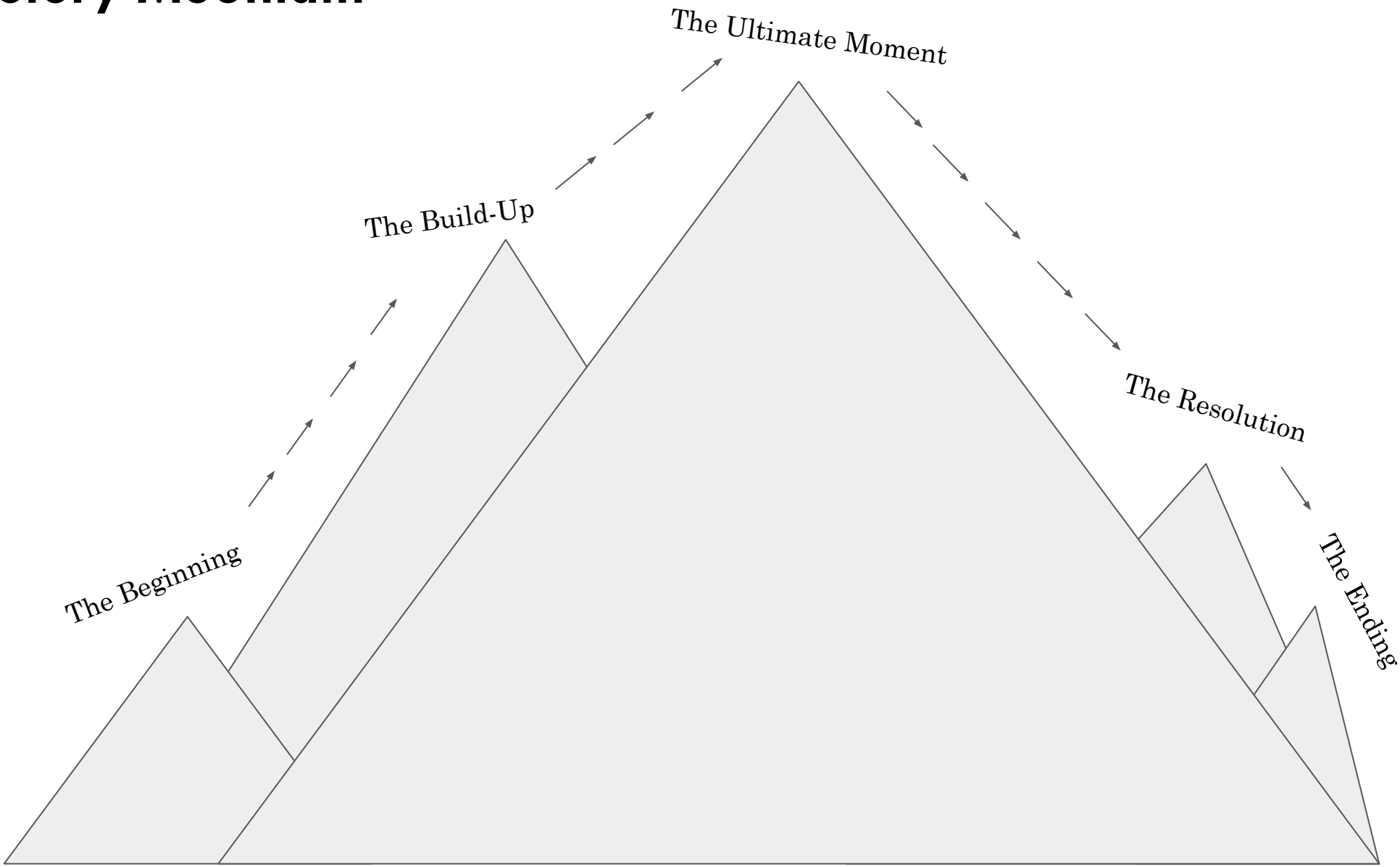
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1.The Beginning

The beginning of the story establishes the characters and the setting.

- *Who is in the story (characters)?*
- *Where are they(setting)?*

Write your answers below.

2. The Build-Up and The Big Problem

The middle of the story (the build-up) introduces the Big Problem (main conflict).

- *Describe the main action in the story right now.*
- *What is the Big Problem?*
- *How do the characters feel when they first encounter the Big Problem?*

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3. The Ultimate Moment

The Ultimate Moment is point of the story with the most drama, excitement, or tension.

- *Describe the Ultimate Moment in this story. What's happening?*

Write your answers below.

4. The Resolution

The main conflict of the story gets resolved and readers get a sense of closure.

- *What do the characters do to solve the Big Problem?*
- *Have the characters changed now that the Big Problem has been solved?*

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5. The Ending

The Ending ties up any loose ends between the characters.

- *How does the story end?*
- *Have any of the characters' relationships changed?*

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