Novel Writing 101: the first draft

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Section: A **Week:** 4 **Topic:** Outlining: Laying The Foundation / Committing To Your Goals

Personal Contract

Dreams are great, but they'll stay dreams unless you commit to them. Over the next 16 weeks of the course, you'll begin writing your story. This is no easy feat, and at times you'll feel like giving up. It's critical that you don't. Remember: nothing worth having comes easy. It will be a challenge to craft your first draft and begin to introduce your story to the world, but it will be worth it.

Utilize the below to create a personal contract and commit to your goals.

I, _____ , commit to this writing journey and the following goals:
name

Beginning on _____ , I pledge to write _____ words / minutes / chapters per day / week.
course start date *number* *(circle one)* *(circle one)*

This will help me achieve my goal of completing the first draft of Project: _____ ,
working project title

a story I estimate to be _____ words / chapters by _____ .
number *(circle one)* *course end date*

I pledge my best efforts to this process and am dedicated to the act of bringing my story into the world.

Sign here: _____
signature

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