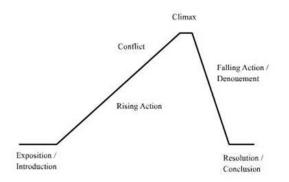
Creative Writing

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 _