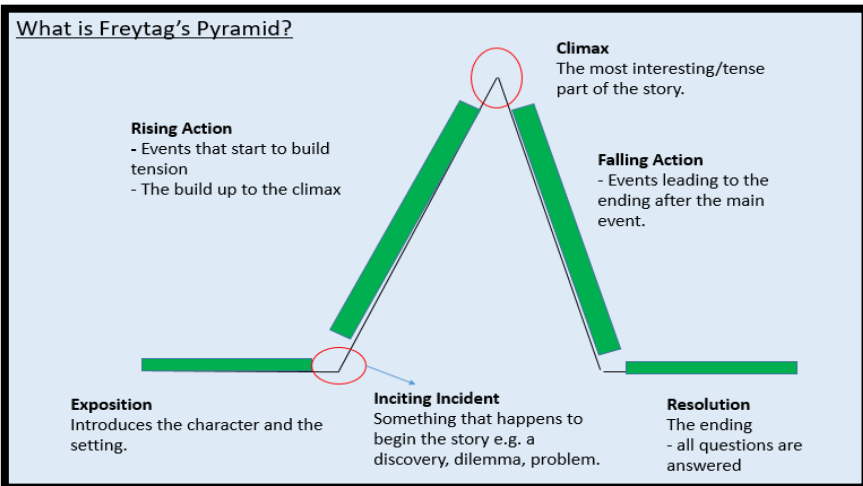




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KEY TERMS	DEFINITION
Autobiography	A text written about your own life.
Biography	A text written about somebody's life.
Protagonist	The main character.
Antagonist	The villain or character or "thing" that opposes the main character.
Conventional	Fits with our expectations.
Unconventional	Goes against our expectations.
Archetype	A perfect/typical example of something.
Simile	Two ideas are compared using "like" or "as".
Alliteration	A series of words that start with the same consonant (e.g. tall trees trembled)
Senses	Use of sound, smell, taste or touch (texture etc.) to add detail to descriptive writing.
Pathetic fallacy	The use of weather to express mood or emotion.
Onomatopoeia	Words that sound like the noise they are describing.
Metaphor	When one idea is compared directly to another (e.g. the man was a mountain)



USEFUL LINKS

For a more detailed example of narrative structure, take a look at the video linked below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8wivxwizMoU>

