



**QUESTIONS**  
**TO THINK AND TALK ABOUT**  
**Video: Grunge's Big Adventure**  
*Narrative Story Structure*  
*(a story)*



**Questions to Think and Talk About After Viewing the Video:**

- Who was the story about?
- Where does the story take place?
- What does Grunge want to do?
- What made it difficult for Grunge to accomplish that?
- How did the story end?
- How did Grunge's feelings change through out the story?
- What choice(s) would you have made if you were Grunge?
- What do you predict Grunge will do next?
- What are the elements of story structure that Turner included in his story?
- How do these elements help to make a story more interesting?
- How does the use of story structure help Turner write his story?
- How does understanding about story structure help Natalie remember the elements of Turner's story.
- How might understanding story structure help you make sense of different text you read?

**View the related video: *Grunge: The Making of an Adventure* to learn more about Narrative Story Structure.**

## Answers to the Questions for “Grunge’s Big Adventure”

1. Who was the story about?

**Grunge, the goat**

2. Where does the story take place?

**The story starts off at Grunge’s home in the city dump. However, during the middle of the story it moves to Jagged Top Mountain. Finally, the story ends back at the city dump.**

3. What does Grunge want to do? What is his goal?

**It is Grunge’s goal to climb to the top of Jagged Top Mountain.**

4. What made it difficult for Grunge to accomplish his goal? What is the main problem he encounters?

**The main problem Grunge encounters is that there are 4 different trails on the mountain and he doesn’t know which trail leads to the top of the mountain.**

5. What are the different things Grunge tries to do in order to accomplish his goal? Is he ever successful?

**Grunge attempts each of the trails in order to get to the top of the mountain. Trail A leads to the ski slope. Trail B leads to a raging river and is whipped out by an avalanche. Trail C lead to a cave full of bats. Finally, Trail D led to the top of Jagged Top Mountain.**

6. How does the story end?

**The story ends with Grunge back at his home in the city dump. He is happy with achieving his goal of climbing to the top of Jagged Top Mountain. However, one day he finds another travel brochure and begins to read about hang gliding. This gets Grunge dreaming about possibly taking another adventure.**

7. What do you predict Grunge will do next?

**What do you think!?**