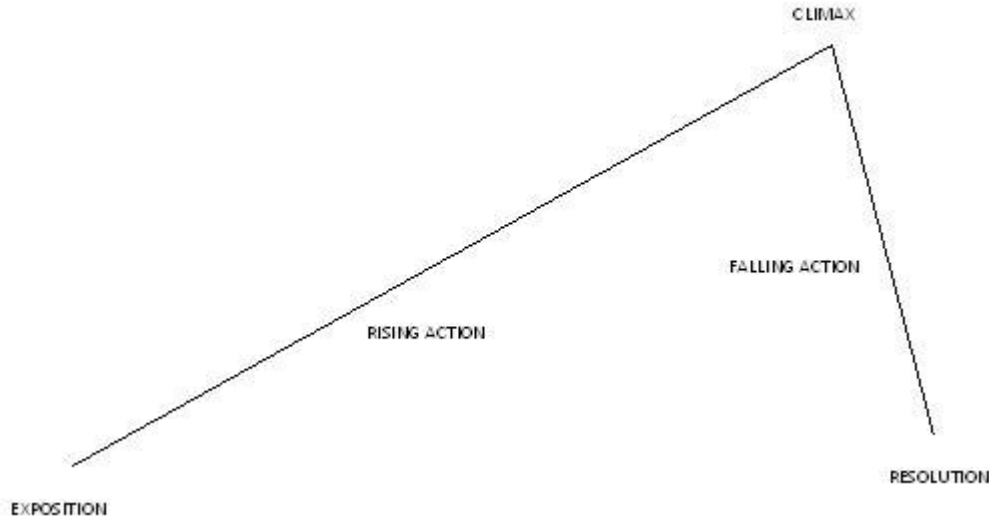


# Rising Action, Climax, and Resolution

**Directions:** Use the diagram to answer each question or respond to each statement.



1. According to the diagram, a story's rising action is slow and steady. Falling action is sharp and quick. Why do you think this is?

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2. How do you think a story would be affected if there were no climax?

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3. What factors might affect the success or failure of a story's climax?

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