Five most important events in ‘Sailmaker’

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Death of Alec’s mother

Davie losing his job as a Sailmaker

Billy painting the yacht

Burning their belongings at the end of the play

Alec going off to university

How a play is structured

Exposition: In this section the main characters and the basic situation of the play are introduced to us.

Turning point: Something very important happens to change the way the play is going, or the main character comes to an important decision or realisation.

Climax: At this point the action and emotions of the play come to a head. This is the most exciting or dramatic point of the play. It is usually near the end.

Resolution: This follows on from the climax. Events and emotions are finally dealt with and the play feels finished off.