

## Elements of a Short Story- Character and Plot

**What is a flat character?**

- A a character who does not change throughout the story
- B a character who changes throughout the story
- C a character who has very few personality traits
- D a character who has many personality traits

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**What is indirect characterization?**

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**What is the plot of a story?**

- A the message that the author is trying to convey
- B the series of events that make up the story
- C the use of characters in a story
- D the part of a story where the characters decide what they are going to do

**What are the elements of plot?**

- A prelude, beginning, interlude, middle, end
- B introduction, setting, action, conflict, falling action
- C introduction, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution
- D beginning, middle, end

**What plot element directly follows the climax?**

- A rising action
- B falling action
- C introduction
- D resolution

**What occurs during the rising action of a story?**

- A The characters fight.
- B The solution is becoming clearer.
- C The conflict rages on.
- D The action begins to build along with the excitement and suspense.

**What is the name for the plot element that means the story has come to an end?**

- A falling action
- B climax
- C resolution
- D introduction