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Use this sheet to outline the main events of your story's conflict, which you'll develop in the **middle** of your narrative. You can focus on the beginning and end once you know what happens in the middle.

1. Describe the conflict that drives your story. This is the main problem or challenge that your characters face.

Conflict

2. Now, plot out the events of your conflict.

- Start at the top of your outline and write down your **climax**, the moment of most intense conflict in your story.
- From the left, plan out your **rising action**, the increasingly dramatic events that build up to your climax.
- Finally, describe how the story's conflict is resolved in the **falling action** on the right.

The most intense moment is when...

Next...

Then...

First...

Climax

Falling Action

As a result...

Middle

Rising Action

Beginning

End