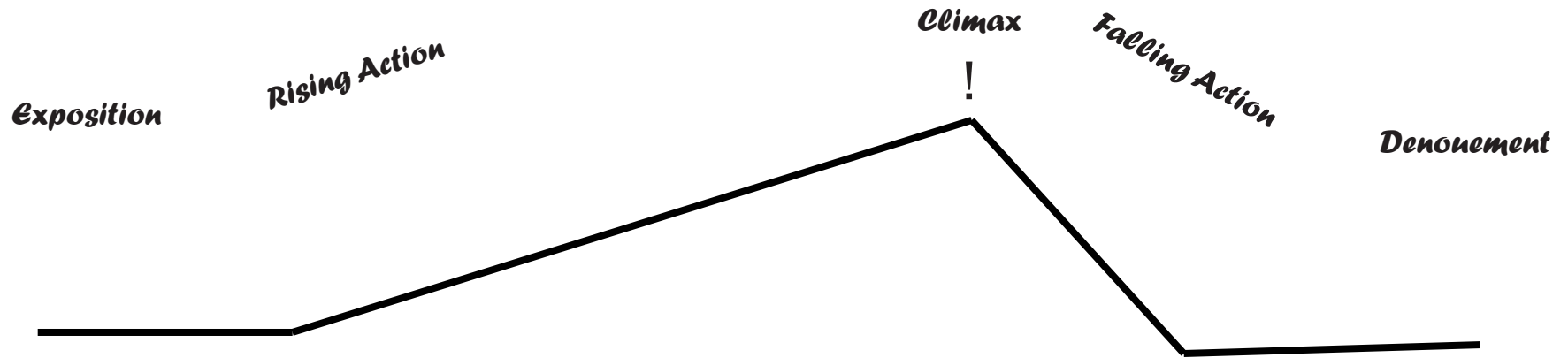


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How To Use This Chart

Along the bottom of the action diagram, you will chart the action as it develops. To do so turn this paper sideways so that this box is to your left. At the top of the page describe the exposition (setting) as developed in the first chapter(s). Work down the page chapter by chapter listing the main event of each chapter or section. If the chapters do not line up perfectly with the action diagram, use arrows to show where they would go. At the completion of the book, you may need to rewrite your chapters and draw the rising action, crisis, and falling action line to fit with your chapter summary.