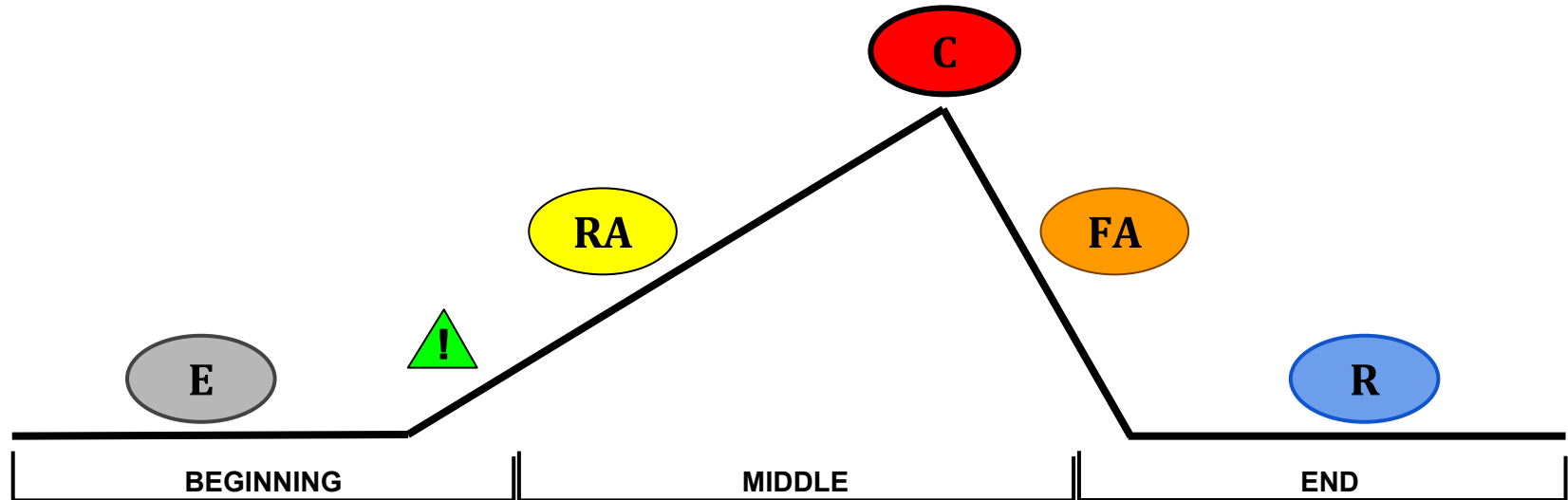





Story Arc





 **EXPOSITION:**
*Introduces **Setting, Character, Problems (Who, What, When, Where)***

 **RISING ACTION:**
*Characters *struggle* with their **Problems***

 **CLIMAX:**
*Tensest moment of the story and *often* has the most **action (but not always)**. **Character(s)** face a **Crisis**.*

 **FALLING ACTION:**
*Moves the story toward the ending. **Characters** are solving problem.*

 **RESOLUTION:**
*Return to stability. *Wraps up* the story. **Problem is resolved**. *Ties up loose ends*.*

 *Sometime *AFTER* the **exposition**, but *BEFORE* the **rising action** is where the **CONFLICT** usually starts. It is what **pushes the main characters into action**.