A dramatic fantasy illustration of a dragon breathing fire over a burning city. The dragon is dark with a glowing red eye and is breathing a stream of bright orange and yellow fire. The city below is in flames, with smoke rising into the sky. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a crowd of people are visible, some holding flags. The overall scene is dark and intense, with a mix of blue, green, and orange tones.

LQ: How can I  
effectively plan a  
piece of creative  
writing?

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# Today's Key Word: Narrative Arc

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**Definition:** a term that describes a story's full progression.

**How to use in today's lesson:** Consider how understanding the wider **narrative arc** can help to plan a story.



# Retrieval Questions:

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1. What is tone?
1. What words might be used to create a fearful tone?
1. **Challenge:** What words might be used to convey a humorous tone?



All things  
come to an  
end.

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Stories begin and end.

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Within all good stories there is a clear structure to the way in which events are created and planned.

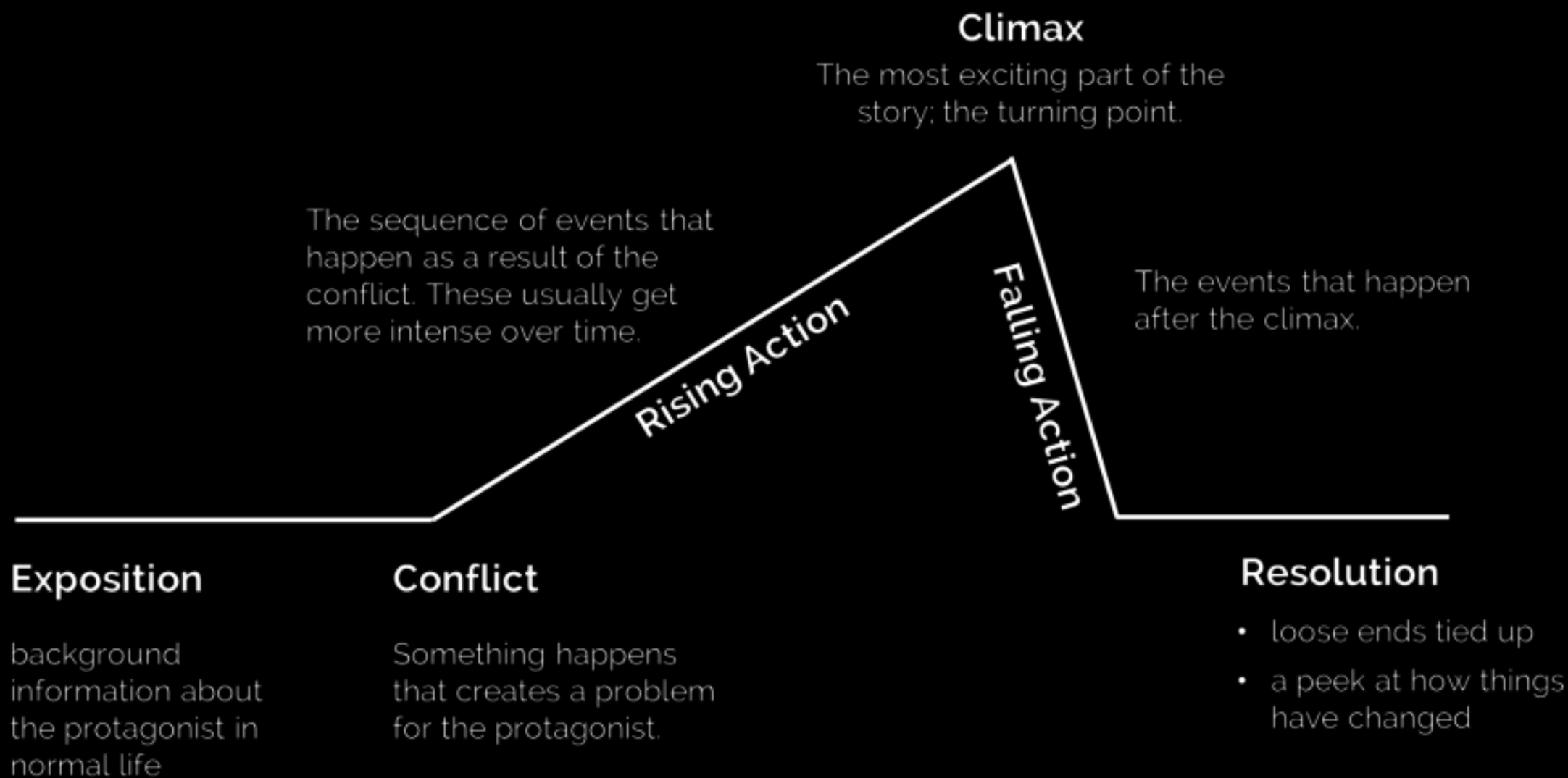
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There is always some form of conflict/resolution and a gradual build up of events.

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This structure helps to keep readers engaged within the story.

# STORY ARC



# Fairy Tale Analysis

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Apply this Narrative Arc to a well known Fable/Fairy Tale.

What is the narrative structure of a fairy tale.

If you are struggling – focus on the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. How does this story follow the Narrative structure outlined?



# Next Lesson you are going to write your own piece of Creative Writing

You are going to use the skills we have looked at over the last two weeks to create your best piece of Creative Writing!

Today: You need to use the narrative structure to plan your creative writing story.

Your story title is: **The Discovery**