

Fiction Book Outline Worksheets

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Project in Process

Project Completed

Project Working Title: _____

Start Date: _____

Anticipated End Date: _____

Word Count Needed: _____

Possible Chapter Count: _____

Fiction Genre: _____

Target Audience: _____

Fictions Series or one book? If yes, series name: _____

Other notes: _____

Symbol Legend:

These are examples only. 8^)

Primary Character (P)

Secondary Character (S)

Sidebar Character (B)

Past Event (PE)

Present Event (NE)

Future Event (FE)

Main Location (ML)

Minor Location (NL)

Main Conflict (MC)

Sidebar Conflict (SC)

Climatic Scene (CS)

Sidebar Scene (SS)

Conclusion Primer (CP)

Story Settings and Location Information

Location: Country: Main: _____

Location: City: Main: _____

Scene Locations: Main:

Transportation Types: ex: trains, buses, airports, airlines, cruise lines

Stores, Cafes, and other Secondary Locations:

Character Profile

Legend

Full Name: _____

Nick Name: _____

Other Name: _____

Birth Details: M/D/Y _____

Where: _____

Health: _____

Other Details: _____

Current Story Details:

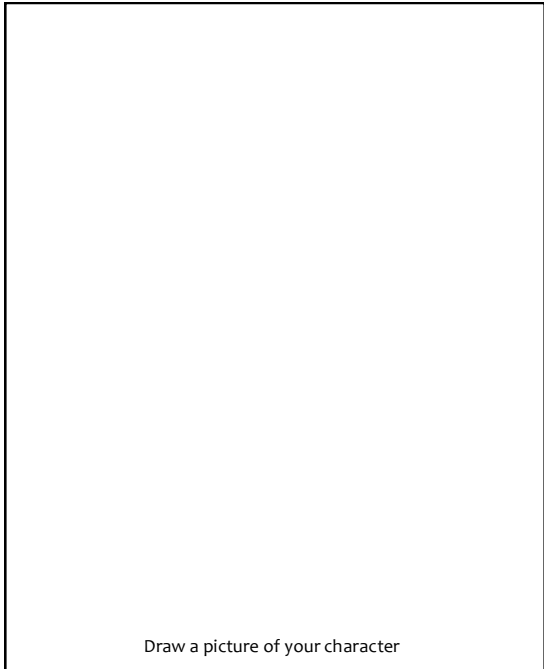
Hair Color and Style: _____

Height/Weight/Build: _____

Clothing Style: _____

Personality: _____

Other Details of Character: (ex: eye color, glasses, nationality, scars, disabilities, accent, habits, likes, favorites, hobbies)



Location Profile

Legend

Country Name: _____

City Name: _____

Region Name: _____

Major Airport(s): _____

Time Period: _____

Importance to Story/Characters: _____

Paste or draw a map here

Other Relative Details: (ex: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, demographics, culture, famous people, famous landmarks)

The Three Elements

Opening: Introduce the characters, setting, conflict of at least one character, foreshadow of the main problem needing resolve, possible ending, and setup what's at stake.

Body: Scenes with obstacles, conflicts, and resolution, ongoing character development with dialogue, include elements needed in the conclusion, include height of conflict or resolution, and major players for ending.

Conclusion:

Scene Worksheet

Legend

What will take place in this scene?:

Jot down the characters involved:

Opening of scene:

Conflict or Accomplishment:

Resolution or Continuum:

Novel Conclusion

How will this story end?

Alternate ending one:

Alternate ending two:

Resources For Information

What is Needed	Type of Resource	How to Contact	Follow Up?

Permissions, Rights, Copyright, etc.

What was Used	How to Contact	Permission?	Follow Up?

Submissions or Publishing Options

Publisher	Who to Contact	What was Sent	Follow Up?

Notes, To-Do, and Tasks

Additional Notes

To-Do:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Tasks:

1. _____
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