

Plot vs. Subplot – What drives a story?

(Rising Actions)

Plot:

1. Identify the main character.
2. What is their main conflict?

(exposition)

Plot – Central story.

Subplot – What pushes the main plot along.

Subplot:

1. Identify a separate situation that involves the main character.

2. What is the conflict?

(Ext. or Int.)

3. How does this problem contribute to the MAIN plot?

