

[Start of activity]

An image of a pyramid builds upward with the following points.

**Exposition:**

- In the story world: Introduce characters, setting and conflict.
- In your presentation: Introduce your topic, name, background and objective.

**Rising action:**

- In the story world: A series of events that intensify conflict.
- In your presentation: An overview of topics and content that builds in relevance.

**Climax:**

- In the story world: An emotional highpoint.
- In your presentation: This should be your final topic and should 'pack a punch'.

[The points of the pyramid begin to descend.]

**Falling action:**

- In the story world: Subsequent events that are a result of the climax.
- In your presentation: This is a wrap up of key messages or desired outcomes.

**Resolution:**

- In the story world: This is an ending or outcome.
- In your presentation: A wrap-up, sometimes referred to as a 'call to action'.

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