

### Quiz 3 Study Guide

You should understand the following elements of plot structure

**Exposition:** The start of the story. The important information need by the reader to make sense of the story.

**Rising Action:** the series of conflicts and crisis in the story that lead to the climax. All events before the climax are considered rising action.

**Climax:** The turning point; the most intense moment of the story.

**Falling Action:** all of the action which follows the Climax.

**Resolution:** The conclusion, the tying together of all of the threads.

You should understand the following plot map:

