


# Fiction Text Structure chart

## free Fiction Text Structure chart



**Fiction Text Structure**

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**Beginning**  
The characters, setting, and problem are introduced.







**Rise in Action**

**Climax**  
The character faces the problem head-on. The tension is the highest.

**Fall in Action**

**Resolution**  
Problems are resolved. The "good guy" usually wins.

**6 Kinds of Problems in Fiction Texts**

 <p><b>Character vs. Character</b> A problem occurs between two of the characters in the story. The other character (antagonist) tries to stop the main character (protagonist) from reaching his goal.</p>	 <p><b>Character vs. Society</b> The main character (protagonist) struggles against unjust laws or other traditions from society that conflict with his/her sense of justice or ethics.</p>
 <p><b>Character vs. Self</b> The main character has an inner struggle with a personal character flaw, desire, or belief.</p>	 <p><b>Character vs. Nature</b> A problem between the main character and nature, mainly in the form of severe weather or animals.</p>
 <p><b>Character vs. Supernatural</b> The main character has to overcome something or someone that has supernatural characteristics, like characters with magical powers.</p>	 <p><b>Character vs. Technology</b> Technology or a machine causes problems and the main character has to overcome it, often times destroying it.</p>

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This simple fiction text structure chart features the plot structure and 6 kinds of problems you may find within fiction texts.

It can be used for teaching comprehension OR writing!

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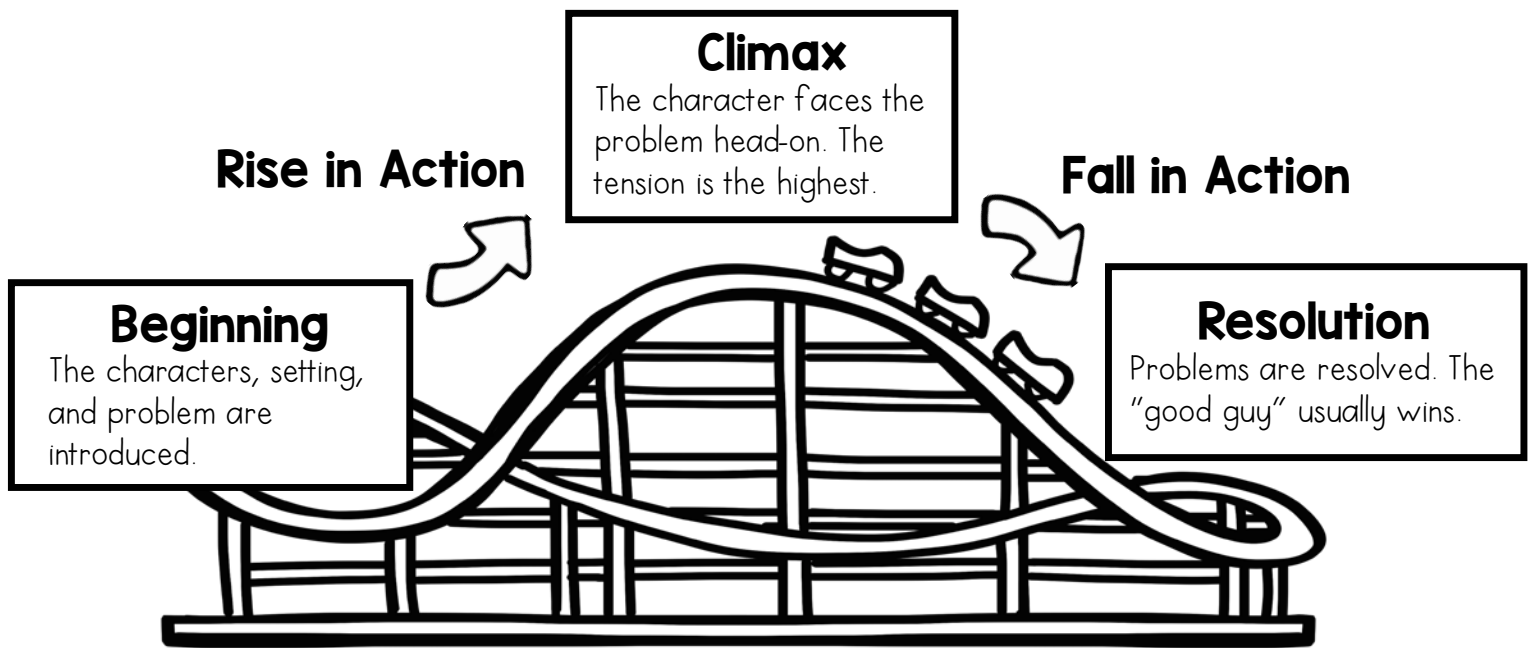
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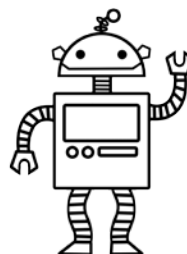
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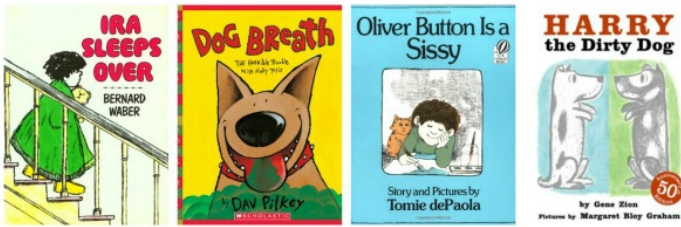


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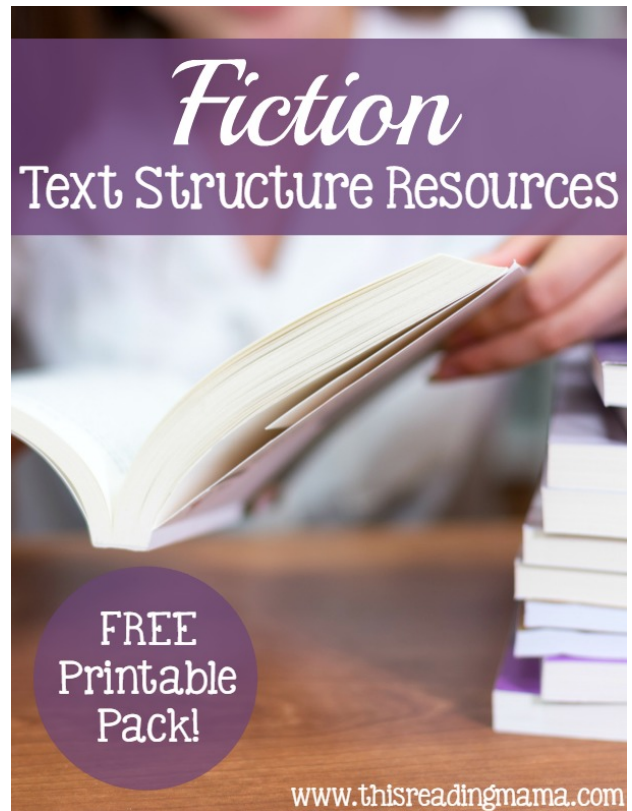


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