

CLIMAX

This is the single decision the protagonist makes that results in either achieving his motivating desire or losing it.

RISING ACTION

List tests, trials, or events that hinder the protagonist from achieving his motivating desire.

These events become more and more difficult

Four vertical rectangular boxes with upward-pointing arrows at their top ends, representing rising action.

FALLING ACTION

List tests, trials, or events that are the result of the climactic decision.

Four vertical rectangular boxes with downward-pointing arrows at their bottom ends, representing falling action.

**CENTRAL
CONFLICT**

EXPOSITION

Setting

Characters

RESOLUTION

How is the conflict resolved?

Did the protagonist achieve his desire?

PROTAGONIST v. ANTAGONIST

v.

WHAT IS THE SINGLE DESIRE THAT MOTIVATES THE PROTAGONIST?