

Dear Rainbow Parents/Guardians,

A few notes for the week:

- Rainbow's Annual Haunted Hallways and Literacy Night is fast approaching! I am currently looking for Middle and High School students to come out and assist with the SCARING on Thursday October 22nd from 6 – 8 p.m. If interested please email me at maloneyc@casdschools.org or call at (610)-383-3780 ext. 26501.
- This week we will continue with our Mix It Up Days during lunch. Next week students will be divided up and will have the chance to sit with other students from another class.
- Rainbow Art Teacher Mr. Reeves is finishing a Giant Friendship Tree created by our students for Bully Awareness Month. The purpose of the activity was to develop student ideas on how they can be a good friend and gain more friends with positive communication.
- Fire Prevention week is this week and 5th Grade Teacher Ms. Talley, our very own Firewomen, is working with Westwood Fire Company which will provide assemblies for our students. Fire Prevention materials will be distributed to our students with best practices for fire safety, and students will be able to explore fire trucks.
- Attention Families! Coatesville Area School District now provides an easy to use solution for online payments. Make payments for library books, instrumental music forms and so much more.
Our Web Store empowers you to save time, reduces trips to the district office, and eliminates the need to send cash and checks with your student. Make a quick payment in the evening or during your lunch hour with just a few clicks!
Please Visit the district Web Store <https://coatesvillearea.revtrak.net> to make payment.

Dr. Mitchell's Third Grade Class was using the "Plot Mountain" this week to assist with reading and comprehension skills. Use the plot mountain and the language from our Literature unit when asking about the book(s) your child is/are reading at home. Even if they're not learning this in their classroom right now, this is a great way to reinforce good reading skills and boost their confidence in the classroom.

Please see the notes and figures below.

Plot Structure:

Plot- the main events of a story, written in sequence and including a beginning, middle and end

Exposition- the background information given at the beginning of the story about the main characters and setting

Complications and conflict- the main problem and difficult circumstance that arise as the main character tries to solve his/her problem

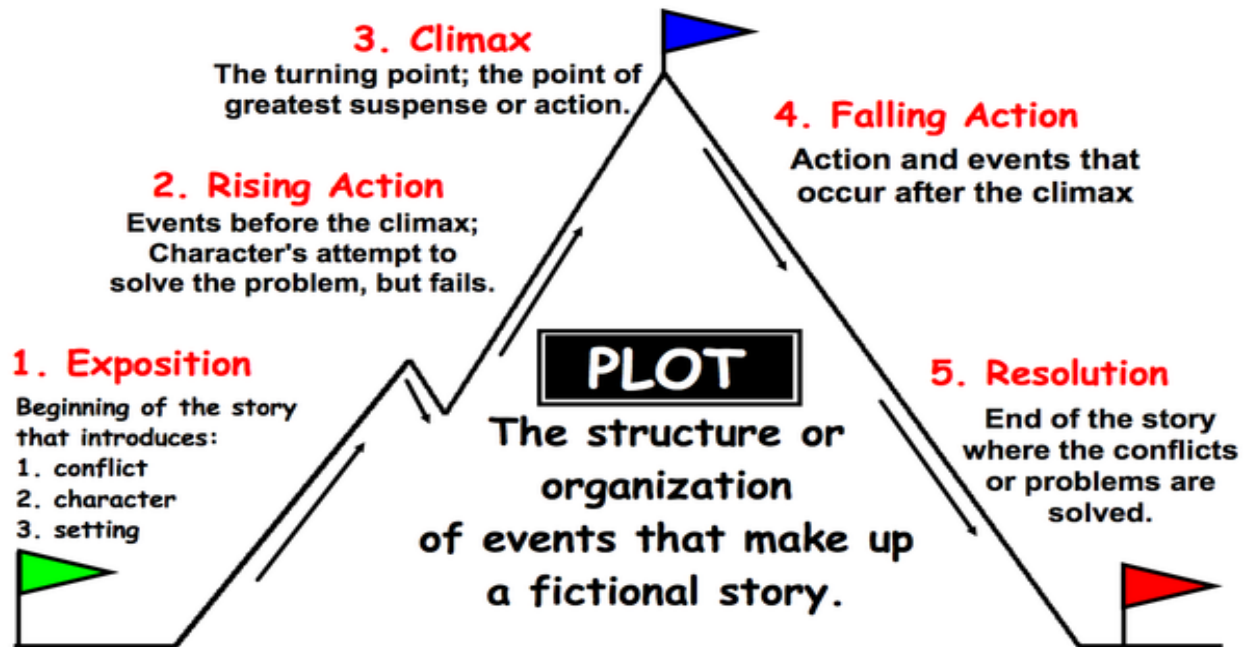
Rising action- the series of related events that begin after the exposition and lead up to the climax

Climax- the most exciting, intense or important event in a story

Falling action- the series of events that occur after the climax, and when the conflict has been resolved

Resolution- the point in a story where the conflict or complications are resolved

Plot Mountain



Thank you, and have a great week!

Cliff Maloney,
Rainbow Elementary Principal