

Simple Chiasm Examples

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Example 1: Basic Chiasm

A simple two-level chiasm:

- A:** The beginning
- B:** The middle
- B':** The middle returns
- A':** The ending

Example 2: Four Levels

A deeper structure:

- A:** First outer concept
- B:** Second level concept
- C:** Third level concept
- D:** Fourth level (deepest)
- D':** Fourth returns
- C':** Third returns
- B':** Second returns
- A':** First outer returns

Example 3: With Pivot

A chiasm with a center pivot element:

- A:** Introduction
- B:** Development
- C:** CENTRAL THEME (no return)
- B':** Development returns
- A':** Conclusion

Example 4: Nested Structure

A chiasm containing another chiasm:

- A:** Outer A
- B:** Outer B with nested content:
 - C.a:** Inner first
 - C.b:** Inner second
 - C.b':** Inner second returns
 - C.a':** Inner first returns
 - B':** Outer B returns
- A':** Outer A returns