

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.**