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## Turning points

Many stories have a plot with a turning point. Things might be going badly for the main characters. There are problems that aren't getting solved. Then something happens and events start to go better.

→ Think about a book or movie or TV show that has this kind of plot.



Turn and talk to the person next to you about the story you are thinking of.

- How did things go badly in the beginning?
- When did things start improving?
- How did the story end?



For each of these stories, there was a turning point. Talk again to the person next to you about what caused the change in the story happenings.

- Was it a character making a particular choice?
- Was it a conflict?
- Was it a change in attitude?



In *Game*, the Chargers lose a couple of games. They have new players and a new style of play. Drew is a star but he isn't getting played that much. The whole book won't be about the Chargers losing.

- Where do you see a turning point developing?
- What could change the basketball season for Drew and the Chargers?