Proposal

# Project Name

Story Workshop

# Abstract

Story Workshop’s Goal is to provide writers with Ideas. Story Workshop achieves this goal by supplying the writer with as many or as few of the details as possible about a story. This leaves the writer free to just tell a story in their words. Story Workshop provides the writer with the “shape” of the story (this is a reference to Kurt Vonnegut’s theory), the narrative structure, information about one or more characters, and other narrative details. With these given to the writer they can exercise their story telling chops by just writing and staying within the parameters, and if they don’t that’s okay too. The goal is to get writers back to writing!

# Description

I am undecided on login right now. On the main page the user will see a couple of buttons, one will be a complete generation of story details and the other will be a custom generation button. I may add more buttons in the future if I do login stuff. Maybe a save file or something. The random generation button will take the user to another page. This page will have all the generated details. There will be a graph with a small text block underneath it explaining the graph. The graph will be one of the Shape of the story (the Kurt Vonnegut idea). Then it will list details about the story like: Narrative Perspective, Theme, Setting, Conflict, Tone, Style, and Point-of-View. Then It will have a section displaying information about 3 characters. It will provide a Name, Age, Occupation, Goals, Fears, Ambitions, Wants, Motivations, and others. If the user chooses the custom generate button they will be taken to a screen where they can select what elements they want generated or not. Then It will provide those elements just as if the auto generated.

# Features

## Core Features

* To auto generate multiple aspects of a story
* The user can redo any number of characters
* Allowing user to customize what info they want to receive

## Possible Future Features

* Credentialed login
* Allow users to save generated information
* Allow users to export info to pdf.

# Technology

* HTML
* JavaScript
* Node.js
* A database
* A frontend Framework for styling CSS (I don’t know what this will be yet, I have never used any before)
* An ORM for the database stuff maybe?