

Pre-write: Fictional Narrative Plot Development Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Working Title** \_\_\_\_\_

✓ **Setting**

Describe where and when the story takes place.

✓ **Standard Plot Line**

**Beginning:** Introduce how the incident began.

**Conflict:** Describe the main problem.

**Rising Action:** What struggles does the main character face as a result of the conflict?

**Climax:** At what point did your narrative reach its high point?

**Falling action:** What happens after the climax?

**Resolution/Denouement:** How does your story end?

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**Name of Main Character**

In your story, your main character should change as a result of their experience. Brainstorm how your main character evolves.

✓ **Character Traits**

**Beginning of story:** List traits that describe the main character at the beginning of the story.

Give an example \_\_\_\_\_

**Turning Point:** List traits that describe the main character at the turning point of the story.

Give an example \_\_\_\_\_

**End of story:** List traits that describe the main character at the end of the story.

Give an example \_\_\_\_\_

At what point does the main character start to change (Turning Point)?

**Theme:** Write a word or phrase that describes the story's theme.

What is the lesson or moral that the main character learns?

✓ **Standard Plot Line**

**Beginning:** Start the story with dialogue. What are the characters doing and saying?  
Use dialogue and suspense to develop your characters and story.

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**Main character:** Introduce / describe the main character.

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**Setting:** Describe when and where the story took place.

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Notes:

**Conflict:** Introduce the main problem of the story.

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**Rising Action:** What suspenseful actions occur as a result of the conflict?  
Use dialogue and suspense to develop your characters and story. Include movement, gestures and expressions.

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**Resolution/Denouement:** Tell the final events of your narrative.

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