**Rising Action**

The conflict develops through a series of events that lead to the climax. Explain how each piece of evidence affects the character(s). Cite text evidence of the main conflicts and events that that lead to the climax.

Harry's home life is hard because they despise him for being a wizard.

"I knew you'd be the same, just as strange, just as -- as--- abnormal" (53).

Snape, Harry's potion teacher, despises Harry. This causes the other Slytherin students (like Malfoy) to not like Harry either.

"Snape curled his lip into a sneer. "Tut,tut -- fame clearly isn't everything" (137).

Harry, Ron, and Hermione are nervous/scared because they think that if Snape gets the Stone, him and Voldemort will become powerful and kill Harry.

"Snape wants the stone for Voldemort... and Voldemort's waiting in the forest" (260).

**Exposition**

The background information on the characters and the setting. Cite evidence if necessary.

**Characters**  
Harry: He is a young wizard, very famous, daring, gets in trouble, has untidy hair, and has a lightning scar on his face.  
Ron: He is a young wizard who comes from a poor family, brave, red hair, and skinny.  
Hermione: She is a brilliant, who has big poufy hair, and loves academics.  
Dumbledore: He is headmaster of Hogwarts, very wise, and kind. **Setting**   
In London, England, and at Hogwarts (in classrooms, hallways, the Great Hall, Quittich Pitch, and the dungeon). This occurred throughout Harry's first year at Hogwarts.

**Falling Action:**

How do the events after the climax affect the main character(s) and lead to the resolution? Thoroughly explain the impact they had on the main character(s) in the story and cite text-evidence of the main events after the climax

Harry has realized that he can beat Quirrell and Voldemort by simply touching his skin.

 "Quirrell raised his hand to perform a deadly curse, but Harry by instinct, reached up and grabbed Quirrell's face ---- "AAAARGH" (295).

Harry and Dumbledore talk about the Sorcerer’s Stone, Voldemort, his scar, and his parents. Harry is both relieved and exhausted.

“Calm yourself, dear boy, you are a little behind the times” (296). “Quirrell does not have the Stone” (296).

**Climax**

The high point/turning point of the story where the conflict reaches its peak. Explain and cite evidence about the most gripping part of the story for the main character(s).

Harry fighting Quirrell and Voldemort.

"Harry sprang toward the flame door, but Voldemort screamed "SEIZE HIM!" (294).

**Resolution:**

Tells what happens to the character(s) after the conflict is resolved. The main conflict(s) of the story that the main character(s) encountered was solved in the end. Cite evidence if necessary.

Harry realizes that Snape was not the one that took the Sorcerer’s Stone and that he was actually protecting the stone. Also, Harry, Ron, and Hermione’s efforts of trying to get the stone wins the House Cup and respect from many of the teachers and students at Hogwarts.