The Crossroads	The Memory Box	The Friend or Foe
CORE CONCEPT	CORE CONCEPT	CORE CONCEPT
Story branches at clear decision points  BEST FOR Adventure games, Visual novels, Mystery games  KEY ELEMENTS  Clear choice moments, Distinct outcomes, Choice tracking	Players uncover story through connected memories  BEST FOR Detective games, Family dramas, Character histories  KEY ELEMENTS Memory fragments, Connection system, Discovery tracking	Story changes based on character relationships  BEST FOR Social sims, Political games, Team narratives  KEY ELEMENTS Relationship values, Dynamic dialogue, Faction tracking
The Time Tricks	The Mask	The Ripple
CORE CONCEPT	CORE CONCEPT	CORE CONCEPT
Players affect story by changing past events  BEST FOR  Mystery games, Sci-fi stories,  Prevention plots  KEY ELEMENTS  Time mechanics, Cause-effect links,  Reset system	Different personas affect story progression  BEST FOR Spy games, Social deception, Identity stories  KEY ELEMENTS Multiple personas, Reputation system, Identity tracking	Small choices create larger future changes  BEST FOR Life sims, Drama games, Community stories  KEY ELEMENTS  Delayed effects, Choice tracking, Impact system
The Echo	The Heart	The Web
CORE CONCEPT	CORE CONCEPT	CORE CONCEPT
Same events from different perspectives  BEST FOR Mystery games, Crime stories, Witness tales  KEY ELEMENTS Multiple viewpoints, Truth tracking, Perspective switching	Story driven by emotional choices  BEST FOR Romance games, Family dramas, Character studies  KEY ELEMENTS Emotional states, Relationship values, Choice impact	Multiple interconnected storylines  BEST FOR Political dramas, Community stories, Ensemble casts  KEY ELEMENTS Story threads, Connection points, Progress tracking

The Mirror	The Puzzle	The Voice
CORE CONCEPT	CORE CONCEPT	CORE CONCEPT
Choices reflect different moral paths  BEST FOR  Moral choice games, Hero stories, Leadership tales  KEY ELEMENTS  Ethical choices, Consequence system, Alignment tracking	Story unlocks through connected mysteries  BEST FOR  Detective games, Archaeological tales, Sci-fi mysteries  KEY ELEMENTS  Connected clues, Theory testing, Progress tracking	Story shaped by dialogue choices  BEST FOR Character dramas, Dating sims, Political games  KEY ELEMENTS  Dialogue system, Response styles, Relationship impact
The Journey	The Community	The Secret
CORE CONCEPT	CORE CONCEPT	CORE CONCEPT
Character growth through choices  BEST FOR Coming of age, Hero's journey, Training stories  KEY ELEMENTS Growth stages, Milestone system, Skill tracking	Story affected by group dynamics  BEST FOR Town management, School stories, Team narratives  KEY ELEMENTS  Group stats, Event system, Resource tracking	Hidden truths revealed through investigation  BEST FOR  Mystery games, Conspiracy plots, Family secrets  KEY ELEMENTS  Discovery system, Truth tracking, Clue management
The Crisis	The Change	The Power
CORE CONCEPT	CORE CONCEPT	CORE CONCEPT
Time-sensitive choices drive story  BEST FOR Emergency scenes, Disaster stories, Medical dramas  KEY ELEMENTS  Timer system, Resource management, Priority choices	Environment evolves over time  BEST FOR City builders, Historical epics, Society sims  KEY ELEMENTS State tracking, Visual updates, Progress markers	Gaining or losing influence changes story  BEST FOR Political games, Business sims, Kingdom management  KEY ELEMENTS Power tracking, Resource system, Relationship impact

# The Quest

## **CORE CONCEPT**

Story driven by goals and achievements

### **BEST FOR**

Adventure games, RPGs, Training scenarios

### **KEY ELEMENTS**

Quest tracking, Progress system, Reward management

# The Loop

## **CORE CONCEPT**

Story repeats with new knowledge

### **BEST FOR**

Time loop stories, Learning scenarios, Prevention tales

### **KEY ELEMENTS**

Loop state, Knowledge system, Reset mechanism