

Defining Story

Identify Three Characters

Hero
(main character)

Nemesis
(the problem)

Mentor
(the helper/guide)

Know what story you are telling (select one of these metastories)

Monster

Underdog

Comedy

Tragedy

Quest

Escape

Rebirth

Mystery

1. Introduce the Main Character

2. Identify a Nemesis

3. Bring in a Mentor Character

4. Create Dialogue and Conflict

5. Have the Hero Succeed

6. Moral of the Story

Next Steps: Script it. Practice. Time it. Record it. Get Feedback. Use it. Add it to Your Story Inventory.