

## STORY ELEMENTS: SUPERHERO

- **Explication** – establishes setting (where and when) and the situation, and introduces the characters: the hero: **protagonist** and his/her enemy: **antagonist**
- **Rising action** – events leading to the climax.  
  

Note: Try to include **foreshadowing** (clues about what will happen); **setting the mood with description** that will communicate the theme or meaning of the story.
- **Climax** – the culminating event that all others have been leading up to.
- **Denouement** – the resolution (how everything ends)

**Story #1** includes:

Childhood, family background, physical description, story relating how he/she got any distinguishing physical characteristics

**Story #2** explains how he/she got his/her special powers

**Story #3** explains his/her first encounter with his/her main enemy, the antagonist

**Story #4** explains his/her romantic interest

**Story #5, #6, #7,** etc. are adventures where he/she proves his/her heroism.