

STORY CLARITY MAP



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WHO IS THE STORY ABOUT?
Who are they at the start of the story? (Job, role, situation).

WHAT DO THEY WANT?
External goal (what are they actively trying to achieve?).

WHY DO THEY WANT TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOAL?
Personal reason (what this means to the character).

WHAT STANDS IN THE WAY?
What is the main obstacle or opposing force?

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE MAIN CHARACTER FAILS?
Concrete consequences (personal, social, physical, or moral).

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WHAT CHOICE DEFINES THE STORY?

The hardest decision(s) they must make.

HOW DOES THE STORY END?

Final outcome (what changes by the end of the story?).

WHAT IS DIFFERENT NOW?

What is different about the character from where they began the journey at the beginning of your story?