

# 1. Exposition

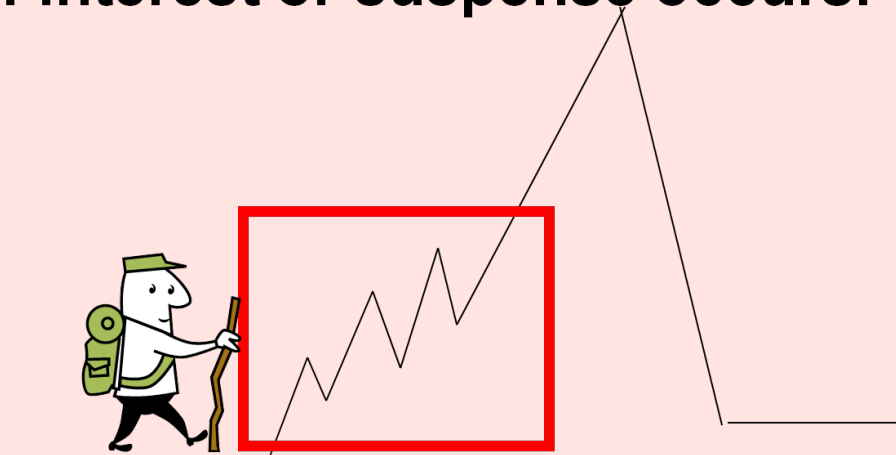
- This usually occurs at the beginning of a short story. Here the characters are introduced. We also learn about the setting of the story. Most importantly, we are introduced to the main conflict (main problem).



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## 2. Rising Action

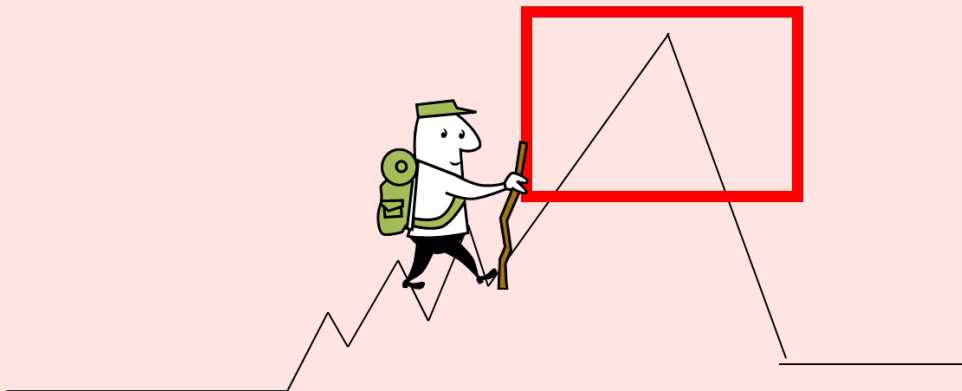
- This part of the story begins to develop the conflict(s). A building of interest or suspense occurs.



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## 3. Climax

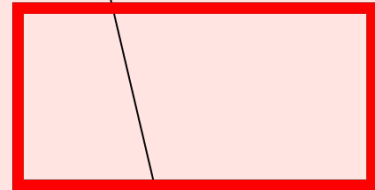
- This is the turning point of the story. Usually the main character comes face to face with a conflict. The main character will change in some way.



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## 4. Falling Action

- All loose ends of the plot are tied up. The conflict(s) and climax are taken care of.



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# 5. Resolution

- The story comes to a reasonable ending.



## Putting It All Together

