

PREMISE *what would happen if..*

CONTROLLING IDEA *meaning, based on the end...*

VALUE SPECTRUM

primary

⋮

contrary

⋮

contradictory

⋮

negation

THEMES/QUESTIONS

⋮

PROTAGONIST

ANTAGONIST

INCITING INCIDENT *event that sets the plot in motion*

OBLIGATORY SCENE *based on the inciting incident*

PLOT COMPLICATIONS

... so does this ...

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The protagonist expects this ...

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... but gets this ...

CULMINATION *second act finale twist*

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CRISIS *the choice between 2 positives or 2 negatives...*

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or

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or

CLIMAX *the actual making of the choice...*

RESOLUTION *consequences of the choice...*