

PLANNING YOUR STORY

1. THE BEGINNING

(THERE WAS ONCE A...)

Who is your main character (protagonist)?

What does the audience need to know about them? (Age? What they do? What they like?)

Where is the story set?

2. THE BUILD UP

(ONE DAY...)

What happens to the protagonist, which sends them on a journey or mission or adventure? (They could receive a message or an invitation or somebody could ask for their help...) What is their goal?

3. THE PROBLEM

(SUDDENLY....)

What big problem occurs that gets in the way of your protagonist achieving his/her goal?

Who or what causes this problem (antagonist)?

4. THE RESOLUTION

(THE HERO MUST...)

What must the hero do to solve the problem? (This will probably be something new or something they have never done before.)

5. THE ENDING

(FINALLY....)

How does the story end?

What happens now that the problem has been solved?

How has your protagonist changed?

What has he/she learned?