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## STORY ARC



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**Definition:** "the principal plot of an ongoing storyline in the episodes of a narrative; the continuous progression or line of development in a story"<sup>1</sup>

#### STORY INTRODUCTION:

- The **main character(s)**
- The **setting** of the story (time & location)
- The **main problem or conflict** needing to be solved or overcome



#### Main Character

Write down the main characters from your favorite book and movie:

Favorite book main character: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite movie main character: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Setting

What is the setting (time and location) of your favorite story?

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#### Problem/Conflict

What is/are the problem(s) of the favorite story you wrote about above? Is the problem(s) internal, external or both?

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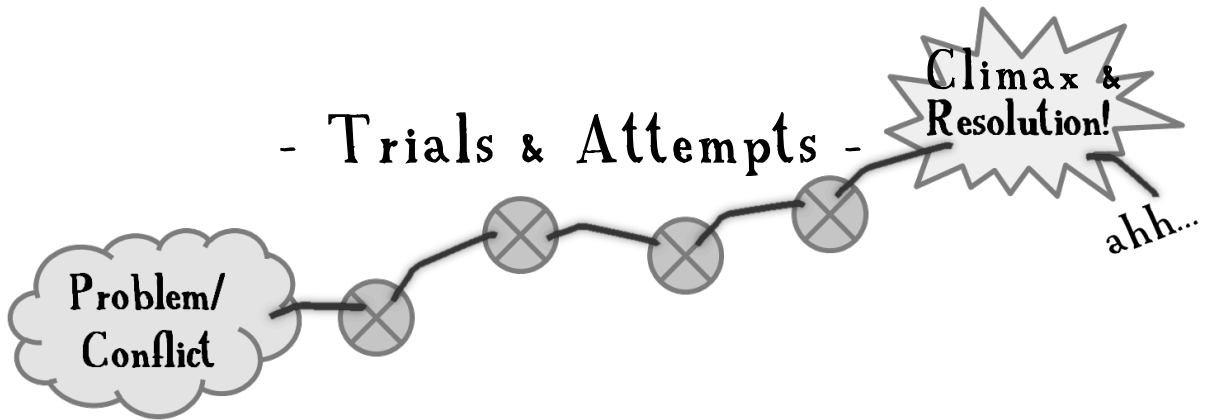
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<sup>1</sup> "story arc." *Dictionary.com's 21st Century Lexicon*. Dictionary.com, LLC. 13 Nov. 2009. <Dictionary.com [http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/story arc](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/story+arc)>.

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**MIDDLE SECTION (TRIALS & ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM) AND THE RESOLUTION:**



Think of 1 or 2 main characters you want to write about and describe them briefly

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Describe the setting for your story (time, location, etc)

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Will the problem be (check one):

- Internal
- External
- Both

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Describe the problem(s) for each of your main characters (internal, external or both):

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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How will these problems ultimately be resolved in the end of the story? You might not know the complete answer yet, but write as much as you can.

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FIND IT IN *THE REALM* or *2108*:**

If you've read any books from The Realm or 2108 series, pick one of the books and answer the questions below.



Book you chose: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is or are the main character(s)?

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What is the main setting (time and location of the story)?

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What is/are the problem(s) of the story? Is/are the problem(s) internal, external or both?

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How is/are the problem(s) resolved?

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