

Creative Writing

In writing, you know that there is something called a story line where we have an introduction, rising action, climax, falling action and then a resolution or conclusion.



In pairs or by yourself, choose one of the following topics to write a story. However, there's a catch . . . you are only to write up to just before the climax. At that point, someone else will finish your story.

In a nutshell:

Part 1: Introduces the setting and the characters and starts the conflict.

Part 2: Creates the climax and solves the conflict.

The challenge in Part 1 is to create a story with enough details to allow other people to continue the story. The goal for Part 2 is to write in the same style as Part 1 and to ensure it is ALL grammatically correct.

Here are your topics to choose from. (You can change the gender of the characters if you wish.)

1. Shadows quivered on the wall as the candle flickered, then fizzled to nothing.
2. I could just make out the windows high in the castle wall.
3. She SO did not want to be here, especially when. . .
4. He slammed forward as the brakes screeched and the car . . .
5. It was the strangest thing I had ever seen, with tubes and wires . . .

For tomorrow's class you need to have Part 1 completed and ready to give to another person/pair.

In tomorrow's class, you will get someone else's story to finish.

The next class will be spent in the computer lab for you to do a good draft with proper grammar, spelling and formatting.

This assignment will be due on _____