

Title

Start with a working title. You'll probably change it later anyway.

Summary

Write what your story is about in one sentence.

Pitch your story.

Exposition

1

Introduce your main character. Establish your setting, set the tone, and create a sense of purpose.

Inciting Incident

2

Also known as the hook or the turn, create a moment of change. Set something in motion for your main character

Rising Action

3

Map out three obstacles, details, events, clues, or other plot points for your main character to overcome.

Climax

4

Bring your story to a point of excitement from what you built during the hook and rising action. The conflict is confronted and should create a turning point.

Falling Action

5

Pull together the three points from rising action. Explore what the effects are from the climax.

Resolution

6

Tie your story back to the beginning and close any loose ends. Make your characters take time to reflect on what has happened.

