



Recounting Stories

A story has three basic parts. The **beginning** introduces the characters and the problem they have.

Think about the story you just read or heard. What happened at the **beginning**?

In the **middle**, something happens to make the story more interesting, and the characters try to solve their problem. The climax, the most exciting part of the story, happens near the end of the middle part, when the problem is solved. Think about the story you just read or heard. What happened in the **middle**?

In the **end**, the problem has been resolved. The action comes to an end and any loose ends are tied up. Think about the story you just read or heard. What happened at the **end**?
