

# Building Blocks of Plot

Every story is different. But most stories follow a similar pattern. In the introduction, we learn about the characters' main problem. Then the plot thickens—their problem gets more complicated. Then the climax of the story happens. And then, (whew!) the resolution: where the problem is resolved. Finally, there's a conclusion (hopefully a happy one, but not always!). These different parts of the plot are known as "plot points."

**Directions:** Each block in the pyramid below is one part of the plot of "Bronx Treasure." In each block, write the answer to the question. When you're done, you'll see the main plot points of Johanna Hurwitz's engaging story.

