

# Narrative Structure

A narrative outline structure is a way of producing as I call a word vomit outline. What this means is that you put down as much of your story as you can. None of it needs to be exact. This is simply a way for you to get your ideas down. So write your characters story in loose detail. As much as you can. Use the questions as a guide.

1. Describe your main character, their current life and what happens that kicks off the story...

2. How does your character react to this initial conflict? Will these actions have lasting effects on them? What happens next?

3. How do the stakes continue to rise against your MC?

4. What happens that makes your character think they won't make it, they will have to give it all up? How do they fight it? Do they win? What happens after?

5. How does your character recover from the turmoil they have faced? Are they stronger, are they better off? What did they lose or gain? What do you want the audience to feel?