

NARRATIVE WRITING

Let's write a story that is real or imagined!

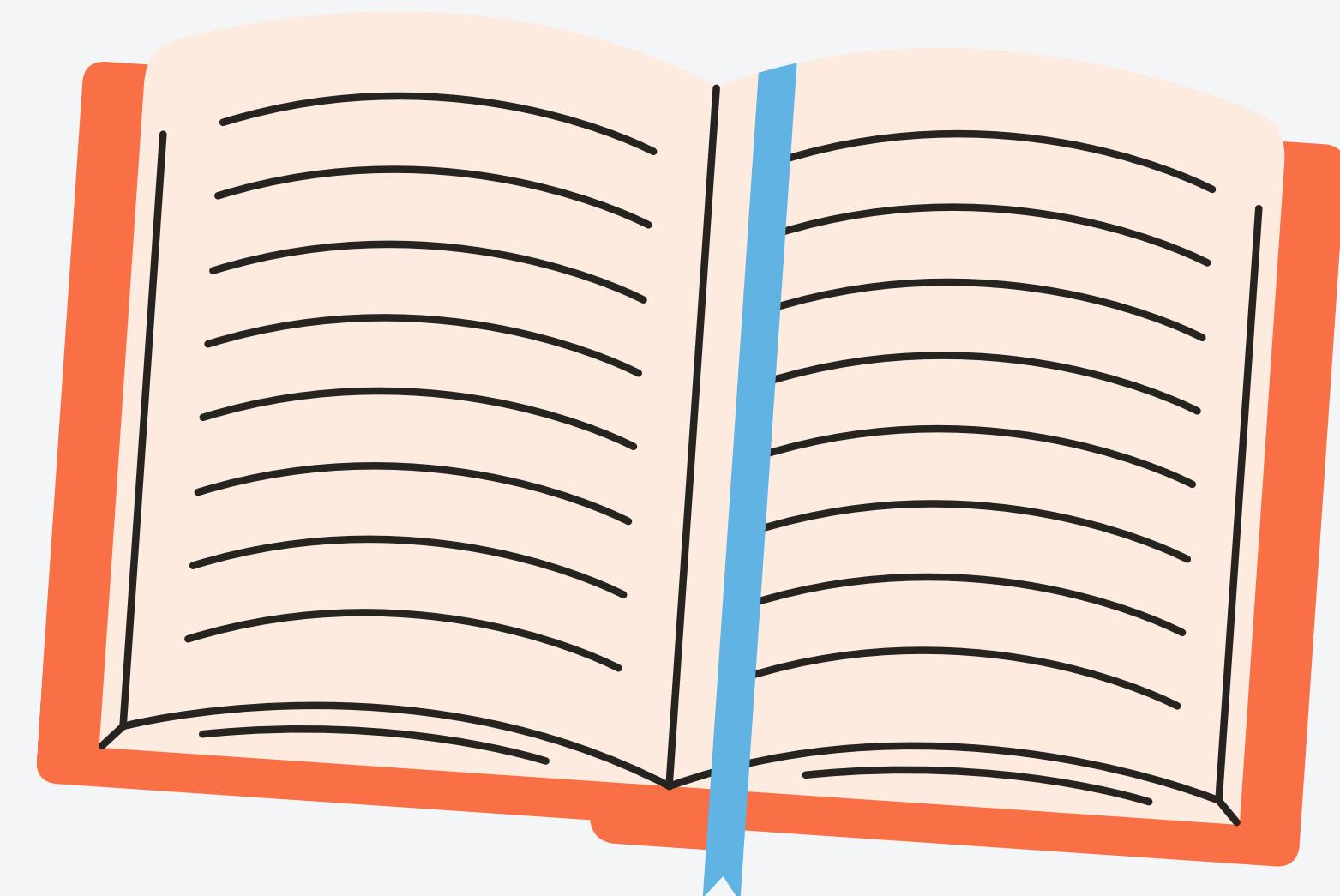


WHAT IS A NARRATIVE?

A narrative tells a story about real or imagined experiences.

3 Examples: Personal narratives, historical fiction, and fantasy

Tip: If it has a plot and characters, it is a narrative!



LET'S START WRITING!

When you begin writing a narrative,
you need a good base:

Who are
the
characters?

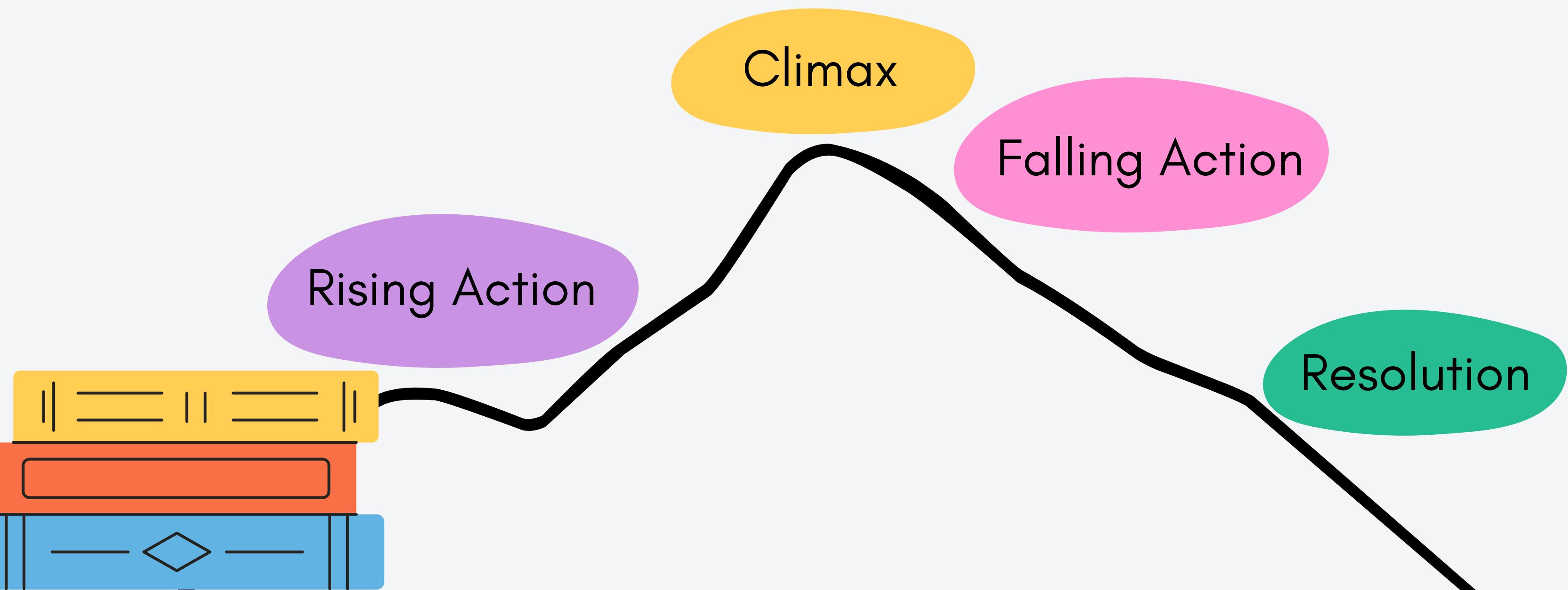
What is the
setting of
the story?

How does
the story
begin, what
is the
conflict?



ORGANiZE EVENTS

Once your base is set, continue climbing the mountain:



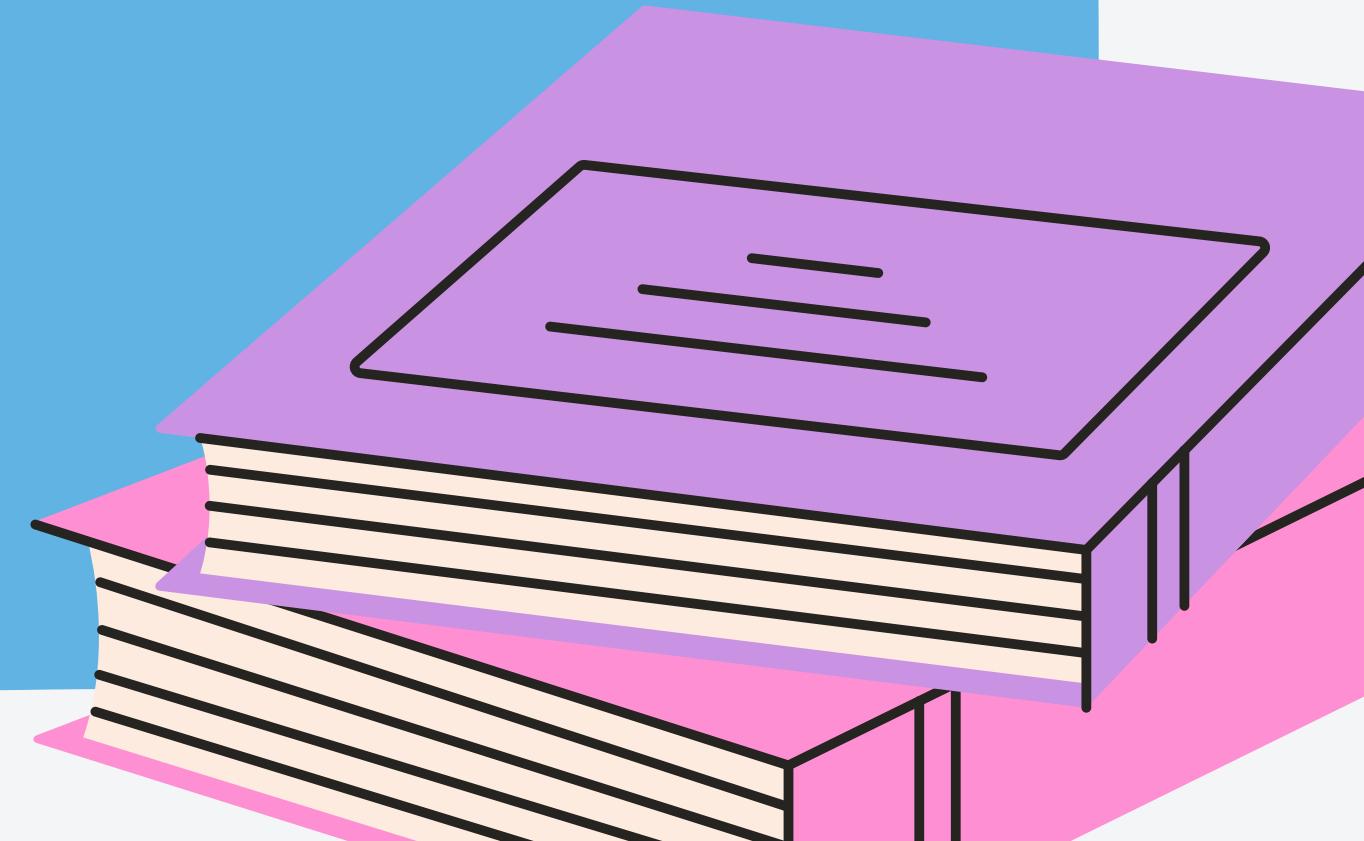
WHAT IS RISING ACTION?

The rising action is the climb up the story mountain! This is where everything gets more interesting and leads to the big event. Often, tension and excitement grows. The reader will also learn more about the characters and their feelings.



WHAT IS THE CLIMAX?

This is the peak of the story mountain. This is where the main problem reaches the biggest, most critical point. Often, during this time, characters make big decisions, face a fear, or take action.



WHAT IS FALLING ACTION?

The falling action comes right after the climax, or most exciting part of the story. This is where the narrative begins to wind down. Problems are solved, and the main character might reflect on how they have grown.



WHAT IS THE RESOLUTION?

The resolution is when the story finishes and everything makes sense to the reader. This is the final part of the story, and the main problem is fully resolved. Readers see how the characters feel and have changed.

