

EXCITEMENT GRAPH

Have you ever heard of graphing a story? An excitement graph can illustrate the way a good story builds to a climax and then drops back down at the end, with a few little bumps along the way. Here’s how to graph a story:

Along the bottom of the chart, list 8-10 key events from the story. Make sure they are in the order that they happened in the story. Then give each event an “excitement” score of 1-10. Fill in the “bar” up to that score.

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