

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