

Name _____ **Turning Point**



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The turning point of a story is a major narrative shift that alters the course of a story. They are the points in a story where change and character development take place. Turning points can occur at any point in a story, but they most commonly coincide with the first plot point (the point about a quarter of the way through a story at which the protagonist decides to participate in the main conflict of the story) and the climax (the point at which the protagonist takes the last step to resolve a conflict or reach a goal, and there is no turning back). A turning point in a story puts a character in a new situation and gives them new problems.

Think of a story you have read, or a television show or movie you have watched recently. What was it?

Name of Story: _____

Briefly summarize the story. _____

Can you identify a turning point in the story? What happens?

What new problems does the protagonist have to solve after the turning point occurs?

