



The Writers After Dark

Outline Worksheet

Based on

Dan Well's 7-Point Story Structure

TITLE:	
SUMMARY:	
#1 HOOK	Chapter:
DESCRIPTION: Starting point. (Opposite of RESOLUTION point 7). <i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Example: Harry has a sad, boring life.</i>	
#2 PLOT TURN 1	Chapters:
DESCRIPTION: The world changes. What event presents a conflict or forces a choice? <i>Harry Potter becomes a wizard and learns magic.</i>	

#3 PINCH 1	Chapters:
DESCRIPTION: Apply pressure. What event forces action from your characters? <i>A troll attacks Hogwarts and Harry helps save his friend.</i>	
#4 MIDPOINT	Chapters:
DESCRIPTION: The point where the characters' goals and stakes are reinforced. <i>Harry learns the truth about the sorcerer's stone, and swears to protect it from Voldemort.</i>	
#5 PINCH 2	Chapters:
DESCRIPTION: Add more conflict and pressure. Present a hopeless situation. <i>Ron and Hermione fall to the traps in the dungeon, and Harry is left alone to save the day.</i>	
#6 PLOT TURN 2	Chapters:
DESCRIPTION: Characters overcome obstacles and find courage needed for resolution. <i>Harry discovers the stone is in his pocket because his motives are pure as he faces the Mirror of Erised.</i>	

#7
RESOLUTION

Chapters:

DESCRIPTION:

The climax. Show the characters taking action as their changes selves.

Harry defeats Voldemort.
