

Brainstorm:

1.)

The character: a burnt-out detective

An objective: solve a personal case involving the death of a relative

Mechanic: open world exploration, clues, interacting with NPCs to gain intel

2.)

The character: a golden retriever

An objective: to become the best boi, earn treats and scratches, and a spot on the couch

Mechanics: you play as the dog, perfecting tail-wagging, fetch, and defending the family from the neighbors cat and the mailman.

3.)

The character(s): Speed racer pilots

An objective: Win races; glory

Mechanics: Race around a track, avoid obstacles

2.)

Where are we, and in what time?

- **We're in a not too distant future, on earth, in a hyper-urban environment.**

What does it look like?

- **Heavy cyberpunk themes, lots of neon, smoke, gritty city elements. Urban environment that is building on top of itself. The racing takes place in VR world; strong TRON/Redout themes**

Are there animals, or plants?

- **Little of both, maybe the main character has a cat?**

What events have shaped this world?

- **Over population, urbanization, job loss due to automation, 1% of the population controls the vast amounts of wealth**

What rules are in place here?

- **TBD**

Who has power?

- **The ultra-rich control everything, including the tech that drives the games.**

Politicians/government are puppets of the party in control.

What do the citizens believe in?

- **The citizens are hungry for a distraction from their lives. There aren't enough jobs due to automation, most people live off government basic income.**

How do they recreate, or learn, or work?

- **The racing/competition has become the most popular**

What is the major conflict of this world, and how will your character become a part of it?

- **The citizens of the world are starved for purpose and entertainment. The racing/competition is one of their only outlets and allows them an escape.**

