

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? _____

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

Opening: _____

Plot Point 1: _____

Plot Point 2: _____

Plot Point 3: _____

Climax at end: _____

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

Theme: _____
