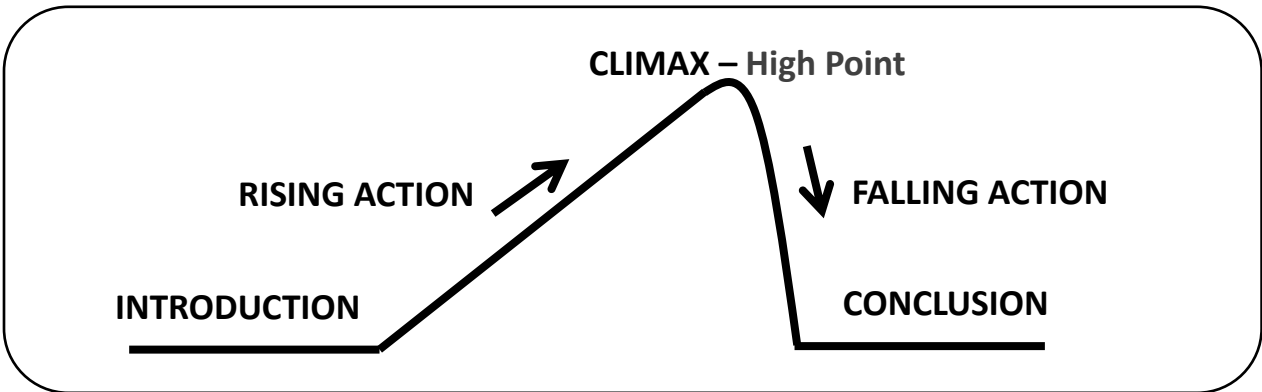


'Twas the Night Before... *Suspense Writing*



Essay #1: Write a suspenseful essay using the five story parts. (18-24 sentences)

This was not good. Santa overslept and his sleigh and reindeers were nowhere to be found. The sun was rising, and he was way behind schedule. It was time for Plan B. His old motor scooter still worked, and the gas tank was full. He was off! Gifts for the Anderson house, the Cabot's cabin, and Williams' place – three down, 826 million to go. Will Santa make it?



Essay #2: Choose one of these opening sentences, and write a suspenseful essay using the five story parts. (16-20 sentences)

- Santa's website is down, and he can't access the wish lists of all the world's children!
 - A very important visitor was on their way to Santa's workshop.
 - Another year complete and the elves could relax after one last task.
 - Santa's sleigh wasn't back from the repair shop yet, and he needs it tonight!
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Essay #3: Write a suspenseful essay using the five story parts. (16-20 sentences)

Santa's personal dry cleaner, Pierre Finito, just walked into the workshop. He brought Santa both good and bad news.