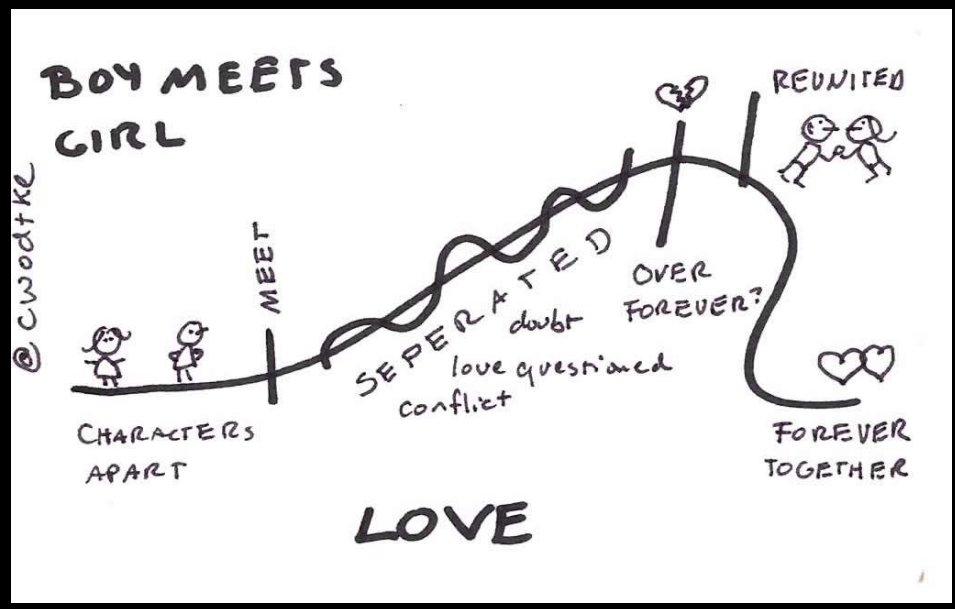
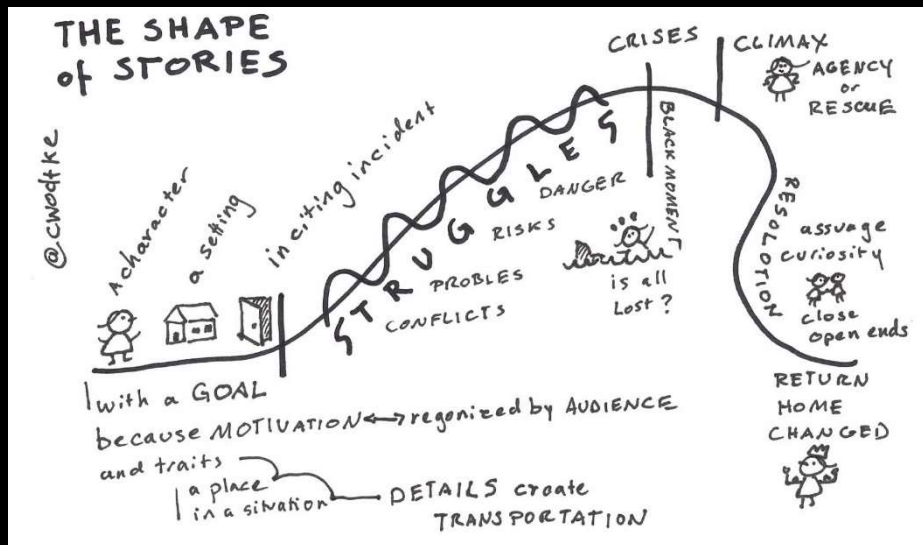




WELCOME BACK

STEP 1: WRITING YOUR OWN STORY

- Why are you writing your story? What's the meaning behind it?
- What are the characters' flaws and how do they overcome it?
- Is there a story graph? What does it look like?
- Don't be long winded. Get to the point. Move the story forward.



STEP 2: CONVERTING YOUR STORY INTO SCENE SUMMARIES

- Divide your story into scenes based on changing locations
- What's on stage when the curtains open? What happens on stage? How does the scene end?
- Do not overly depend on the Narrator. Try to bring out information through the props, dialogue and background.
- Are there any props? Where are they?
- Keep in mind your cast should be between 10 – 15 characters max (including minor ones). Three to five major characters.

STEP 3: CONVERTING YOUR SCENE SUMMARIES INTO SCRIPT

- The dialogue should be real, and the characters should have a **distinct flavor**.
- Try not to write large chunks of dialogue. Remember: Your friends will be memorizing the lines. Instead of writing one whole paragraph of text, ask yourself if you can break it up.
- Following the format requirements, each page should be 1 minute long. Try to keep your script between 15 – 25 pages long.
- PLEASE DELEGATE THE SCENES TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

FORMAT

INT. THE EVIL DUNGEON - NIGHT

[SCENE 12]

Sir Gallant approaches the Evil Wizard, seated upon this Throne of Evil.

SIR GALLANT

(unsheathing his sword)

Your reign of terror ends here,
Evil Wizard!

EVIL WIZARD

(laughs)

Ah, Sir Gallant. Brave to the
last, I see.

(to his henchmen; pointing at
Gallant)

Seize him!

FORMAT

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Int. (Int. = inside, ext. = outside) Location – time of day

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← Brief description of scene

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CHARACTER NAME
(action)
Dialogue.

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TIPS

- Create your own google docs for easy access
- DO NOT WASTE TIME ON UNECESSARY PLOT DEVELOPMENTS:

Why did your character have to go to the market, buy ten cucumbers, ride the donkey home and cook them? If there's no reason for that, take it out. Get straight to the point.