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Elements of Narration

1. plot the sequence of events in a literary work;
 character and conflict usually involved
 - a. exposition writing or speech that explains or informs:
 In a plot, it usually introduces characters, setting, and
 provides a background.
 - b. initial conflict the event or character that triggers the conflict
 - c. rising action a series of events that builds from the
 conflict. It begins with the initial conflict and ends with
 the climax.
 - d. climax the high point of interest or suspense
 - e. falling action the events after the climax which close the
 story.
 - f. resolution events that occur during the falling action and
 resolves the conflict
2. characterization the act of creating and developing a character
3. character a person or animal that takes part in the action
 - a. protagonist is the main character; normally the reader
 sympathizes with or at least learns to understand
 him/her
 - b. antagonist is a character or force in conflict with the
 main character or protagonist