

| BEGINNING | |
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| OPENING SETTING: | GOAL: |
| PROTAGONIST: | WHY DO THEY WANT THEIR GOAL? |
| The protagonist should have a good reason to want their goal and the antagonist should have a good reason to stop the protagonist from getting it. | |
| MIDDLE | |
| ANTAGONIST: | WHY DOES THE ANTAGONIST NOT WANT THE PROTAGONIST TO ACCOMPLISH I GET THEIR GOAL? |
| OBSTACLE #1 TO OVERCOME: | OBSTACLE #2 TO OVERCOME: |
| DESCRIBE THE OBSTACLE AND HOW THE PROTAGONIST OVERCOMES IT. | DESCRIBE THE OBSTACLE AND HOW THE PROTAGONIST OVERCOMES IT. |
| TIP The best obstacles are ones the protagonist has to creatively solve, not ones that are easy to solve or that the protagonist has a convenient solution too. | TIP Make each obstacle bigger than the last. |

