

Josiah Swanson's

STORY-BUILDING

Template

You have just finished enjoying a story. The story may have taken the form of a movie or a book or maybe even a play. Now, you would like to take up the pen and make the story your own.

This template will help you keep track of what has happened so far, so that you can plan what will happen next.

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Main Characters:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Plot Setting:

The Current State of Things (How did the story leave off?):

Brainstorming Next Steps:

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Now come up with your own story!

PART 1

1. The Opening Image:
2. The Problem:
3. The Decision:

PART 2

1. New Character Introduced:
2. Small Victory:
3. Bad Guys Close In:

PART 3

1. A False Defeat:
2. The Last Hope:
3. Final Battle:
4. Final Image (Happy Ending):

To Be Continued?

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