

Rising Action Analysis Review

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Understanding Story Tension and Conflict

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Answer the following questions based on our lesson about rising action in narratives.

1. What is rising action in a story?

- A. The climax of the story
- B. The introduction of conflicts and challenges
- C. The resolution of the story

2. Why is tension important in a narrative?

3. Characters do not face any challenges during the rising action.

- True False

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

5. How do authors create tension in their stories?

6. What can rising action lead to in a story?

- A. A peaceful resolution
- B. The climax of the story
- C. Character development

7. Rising action is the part of the story where everything is resolved.

- True False

8. Conflicts create story ____ and keep readers engaged.

9. What makes a conflict interesting?

- A. When it is easily resolved
- B. When it involves complex characters and high stakes
- C. When it has no impact on the plot

10. How might the story resolve the tensions introduced in the rising action?

Answer Key

1. The introduction of conflicts and challenges 2. Tension keeps readers interested and wanting to know what happens next. It creates suspense and makes the story engaging. 3. False 4. wrath 5. Authors create tension by introducing conflicts and complications that characters must face. This keeps the reader engaged and eager to see how the story unfolds. 6. The climax of the story 7. False 8. momentum 9. When it involves complex characters and high stakes 10. The story could resolve tensions by having characters confront their challenges, learn from their experiences, and find solutions through collaboration or personal growth.