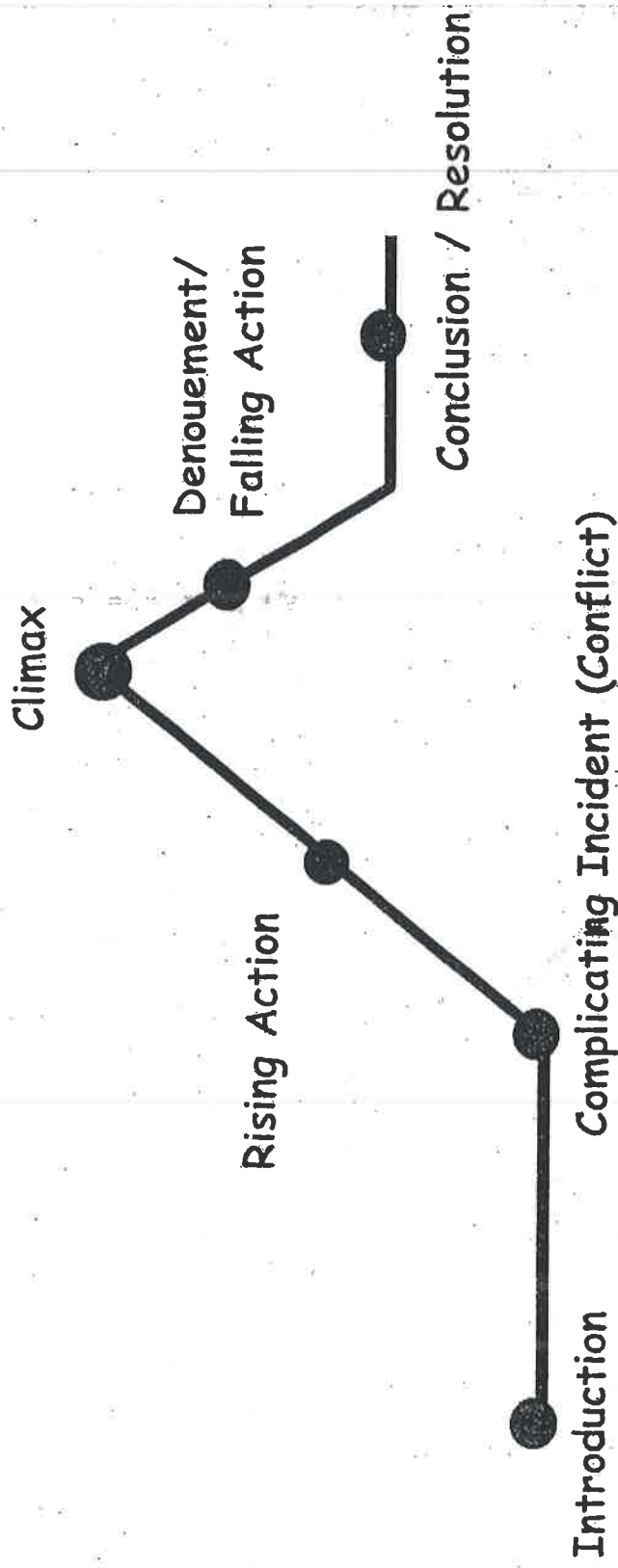


## Basic Plot Line



**Introduction** - The situation of the story is introduced, along with the setting (where and when) and characters.

**Complicating Incident** - Every story develops around a problem or conflict that must be dealt with and /or solved; this is an early incident, which significantly develops the main conflict.

**Rising Action** - The events that show the development of incidents, crises, and characters that lead to the Climax.

**Climax** - The turning point in the action of the story - the part with the greatest dramatic tension.

**Denouement / Falling Action** - The unraveling or clarification of details that were hidden, or missed, or thought unimportant.

**Resolution / Conclusion** - The opening crisis is resolved, settled, or is found to be irresolvable.

## Example of Detailed Plot Line

