FICTION CHRONOLOGICAL METHOD

FREYTAG'S **PYRAMID**

rising action

The plot thickens. Your protagonist's problem gets more complicated.

climax The tension in the story

reaches a fever pitch.

Show the result of the climax.

falling action

resolution

Your protagonist emerges victorious—or not.

exposition

Set your scene and establish your protagonist's background. inciting incident

Introduce a problem that affects your protagonist and sets off a chain of events.

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