

Parts of a Long Story

Title

Introduction

- Introductory Section

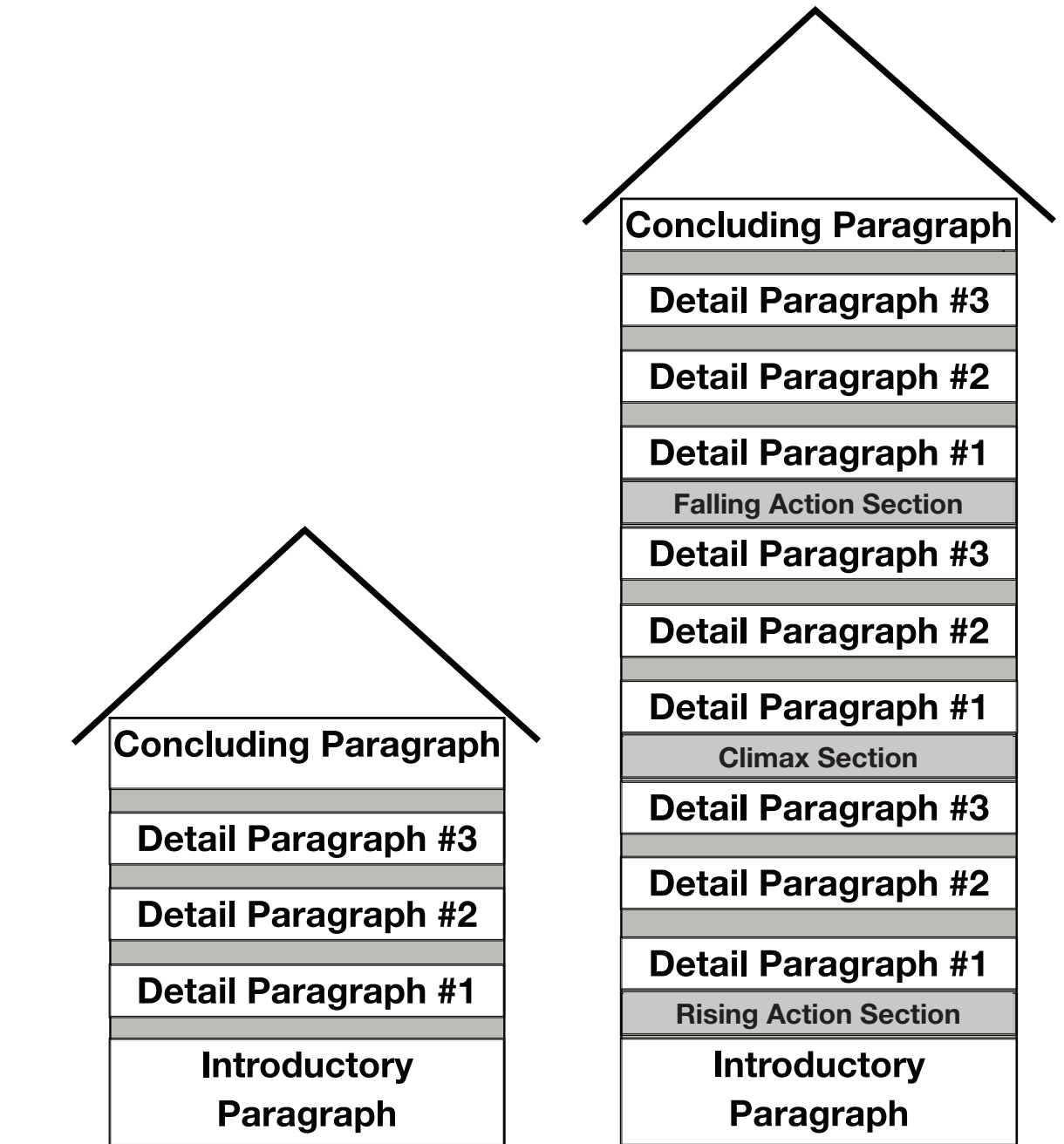
Body

- Rising-Action Section
- Climax Section
- Falling-Action Section

Conclusion

- Concluding Section

Building Taller Towers



The Introductory Section (Section 1)

- **Topic Sentence**
 - **Names the topic or main character**
- **Detail Sentences about the setting**
 - **Lead-Off Sentences**
 - **Follow-Up Sentences**
- **Detail Sentences about characters**
 - **Lead-Off Sentences**
 - **Follow-Up Sentences**
- **Thesis Statement(s)**
 - **Provide the initial events**
 - **Sometimes forecast events or the message**

(Can be two or more paragraphs)

The Body Sections

- **Section 2: Rising-Action Section**
 - **At least 2 paragraphs —**
each paragraph is about the problem and builds suspense
- **Section 3: Climax Section**
 - **At least 2 paragraphs —**
each covers events related to the crisis, the decision, and the immediate action
- **Section 4: Falling-Action Section**
 - **At least 2 paragraphs—**
each covers events showing the problem-solving actions and the final solution

Concluding Section

- **Concluding Transition Sentence**

- Indicates the story is ending
- Names the topic
- Mentions a main character

- **Detail Sentences**

- Provide details about events after the problem was solved

- **Clincher Sentence**

- Mentions the main message
- Mentions the topic in some way

(Can be more than one Concluding Paragraph)

Topic/Transition Sentence For Sections

- Includes a transition
- Mentions the topic in some way
- Mentions a key character in some way
- Includes an event related to the section purpose

Headings

- **Make a heading for each section.**
- **Format them like titles.**

Examples:

Title – The Life of a Resistance Fighter

Centered headings for sections:

Marisol's Early Years

Marisol's Education

Marisol's Recruitment

Marisol's Capture

Marisol's Contributions