

## (16) LITERARY ANALYSIS: PLOT

*A plot is a planned, logical series of events having a beginning, middle and end. The short story usually has one plot so it can be read in one sitting. It has 5 elements:*

<b>EXPOSITION</b>	at the start of the story, the setting, situation and main characters up to now are introduced (though not used as much in short stories as in novels)
<b>COMPLICATION / RISING ACTION</b>	an event that introduces conflict
<b>CLIMAX</b>	the point of highest interest in terms of the conflict and the point of the story with the most action
<b>FALLING ACTION</b>	when events and complications begin to resolve themselves.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	the point of the story when the conflict is resolved.

**ACTIVITY 1:** Read the literary devices and their definitions. Give examples of the elements in *Sredni Vashtar*

ELEMENT	EXAMPLE
<b>EXPOSITION</b>	
<b>RISING ACTION</b>	
<b>CLIMAX</b>	
<b>FALLING ACTION</b>	
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	

**ACTIVITY 2:** Write your opinion of the story (30 words)

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