

# How are theme and plot different?

THEME	PLOT
<p>The theme of a selection is its underlying message. Oftentimes, what the author implies through character thoughts to self, quotations, and description of events helps the reader to infer what the theme is.</p>	<p>The plot of a selection refers to the series of events that occur.</p> <p>When you read the first few chapters, you are made aware of the problem or challenge the main character is called to face. That is followed by the story's rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution</p>

## Referring to a specific novel, explain:

- How the author lured you into the action in the first few chapters
  - A few events you classify as the "rising action"
    - The climax
  - A few events you classify as the "falling action"
    - The resolution
- At least one theme of the story BASED on the plot