

Genre _____ Cross-genre _____ Subject _____ POV _____

Rating _____ Setting _____ Tone _____ Story structure _____

Plot elements

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ninjas | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountains | <input type="checkbox"/> Ghosts | <input type="checkbox"/> Prison | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace | <input type="checkbox"/> Escape | <input type="checkbox"/> Royalty | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pirates | <input type="checkbox"/> Love | <input type="checkbox"/> Murder | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow | <input type="checkbox"/> Cats | <input type="checkbox"/> Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Hostages | <input type="checkbox"/> Politicians | <input type="checkbox"/> Popularity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zombies | <input type="checkbox"/> Magic | <input type="checkbox"/> Time travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Desert | <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Plague | <input type="checkbox"/> Money | <input type="checkbox"/> Betrayal | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Road trip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vampires | <input type="checkbox"/> Curses | <input type="checkbox"/> Space travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest | <input type="checkbox"/> Birth | <input type="checkbox"/> Wizards | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyers | <input type="checkbox"/> Affair | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aliens | <input type="checkbox"/> Voodoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster | <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean | <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding | <input type="checkbox"/> Witches | <input type="checkbox"/> Trial | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage | <input type="checkbox"/> Robots | <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demons | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Bad weather | <input type="checkbox"/> Caves | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidnapping | <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Crazy people | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepfamily | <input type="checkbox"/> Cars | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angels | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark secrets | <input type="checkbox"/> Dungeons | <input type="checkbox"/> Theft | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Serial killer | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce | <input type="checkbox"/> Airplanes | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-mutilation |

MC #1 _____ Details _____

MC #2 _____ Details _____

MC #3 _____ Details _____

Villain _____ Details _____

What is the premise of the story, or key events in the major characters' pasts that affect the story?

What is the major precipitating event at the beginning of the story?

What happens in the first scene?

What is the main conflict and how is it introduced?

How will it be resolved?

What are the minor conflicts or subplots?

How will they be resolved?

Will your characters meet each other during the story, and if so, how? If not, how do they know each other already?

What are your major characters' motivations? How are their goals in opposition to the antagonist's goals?

What do you like about this story? What do you enjoy writing about, and how can you fit that into this story?

What are some secrets or mysterious references presented at the beginning of the book that are explained later?

What path do your characters take toward resolution; in other words, what happens in the middle of the story?

What happens in the climactic scene?

Sum up your plot in one sentence.