



The Levees Repaired, a System Still Broken: Post Katrina Turnaround at the Orleans Public Defenders A



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Why are they still there?

Nagin administration takes it slow

Mayor Nagin was warned of the impending storm by a highly credible meteorologist. He was told to evacuate the city with time, but rather than encouraging the evacuation some people took action while others thought they could wait it out. Were secure.

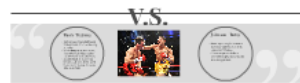
Days after he was warned of the storm he finally decided to evacuate the city, but it was too late for the people of Louisiana. When they were needed of the evacuation some people took action while others thought they could wait it out.

Act II

Governmental Abandonment through false credibility



Hurricane Katrina



Should we listen to the gov. or Media?

Media gives clear insight on Katrina catastrophe

- Bush and Brown in media
- Sharpton and O'Brien in media
- Bush held a fake press conference to make it seem as if everything was alright
- Sharpton called Bush's statement to the crisis inexcusable and left race was a factor in response time
- Michael Brown after being interviewed by O'Brien claimed to be unaware of NOCLA status
- O'Brien was asking pressing questions in order to expose flaws of those in high ranks.

After Bush, regarding governmental assistance, questions were posed if it had occurred, and if not, why. In Houston, survivors were searching for help and expressing the same sense of loss about surviving local homes.



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Assisting the ones in need

- Highly visible during the aftermath of the attack.
- Coordinated the response of many different city departments.
- Organized state and federal support.
- Emulated the same emotions as other new Yorkers.



Devastating image from the 9/11 attack

10%

Increase of Houston population overnight

Civilians were doing the necessary deeds in order to survive due to the lack of governmental assistance. One lady spoke of being referred to as a slave due to the displacement from the government.

Act III

Where are they now?



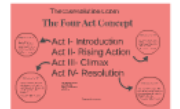
Act IV



Attempts were made to bring life back to a city that was once the life of the party.



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The Four Act Concept

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Act I- Introduction
Act II- Rising Action
Act III- Climax
Act IV- Resolution

Purpose of Act II

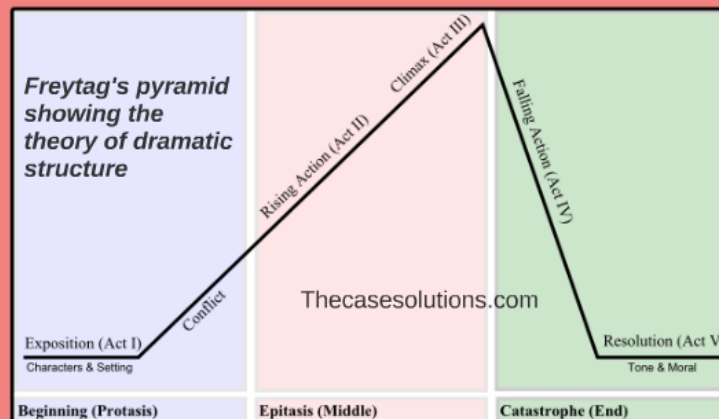
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Purpose of Act IV

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ACT IV - RESOLUTION

Freytag's pyramid showing the theory of dramatic structure

Exposition (Act I)

Characters & Setting

Conflict

Rising Action (Act II)

Climax (Act III)

Falling Action (Act IV)

Resolution (Act V)

Tone & Moral

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Beginning (Protasis)

Epitasis (Middle)

Catastrophe (End)

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