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**OUTLINING YOUR NARRATIVE**



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| **STEP 1: CLIMAX** | **STEP 2:** **EXPOSITION** | **STEP 3:****RESOLUTION** | **STEP 4:****RISING ACTION** | **STEP 5:****FALLING ACTION** |
| * Decide on the turning point or main action of your story
* Fill in for “CLIMAX”
 | * Decide on where you would like to start your story
* Fill in the box for “EXPOSITION”
 | * Decide on the last moments of your story
	+ What lesson could be learned?
	+ What might you reflect on?
	+ If comedy, what’s the punchline?
* Fill in for “RESOLUTION”
 | * What actions will make your climax more interesting?
	+ How will you organize your story to build suspense?
* Fill in for “RISING ACTION”
 | * What events resolve your climax?
* What happened because of your climax?
* What events will help explain any lose ends?
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**TEACHER EXAMPLE**

