**Narrative Genre Outline**

Use time as a structure.  If you are going to go out of order, drawing out a timeline will be beneficial.  Just remember: you do not have to follow a strict timeline.

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| **Beginning** |
| Hook your reader! Grab their attention!  Establish character, setting, theme, conflict. |
| Main Character:  Setting:  Theme:  Conflict:  Beginning Outline: |
| **Middle** |
| Build on to how you began.  Establish rising action and climax point! |
| Rising Action:  Climax:  Middle Outline: |
| **End** |
| Finish strong!  Wrap everything up neatly—no cliffhangers! |
| End Outline: |