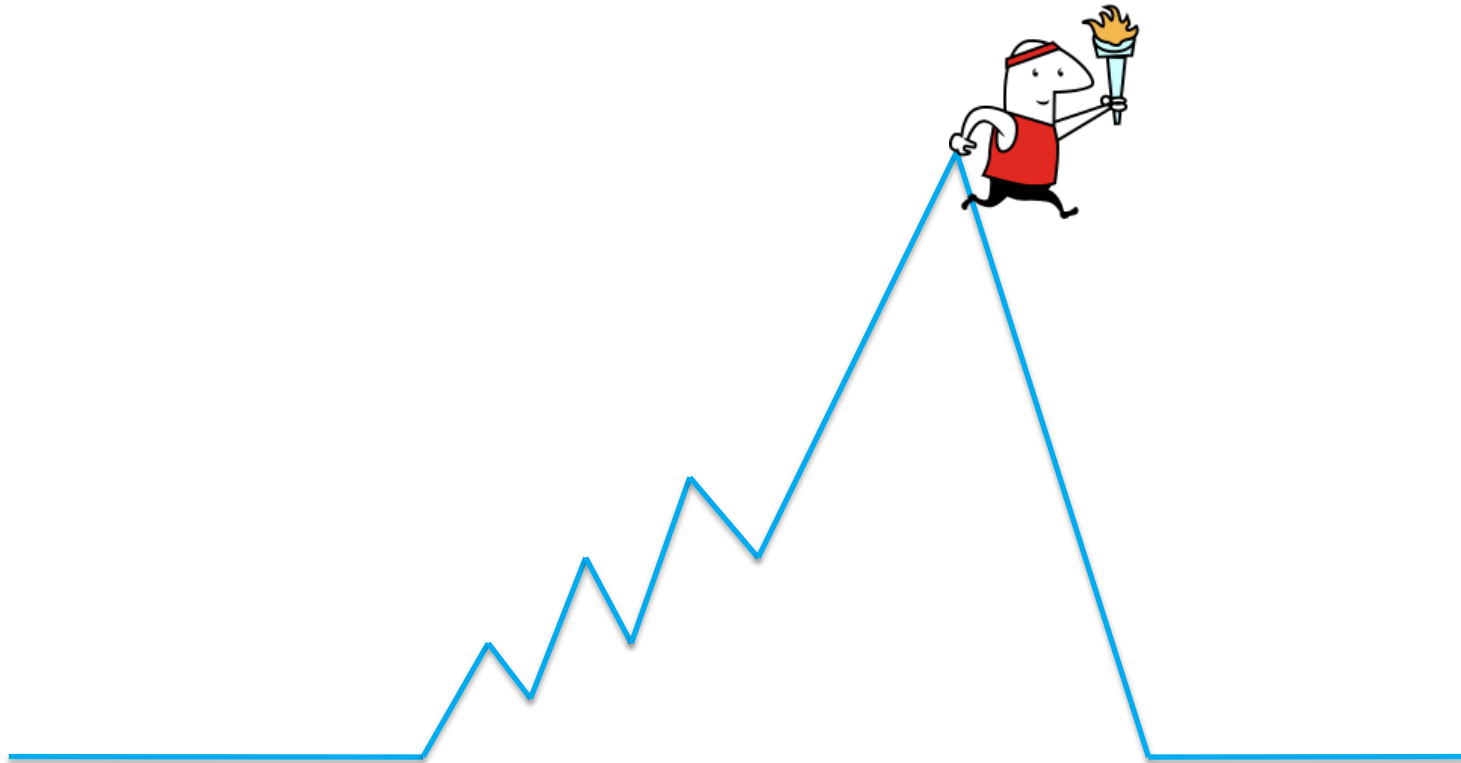


2. This part of the story starts to develop the conflict(s). A building of interest or suspense starts to occur.





3. This is the turning point of the story. Usually the main character comes face to face with a conflict. The main character will change in some way.



# Falling Action



4. All the loose ends of the plot are tied up. The conflict and climax are taken care of.



# Resolution



5. The story comes to a reasonable ending.



# Looking at it together



1. Exposition

2. Rising Action



3. Climax



4. Falling Action

5. Resolution

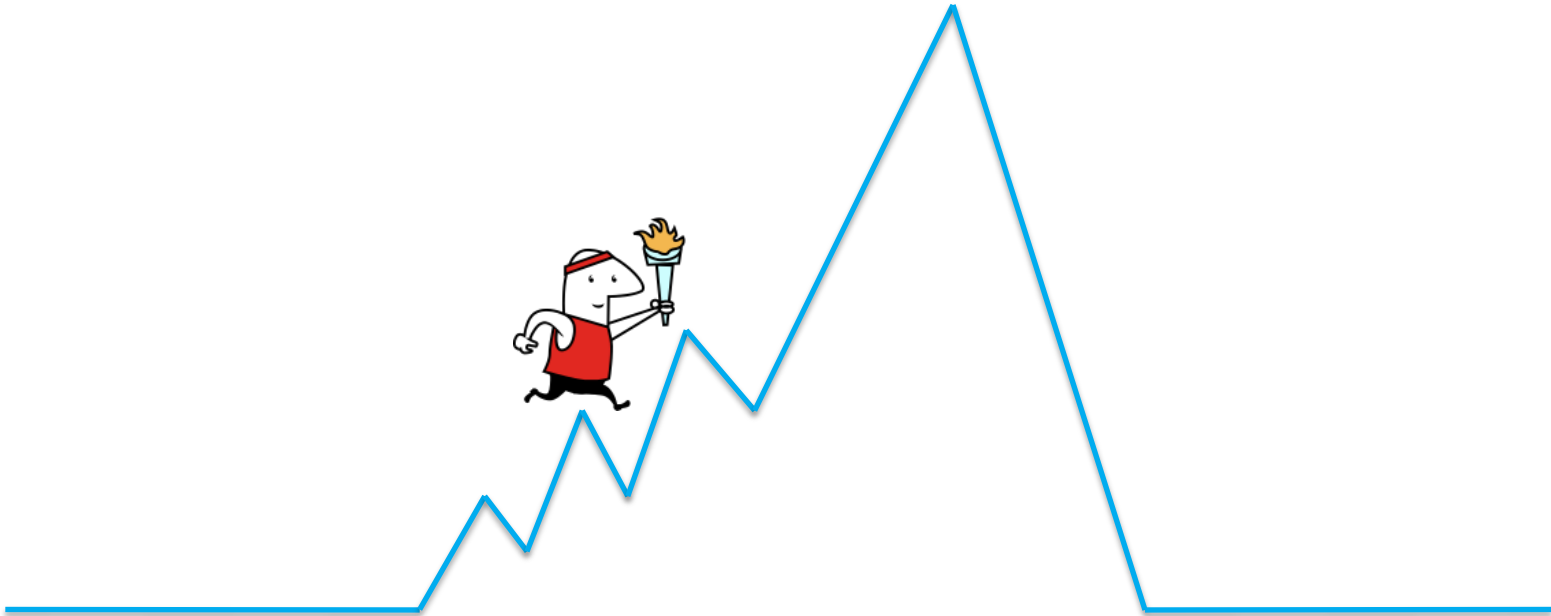




Now Try It: Put our Guy in the story



Next step:



And then:



And then:



Finally:

