Freytag Pyramid - The Plot Triangle

3) climax: high point of intensity, at which the protagonist decides to resolve the conflict; uncertainty ends & inevitability hegins

2) rising action: complications or developments, which prevent the protagonist from resolving the conflict

(rising intensity)

4) falling action: a time of avoidance, delaying the end of the story

(decreasing intensity)

1) exposition: introduction

- 1) characters
- 2) setting
 - a. time
 - b. place
 - c. atmosphere/
- 3) inciting incident
- 4) conflict

5) denouement: conclusion