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### Plot Curve

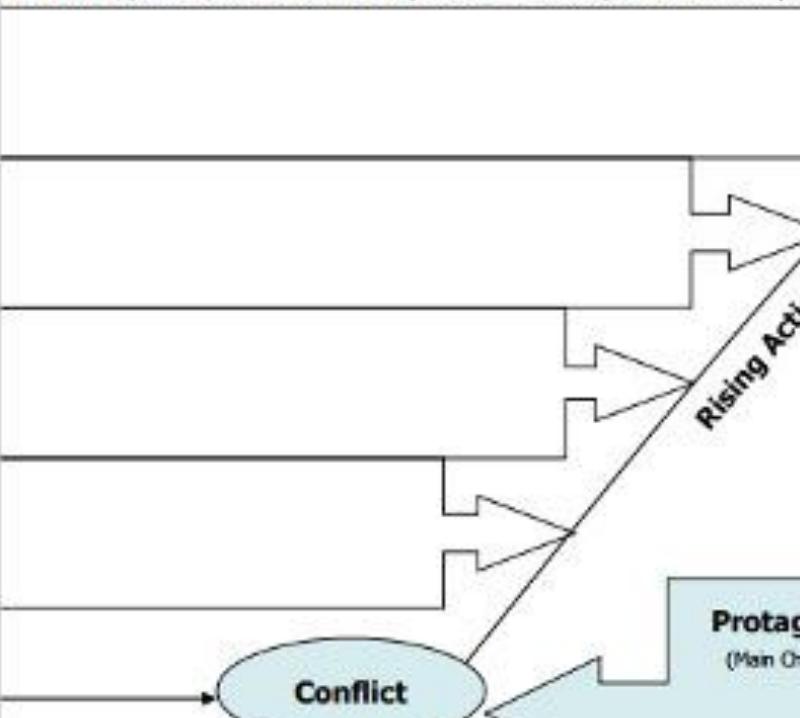
Novel: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**Climax:** The turning point in the story – the point of greatest conflict and intensity

### Rising Action:

What events, problems, and conflicts build suspense or increase complications in the story?



Climax ↗

Falling Action ↘

### Exposition:

Setting:

Situation:

Characters:

### Protagonist vs. Antagonist

(Main Character)

(Character who has  
conflict with the main  
character)

\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

### Resolution:

How does the story end? How is the conflict resolved?

**Theme:** The central ideas through the novel; the author's reason for writing or the meaning of the story