

## Story Elements:

1. **Plot** – The pattern of events that happens in a book, movie, or story
2. **Conflict** – The *MAIN* problem or challenge faced in a story
3. **Climax** – The point in a story in which the main conflict is addressed; the event that brings about the solution to the main conflict
4. **Rising Action** – Events in a story that lead up to the climax
5. **Exposition** – The introduction of a story that explains the characters and setting (provides background)
6. **Setting** – Where (inside, outside, real or fictional locations) a story takes place, the time of day, year (past, present, or future)
7. **Resolution** – how a conflict works out or is resolved
8. **Point of View** – who is telling the story: 1<sup>st</sup> person – A person in the story is telling the story (“I went...we flew...for me”); 3<sup>rd</sup> person – the story is told by a narrator; 2<sup>nd</sup> person – the narrator speaks directly to the reader.
9. **Falling Action** – the ending of the story that happens after the climax
10. **Protagonist** – the main character – who the story is about when the conflict is faced from their perspective
11. **Antagonist** – the opposing person who conflicts with the protagonist