The climax is the turning point for the main character. Usually the main character comes face to face with a conflict and will change in some way.

**Climax**

**Rising Action**

**Falling Action**

Reader learns the conflict and the author builds suspense.

The conflict begins to be resolved and important questions are answered.

The conflict is resolved. The story comes to a reasonable ending.

Reader learns the general information needed to understand the story such as characters, setting, and point of view.

**Exposition**

**Resolution**