



ANSWERS MAY VARY

The denouement is the final part of a story in which all the strands of the plot are drawn together and everything is explained or resolved. Most stories have a denouement, though it may be as brief as "and they lived happily ever after." Not all stories have a denouement. Some writers purposefully do not include a denouement, for example, in cases where modernist and post-modern writers are intentionally not following the classic structure of a story.