

Short Story Outline

Element	<i>What is the story called?</i>
Point of View	<i>Who is telling the story? Is it a character? Does it change?</i>
Character(s)	<i>Who is in the story? Are they based on real individuals?</i>
Setting	<i>Where does the story occur? Does the environment change?</i>

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Plot	Hook/Exposition: <i>How is the story introduced? How are the characters and setting presented for the first time?</i>
	Rising Action: <i>What conflict or problem is building in the story? Can you find 2 to 3 events that help you understand the main issue?</i>
	Climax: <i>What is the most exciting part of the story? What makes it so high-intensity?</i>
	Falling Action: <i>What events occur after the climax? Are they leading towards a certain solution?</i>
	Resolution: <i>How does the main issue or conflict get resolved? How does the story end?</i>