

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

**2. The Build-up**  
 What happens next? What is your character doing in the beginning?

**3. The Problem or Challenge**  
 What problem does your character face? What happens next? How does your character react to the problem?

**4. The Resolution**  
 How does your character solve the problem? What happens next? How does your character feel about the resolution?

**5. The Ending**  
 How does the story end? What happens next? How does your character feel about the ending?

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