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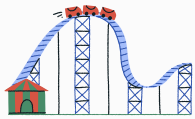

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Plot Rollercoaster Challenge

In this activity, you will build a story by choosing the starting sentence for each part of the plot rollercoaster.

Exposition (Beginning)

Choose one starting sentence:

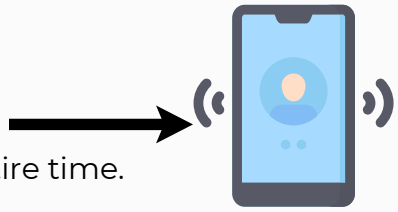
1. The first thing I noticed about the town was the silence.
2. My parents told me never to open the attic door.
3. Everyone at school seemed nervous that morning.
4. The package arrived with no return address.
5. I should have known the field trip would go wrong.

Continue writing the beginning of your story from there.

Rising Action

Choose one starting sentence:

1. That's when the lights suddenly went out.
2. Then my phone buzzed with a terrifying message.
3. I realized someone had been following me the entire time.
4. Suddenly, the ground beneath us started shaking.
5. That was the moment everything changed.



Continue building tension and conflict.

Climax

Choose one starting sentence:

1. I had only ten seconds left to decide.
2. The door slowly creaked open.
3. Everyone turned and stared at me.
4. I finally understood the truth.
5. Then I heard the scream.

This is the most intense moment of your story.

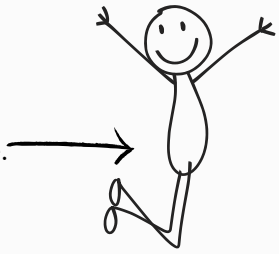
Falling Action

Choose one starting sentence:

1. After that, nothing felt the same.
2. Slowly, the chaos began to settle.
3. Nobody spoke during the ride home.
4. I couldn't stop thinking about what happened.
5. The next morning, the news was everywhere.

Show the aftermath of the climax.

Resolution (Ending)



Choose one starting sentence:

1. To this day, I still think about it.
2. That's how everything finally changed for me.
3. Now, whenever I hear that sound, I freeze.
4. I never told anyone the full story.
5. Looking back, I realize it was the best thing that ever happened to me.

End your story in a satisfying way.