

Story Revision: Plot and Pacing Review

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Understanding Creative Writing Techniques

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about plot revision and pacing.

1. What is one technique to improve a story's plot?

- A. Ignoring conflict
- B. Enhancing character development
- C. Adding more characters

2. How can you identify the main conflict in your story? Provide two ways.

3. Pacing can make a story feel either too slow or too fast.

- True False

4. A soft answer turns away ____, but harsh words stir up anger.

5. What does strategic pacing create in a story?

- A. Boredom
- B. Tension
- C. Confusion

6. Why is it important to revise your story? Explain in your own words.

7. The goal of revision is to keep the story exactly the same.

- True False

8. To adjust pacing, a writer might add ____ or remove details.

9. What might make a story feel rushed?

- A. Too many details
- B. Skipping important events
- C. Slow dialogue

10. How does conflict move a story forward? Give an example from a story you know.

Answer Key

1. Enhancing character development 2. You can look for the main problem the characters face and see how it affects their actions. 3. True 4. wrath 5. Tension 6. Revising helps to clarify the plot and ensure the conflict is engaging, making the story more enjoyable for readers. 7. False 8. scenes 9. Skipping important events 10. Conflict drives the characters to make decisions that lead to new events. For example, in 'Harry Potter', the conflict with Voldemort pushes Harry to take action throughout the series.