

# CAFE NOIR BOOKSHOP DECEMBER WRITING WORKSHOP



## ATTENDEE HANDOUT

*This guide is designed to help you develop your writing goals, refine your story ideas, and create a structure that brings your vision to life.*

### DEFINE YOUR WRITING GOALS WITH MAPS

- MAPS (Meaningful, Adaptable, Personalized, Supportive) Goals:
  - Meaningful:
  - Adaptable:
  - Personalized:
  - Supportive:

### DEVELOP YOUR STORY CONCEPT

- Create a one-sentence concept that captures the essence of your story.
  - What is your story about?
  - Example: "A miraculous birth brings hope to the world."
- My Story Concept:

### OUTLINE YOUR STORY STRUCTURE

- Use the simple Beginning-Middle-End framework to map out your story:
- Beginning: Set up the story. Who are your main characters, and what's the situation?
  - Example: An angel tells Mary she will give birth to Jesus.
- Middle: Develop the journey. What challenges or conflicts arise?
  - Example: Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem; Jesus is born in a manger.
- End: Resolve the story. What happens, and what's the impact?
  - Example: Shepherds and wise men visit, symbolizing the hope Jesus brings to the world.

### TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

- What did you accomplish today?
- What would you like to accomplish next month?
- Short-term goals (weekly)
- Long-term goals (next 3 months)

*Please share any specific topics or challenges you'd like to focus on in future workshops!  
We'd love to know how we can support your writing journey.*

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