

**1. The Beginning**  
 How do you introduce your story? What is the setting? What is the time period?

**2. The Middle up**  
 What does your story lead up to? What is the main conflict?

**3. The Problem or Challenge**  
 What is the main problem or challenge your character faces? How do you introduce it?

**4. The Mountain**  
 How do you build up to the climax? What is the climax? How do you introduce it?

**5. The Ending**  
 How do you conclude your story? What is the resolution? How do you introduce it?

**THE STORY MOUNTAIN PLANNER** \_\_\_\_\_