



**Setting:** where, when, circumstances, and mood

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**Summary:** Break your story into five main events

Problem/Conflict \_\_\_\_\_

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Something that goes wrong (complication) \_\_\_\_\_

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Another Complication: \_\_\_\_\_

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The most exciting part (Climax): \_\_\_\_\_

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Wrap things up (The Resolution): \_\_\_\_\_

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Possible Titles for the work:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Main Character Questionnaire

What is your character's full name? \_\_\_\_\_

How old are they? \_\_\_\_\_

What's their family background? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do they live? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do they like to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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What makes them special? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do they care about most in life? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do they fear? \_\_\_\_\_

What are their dreams? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who are the important people in their life? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are the important things in their life? \_\_\_\_\_

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What will they learn about themselves and their world by the end of the story? \_\_\_\_\_

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