

Story Structure Template

Setting: _____

Characters: _____

Controlling Idea: _____

First Act

Inciting Incident: What is the event that will push your protagonist into action?



First Turning Point: How and why will your character decide to take action? What will be the result?

Second Act

Midpoint: What commitment will your protagonist make to fighting the antagonistic force?



Second Turning Point: What happens to your protagonist that will teach them a lesson or inspire them to come up with a new solution?



Third Act

Climax: How will your protagonist finally put the conflict to rest and achieve his or her goal?



Resolution: How will you resolve any remaining tensions and tie up any loose ends? What will be the “ending” to your story?