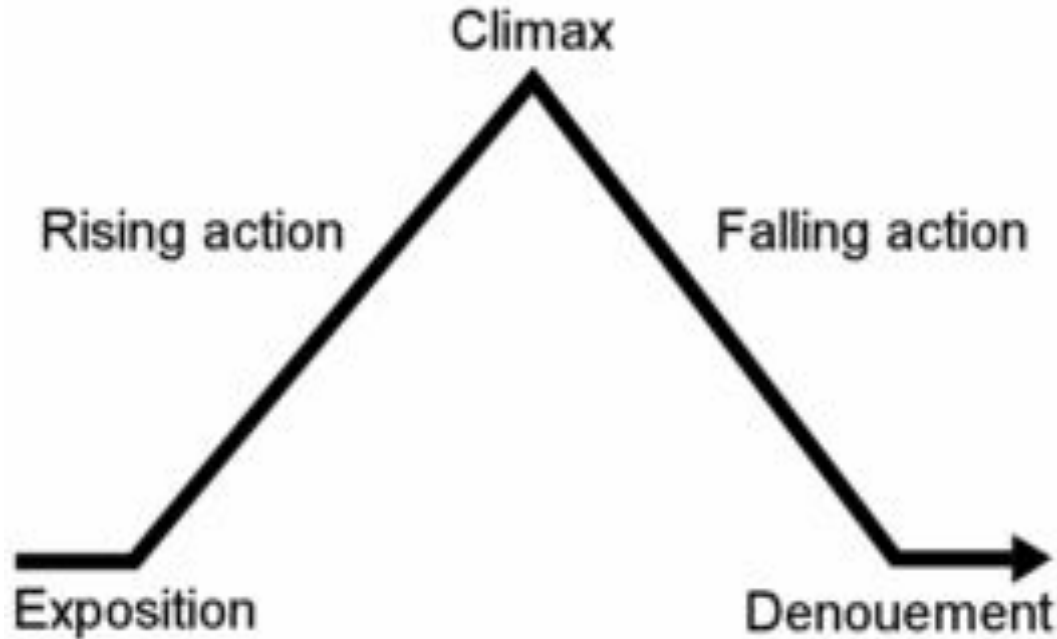


# Plot & Structure

Learning Outcome: We are learning to understand what plot is, and how to identify the key parts of plot in your novel

**What is plot?** The plot is simply, what happens in your novel, and how it happens. Although there are parts that make up the plot.

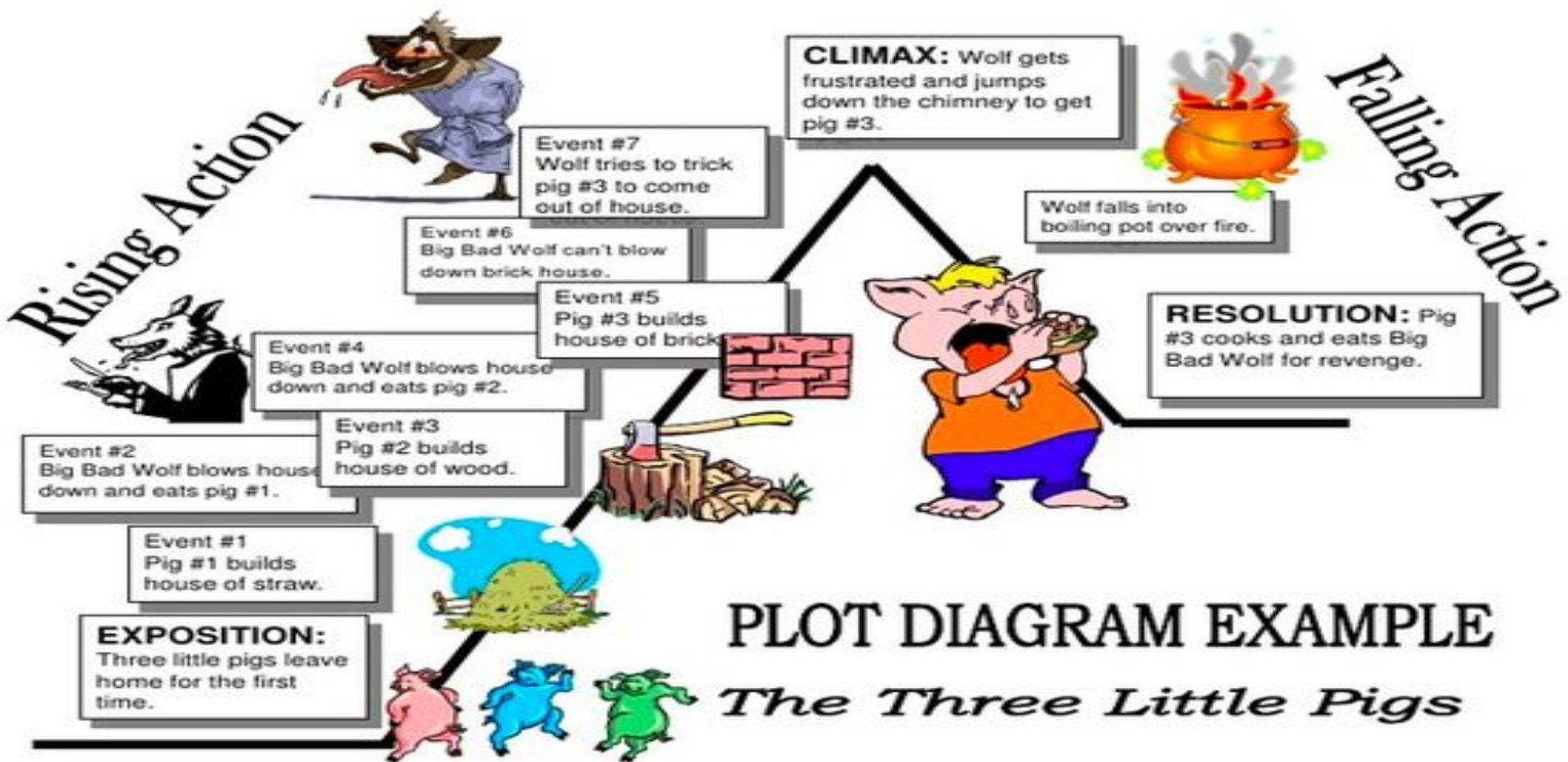


## Plot Structure:

1. **Exposition** - introduces the reader to the setting and characters.
2. **Rising Action** - this event creates the central conflict or struggle.
3. **The climax** - the high point of interest and suspense in the story.
4. **Falling Action** - point at which the conflict is ended, or resolved.
5. **Conclusion** - the final outcome of the main dramatic complication in a literary work In the denouement



# Plot Example: The Three Little Pigs



# Plot analysis activity

**CLIMAX**

**PLOT**  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**RISING ACTION**  
(List examples that create complications or suspense)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**FALLING ACTION**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**CONFLICT**

**EXPOSITION**  
Setting: \_\_\_\_\_  
Situation/climate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROTAGONIST vs. ANTAGONIST**  
\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

**THEME:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION**