

Plotting Sheet

The Basics Start Here. These are some basic issues that I find helpful to have straight in my head before I start anything else.

Title:

Type and Projected Word Count:

Story Questions:

List story questions here. Story questions are the point of your story-- the reason readers are reading. Every scene should involve one or more story question.

Hero:

Goal: (what wants)

Motivation: (wants goal because..)

Conflict: (reason can't have goal, what is standing in his way)

Greatest Fear:

Doing to avoid Fear:

Antagonist:

Antagonist doppelganger?

Not necessary but strengthens plot. (Doppelganger antagonist is like protagonist, but goes about things differently. Perhaps both are idealist, but antagonist shows extreme of that.)

Reflection/Mentor: *(Who does character go to when needs to talk things over.)*

Heroine:

Goal:

Motivation:

Conflict:

Greatest Fear:

Doing to avoid Fear:

Antagonist:

Antagonist doppelganger?

Reflection/Mentor:

Antagonist:

Antagonist to whom?

Goal:

Motivation:

Conflict:

Doppelganger?

Reflection/Mentor:

For whom?

Goal:

Motivation:

Conflict:

Setting:

Notes: