

# STORY MOUNTAIN

Directions: Use the plot diagram to map the events of your story. Pay attention to how the incidents propel the action or provoke a decision.

1. BEGINNING

2. BUILD-UP

3. CLIMAX

4. RESOLUTION

5. ENDING

## THE PLOT

Most stories follow a structure called a plot, which is a series of events in a story. Most plots have five stages. Learning to recognize the stages of the plot will help you to keep track of what happened in the story.

START  
HERE

FINISH