**Characters: people or animals (must talk) in story who we get to know**

* Protagonist : (the good guy) main character –usually involved in conflict/resolution with the antagonist
* Antagonist: (the bad guy)-the enemy of the main character/protagonist

**Setting: time and location in which the story takes place**

**Plot: the sequence of events in a story-the events that move the story through beginning-middle-end**

5 Plot Parts:

* Introduction/exposition: beginning of the story what happens at the beginning, where the story happens, the main problem the character faces
* Rising action: what happens to make problem worse
* Climax: most intense point of problem and when it begins to resolve
* Falling action: what happens to solve the problem
* Resolution: how things end

**Conflict-struggles of main character**

4 types of conflict:

* Man vs. man: main character struggles against another character
* Man vs. Nature: main character struggles against elements of nature
* Man vs. society: main character struggles against ideas, practices, customs of other people
* Man vs. self: main character struggles with himself or herself (conscience)

Plot Summary/SWBSTF

Remember: Be brief but specific (character’s names, setting, specific words important to the story)

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| Introduction/  Exposition | Someone (name of character, setting, character trait) |
|  | Wanted |
| Rising action | But |
| Climax | So |
| Falling action | Then |
| Resolution | Finally |

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