

# Novel Brainstorming Chart

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Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

## Premise

Two unrelated things: \_\_\_\_\_

“What if?” question: \_\_\_\_\_

## Characters

Protagonist: \_\_\_\_\_

Internal motivation (goal): \_\_\_\_\_

External motivation (goal): \_\_\_\_\_

Antagonist: \_\_\_\_\_

Internal motivation (goal): \_\_\_\_\_

External motivation (goal): \_\_\_\_\_

How do the motivations (goals) of the protagonist and antagonist clash? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Plot (write five sentences, one for each of the following)

Opening: \_\_\_\_\_

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Plot Point 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Plot Point 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Plot Point 3: \_\_\_\_\_

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Climax at end: \_\_\_\_\_

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(To help brainstorm more on your plot, see my [Novel Plotting Sheet](#))

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

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