

NEED SOME HELP GETTING  
YOUR IDEAS TOGETHER?  
USE THE STORY MOUNTAIN TO  
PLAN OUT YOUR STORY  
BEFORE YOU WRITE...

## DILEMMA

The problem reaches its peak.  
Raise the stakes: what could  
be lost, discovered or  
changed?

## RESOLUTION

Resolve the problem. Make it  
miraculous! Slow down the  
action and bring the moment  
to life.

## BUILD UP

Create a problem: what gets  
in their way? Develop interest  
and/or suspense.

## OPENING

Who, when and where:  
introduce the setting  
and a character who  
wants or needs  
something.

## CLOSING

Show the difference.  
End with what has  
changed within or  
surrounding the  
character.

*something  
miraculous?*  
**STORY  
MOUNTAIN**

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# STORY MOUNTAIN PLAN

**CLOSING**

**TITLE IDEAS:**