

# The Narrative Arc

Voici un tableau décrivant les éléments du « narrative arc », c'est-à-dire le schéma narratif en français.

<i>Elements of the Narrative Arc</i> and their correspondences with the "Schéma narratif"		
Element	Definition	Correspondent element of the "schéma narratif"
<b>Exposition</b>	This is the introduction of the story, helping the reader understand WHERE and WHEN we are, WHO is involved and WHAT is going on.	La situation initiale
<b>Rising Action</b>	This is where the conflicts appear and the tension rises. The reader understands what the plot of the story is about. The rising action usually begins with an Inciting Incident	<i>Inciting incident</i> veut dire « élément déclencheur ». <i>Rising action</i> veut dire « péripéties ».
<b>Climax</b>	This is the part of the story where there is the most tension. It is often the most important conflict of the story.	Le dénouement
<b>Falling action</b>	This is the transition between the Climax and the Resolution. Elements of the story are clarified and the major conflict gives way to the Resolution.	Dans le schéma narratif, cet élément est compris dans le dénouement.
<b>Resolution</b>	This is how the story ends. The story has found a certain balance, or calm, whether it has a "good" or a "bad" ending.	La situation finale