

1. The Beginning
 Where do you start? Introduce your characters and setting.

2. The Middle-up
 What happens next? What is your first event? What is the first obstacle?

3. The Problem or Challenge
 What happens next? A conflict or challenge is introduced. What is the main problem?

4. The Resolution
 How do you solve the problem? What happens next? How do you overcome the challenge?

5. The Ending
 How do you finish? What is the final event? How does the story end?

THE STORY MOUNTAIN PLANNER