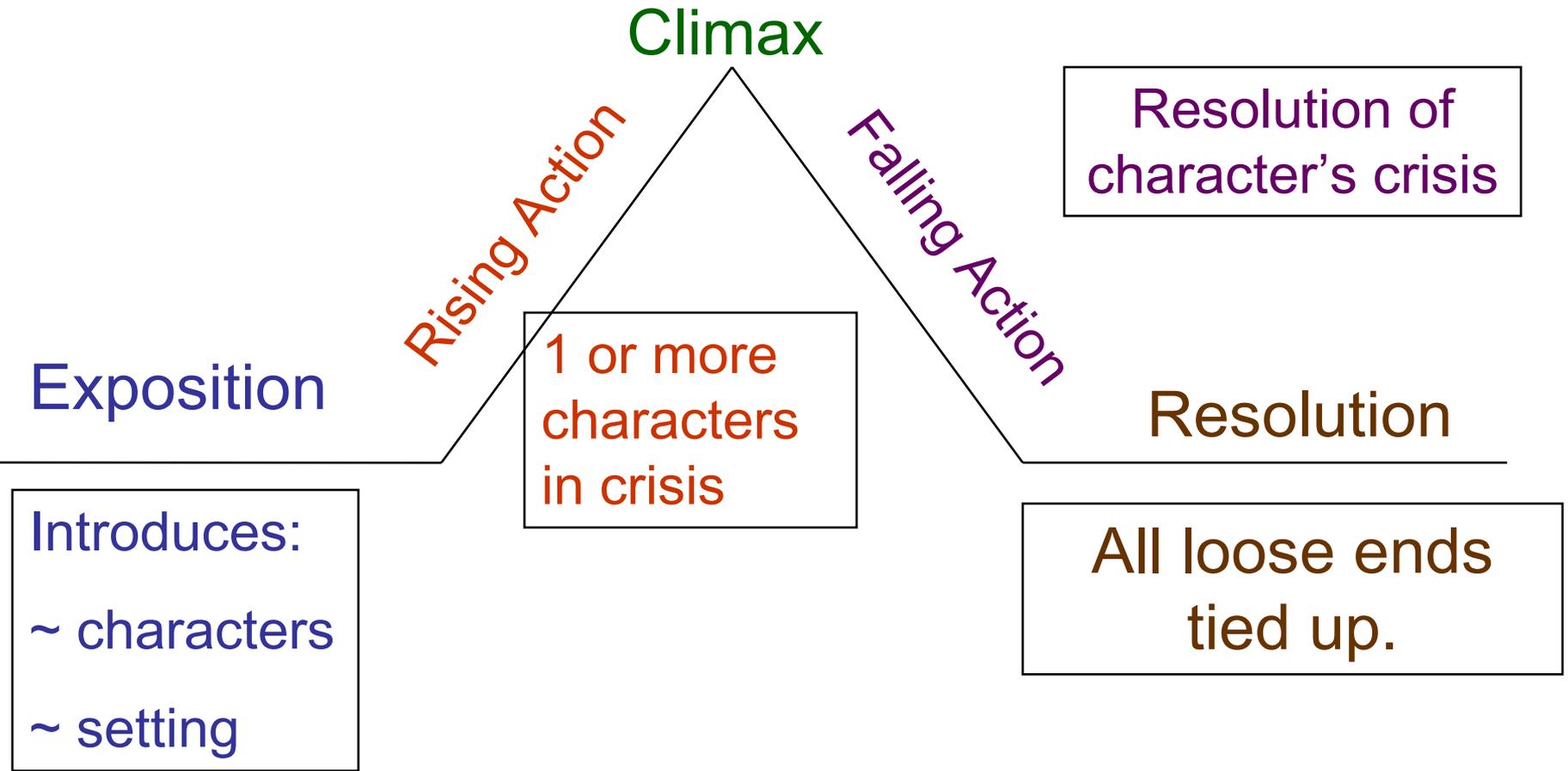


# Elements of Plot

- Exposition
- Rising action
- Climax
- Falling action
- Resolution

~ Point of highest emotion / tension  
~ turning point



Let's take a look at  
the elements of plot  
with the story of  
Cinderella!



**Once upon a time, in a land far away, there lived a girl named Cinderella. She lived with her evil step-mother and two evil step-sisters.**

## *Exposition*

*Introduced:*

*~ characters – Cinderella, step-mother, and step-sisters*

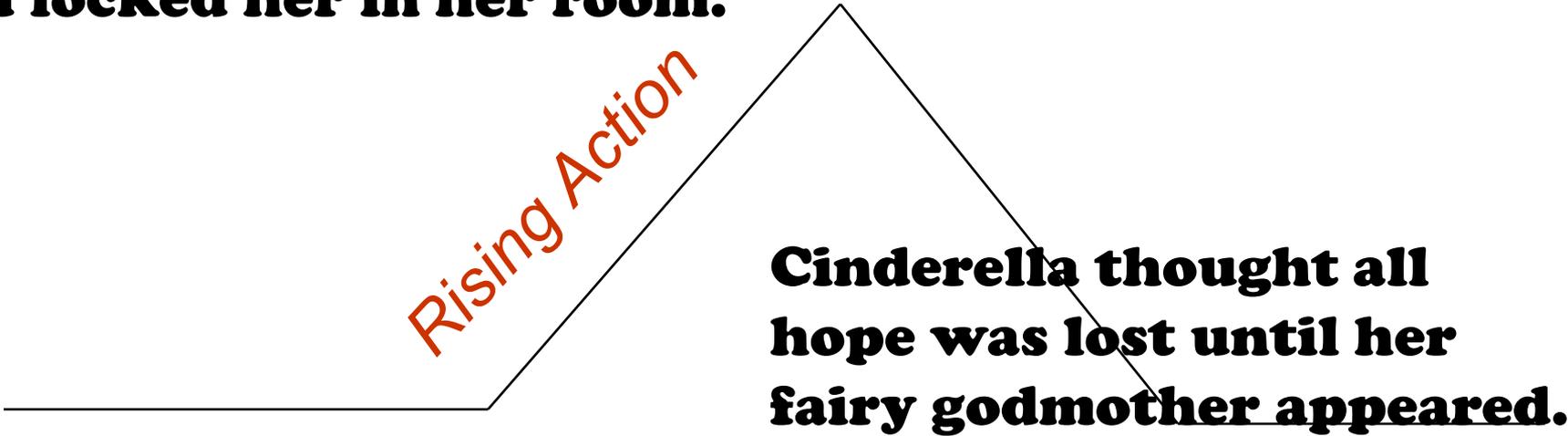
*~ setting – (time) long ago, (place) land far away*



**Everyday, the evil step-mother made Cinderella work all day long and into the night.**

**One day, an invitation to a ball was sent to all the young maidens of the kingdom, but the evil step-mother would not allow Cinderella to go to the ball and locked her in her room.**

*Rising Action*



**Cinderella thought all hope was lost until her fairy godmother appeared.**

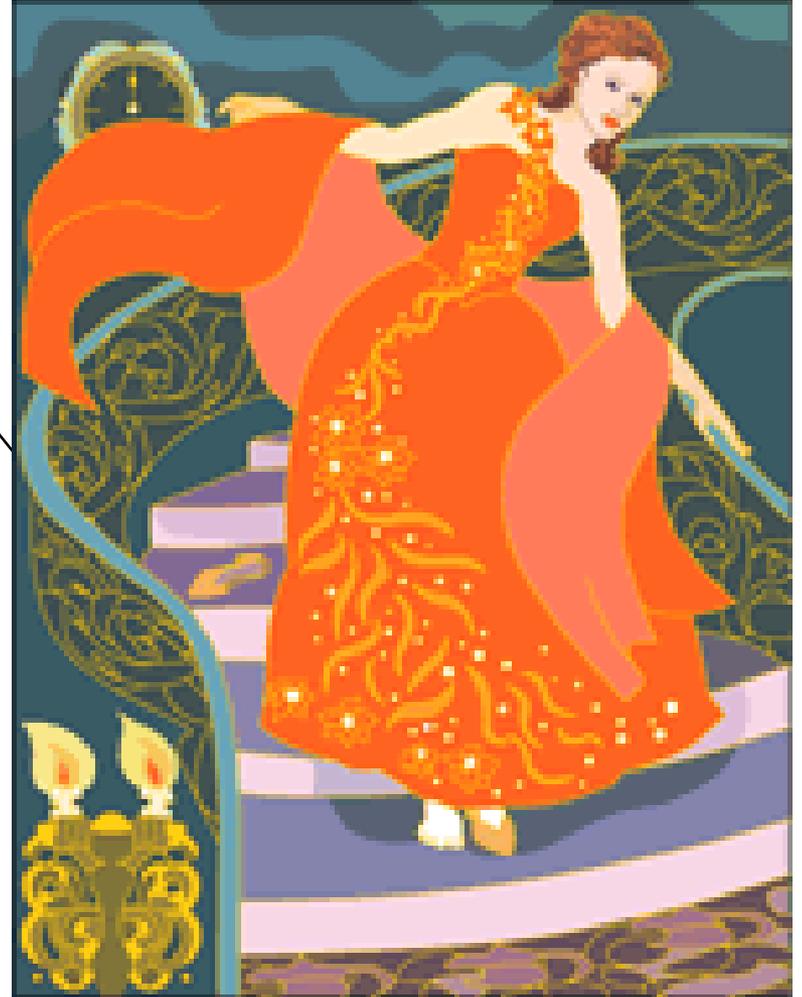
**Dressed in a beautiful gown and glass slippers, Cinderella rushed off to attend the ball.**

*1 or more characters face a crisis.*

**As the clock struck 12, Cinderella ran away as fast as she could. Although Prince Charming looked for her, all he found was a glass slipper.**

*Rising Action*

*The plot thickens...*



~ *Point of highest emotion or tension ...*

~ *Turning point*

*Climax*



**Cinderella held her breath as Prince Charming gently slipped the glass slipper onto her foot. Prince Charming took Cinderella by the hand and made her his bride.**

*Resolution of character's crisis*



*Falling Action*

**Cinderella went to live with  
Prince Charming in the beautiful  
castle on the hill.**

# **Cinderella and Prince Charming lived happily ever after.**



*Resolution*

*All loose ends tied up.*

*Any questions?*



# Your turn ...

**Choose a fairy tale you remember from your childhood days and diagram the elements of the plot using a diagram like the one in this presentation.**

**Be prepared to share with the class!**