

Creative Writing

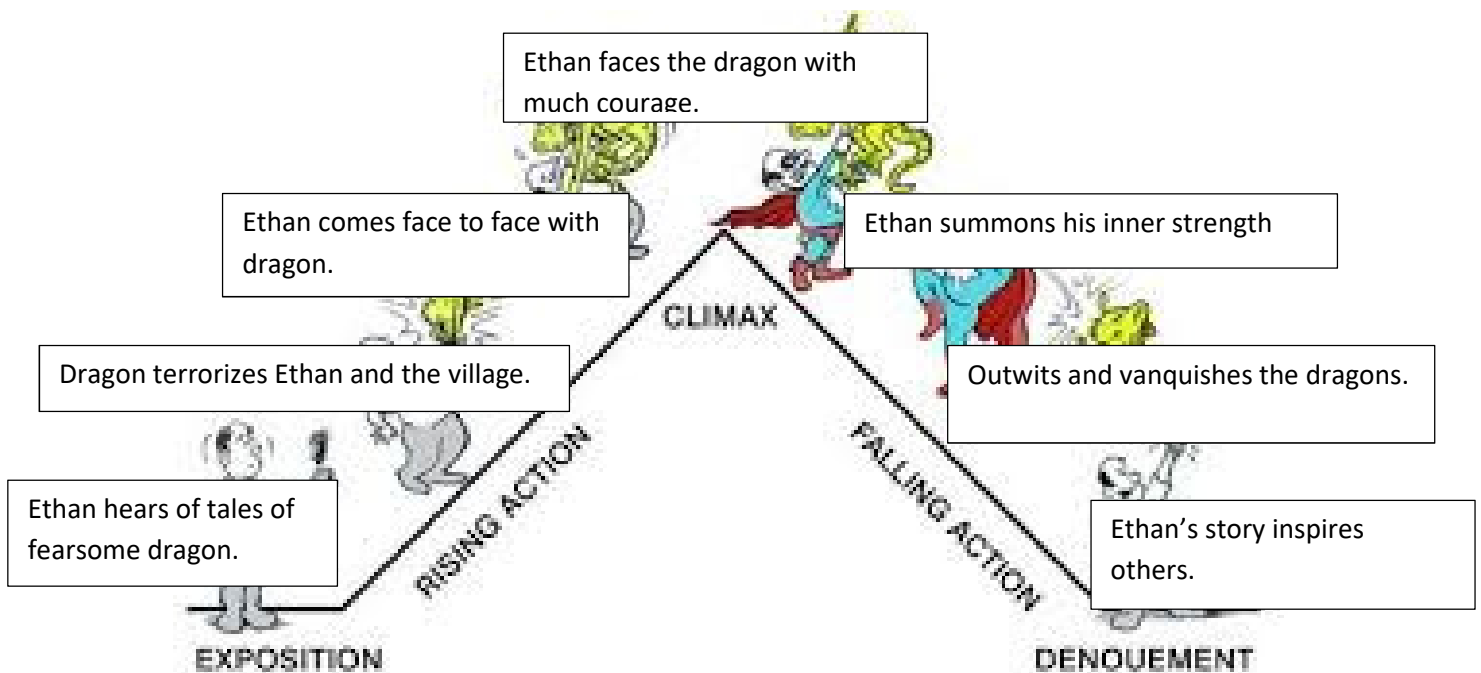
Plot structure or story structure.

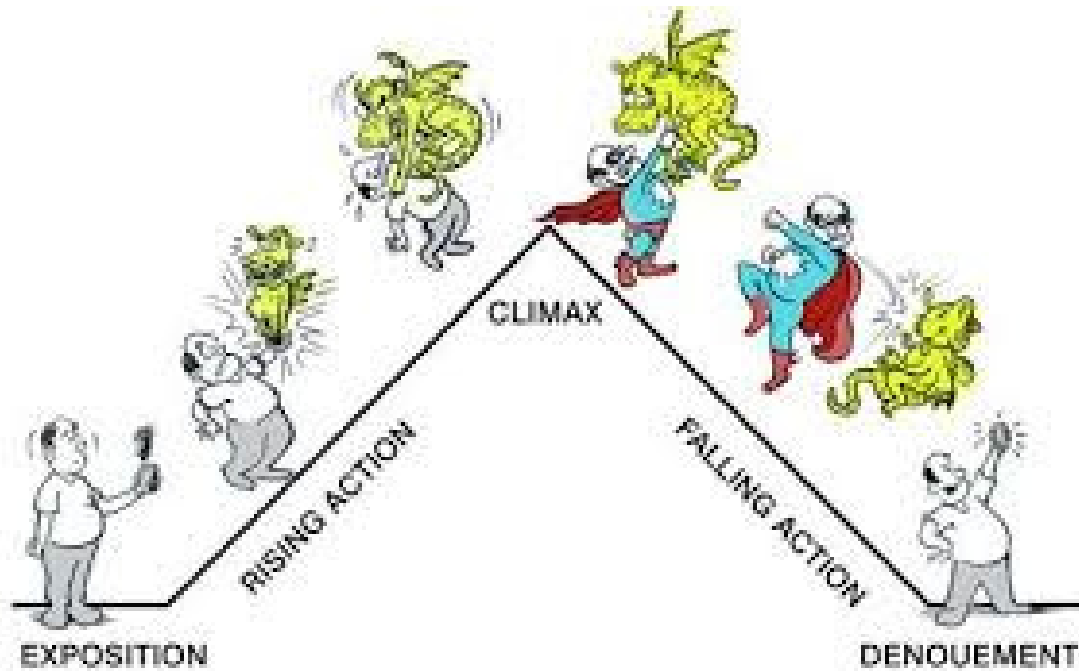
A story structure helps you plot your narrative. It is an order of events. It contains elements: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.

A classic story structure.

- **Exposition.** This first part establishes a protagonist's normal life and greater desires, and usually culminates in the inciting incident.
- **Rising action.** The protagonist pursues their new goal and is tested along the way.
- **Climax.** Our hero achieves their goal — or so they think!
- **Falling action.** The hero now must deal with the consequences of achieving their goal.
- **Resolution (Denouement).** The conclusion tying together the plot, character arcs, and themes.

Story board





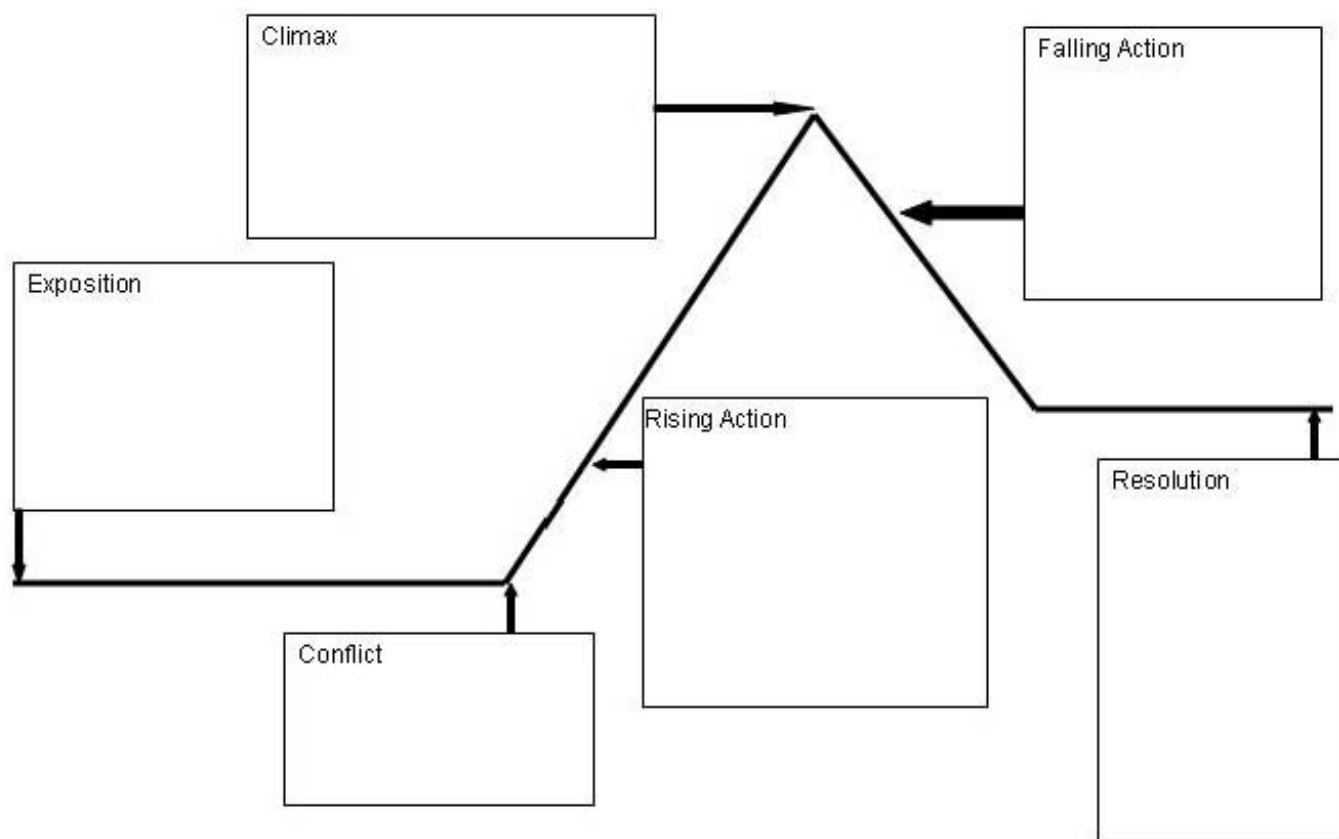
Once upon a time, in a small village, there lived a brave man named Ethan. He had heard tales of a fearsome dragon and felt it was up to him to protect his village. Ethan went on a dangerous journey to face this creature. He was armed with nothing but his unwavering courage and a heart filled with hope. Soon, Ethan came face to face with the dragon.

With every fibre of his being, he summoned his inner strength and confronted the beast head-on. Through cunning and quick thinking, Ethan managed to outwit the dragon, finding its weakness and soon vanquished the mighty creature. The village was free from the dragon forever. From that day forward, Ethan's story became a legend in the village, inspiring others to face their own dragons.

Write a story plot using the graph below.

Title: _____

Freytag's Pyramid



Then write a very short story in two paragraphs.