

# GLOSSARY

## Agile at Work: Planning with Agile User Stories

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Use these terms and definitions below to understand concepts taught in the course.

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Term	Definition
<b>epic</b>	A way to organize stories into groups
<b>groupthink</b>	The way that people tend to agree with the most popular idea
<b>INVEST</b>	A helpful way to figure out the challenges with your user story (independent, negotiable, valuable, estimateable, small)
<b>Planning Poker</b>	A card game that helps the team get the best story estimates with less than perfect information
<b>product backlog</b>	Ranked list of work
<b>project charter</b>	Includes three main sections that show the overall direction of a project—vision, mission, and success criteria
<b>sprint</b>	Short, completed deliverable
<b>sprint backlog</b>	A subset of stories from the product backlog
<b>sprint planning</b>	When a team scoops stories out of the product backlog and puts them into the sprint
<b>velocity</b>	A rolling average that increases or decreases depending on what happens with a team