Plot Development

Exposition (Beginning of the Story)

The start of a story that introduces characters and setting.

Appendix #17b

Complication/Trigger Event (Inciting Moment)

Event that causes the conflict or sets the conflict in motion.

Rising Action

Complications and events that occur as the character(s) tries to solve the problem

Climax (Turning Point)

The point of highest interest, suspense, or greatest emotional tension.

Falling Action

Events that occur as the character works toward the resolution of the conflict/

Resolution (Denouement)

A satisfactory conclusion that is either positive or negative for the character.