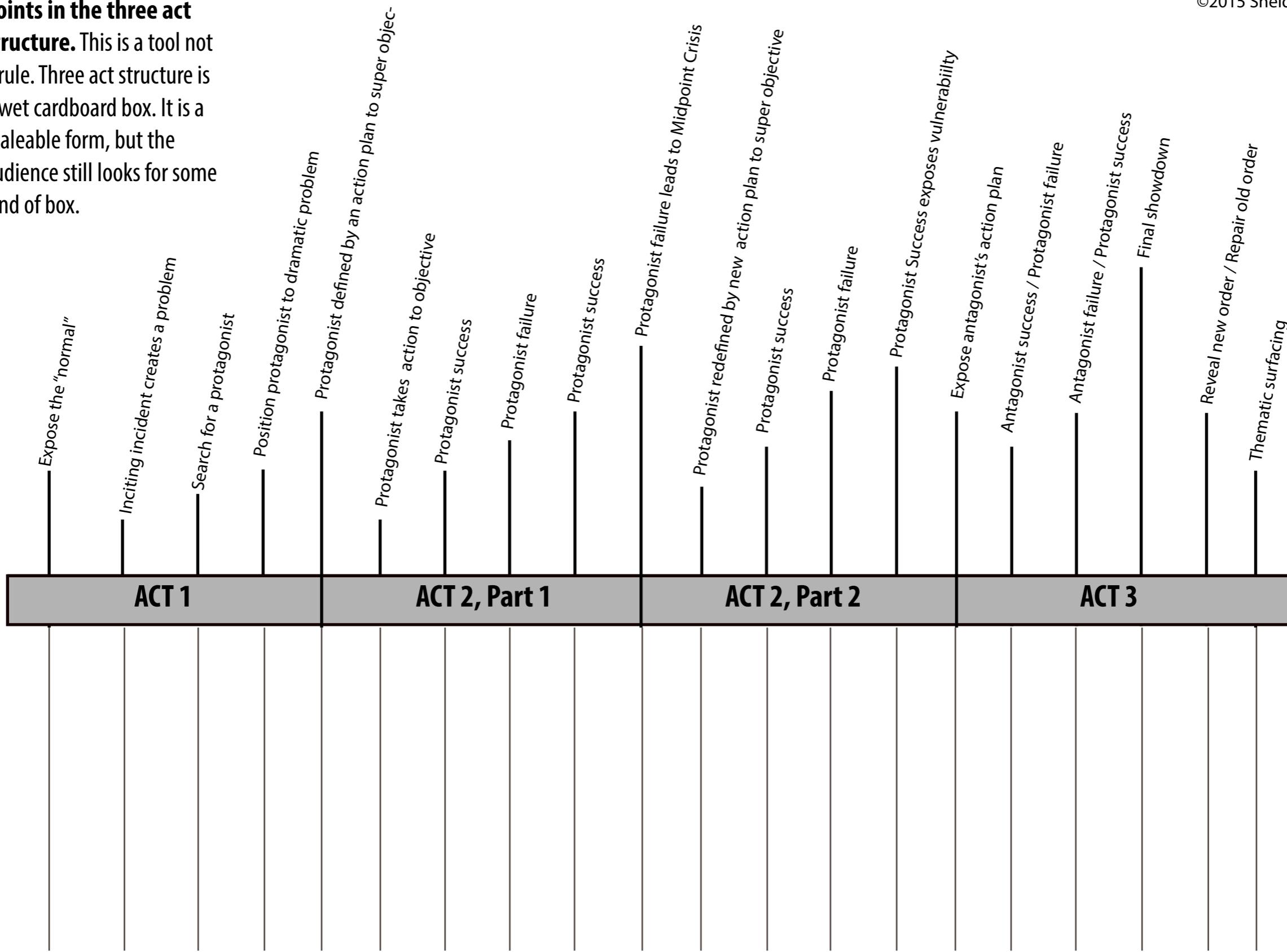**Map your events to plot points in the three act structure.** This is a tool not a rule. Three act structure is a wet cardboard box. It is a maleable form, but the audience still looks for some kind of box.

THREE ACT STRUCTURE PLOT POINT MAPPING WORKSHEET
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Plot Functions

- Expose the "normal"
- Inciting incident creates a problem
- Search for a protagonist
- Position protagonist to dramatic problem
- Protagonist defined by an action plan to super objec-
- Protagonist takes action to objective
- Protagonist success
- Protagonist failure
- Protagonist success
- Protagonist failure leads to Midpoint Crisis
- Protagonist redefined by new action plan to super objective
- Protagonist success
- Protagonist failure
- Protagonist Success exposes vulnerabilty
- Expose antagonist's action plan
- Antagonist success / Protagonist failure
- Antagonist failure / Protagonist success
- Final showdown
- Reveal new order / Repair old order
- Thematic surfacing

ACT 1	ACT 2, Part 1	ACT 2, Part 2	ACT 3

Name: Title:

Story Events

Instructions: Write the event in the blank lines above that serve the function. A scene can span across multiple plot points. One plot point can take multiple scenes. It's also possible that the audience will imagine plot points inferred by events imagined and not show.