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### STAGES OF A PLOT: *The Cricket in Times Square*

Fill in the blank next to each episode of the story with the letter of the correct plot stage.

  D   Chester says goodbye to each of his friends and returns home by train.

  E   Chester's friends are ennobled by their contact with him, and the Bellinis prosper. Chester is free.

  B   He befriends Mario and his poor family and becomes a famous musician; but he begins to long for home and freedom.

  C   Chester decides to return home after a farewell concert that gains a lasting reputation, and financial success, for the Bellinis.

  A   Chester is taken from his country home to a New York City.

A. Exposition

B. Rising Action

C. Climax

D. Denouement

E. Conclusion