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STAGES OF A PLOT

Fill in the blank next to each description in the left-hand column with the letter of the correct plot stage from the right-hand column.

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| \_E\_\_ | The author draws the story to a close and restates the main idea. | A. | Exposition |
| \_B\_ | A conflict causes things to happen that increase the tension in the story.  | B. | Rising Action |
| \_A\_ | The author explains the story’s setting and introduces its main characters. | C. | Climax |
| \_D\_ | A turning point causes things to happen that decrease the tension in the story.  | D. | Denouement |
| \_C\_ | Something happens that resolves the main conflict in the story.  | E. | Conclusion |