

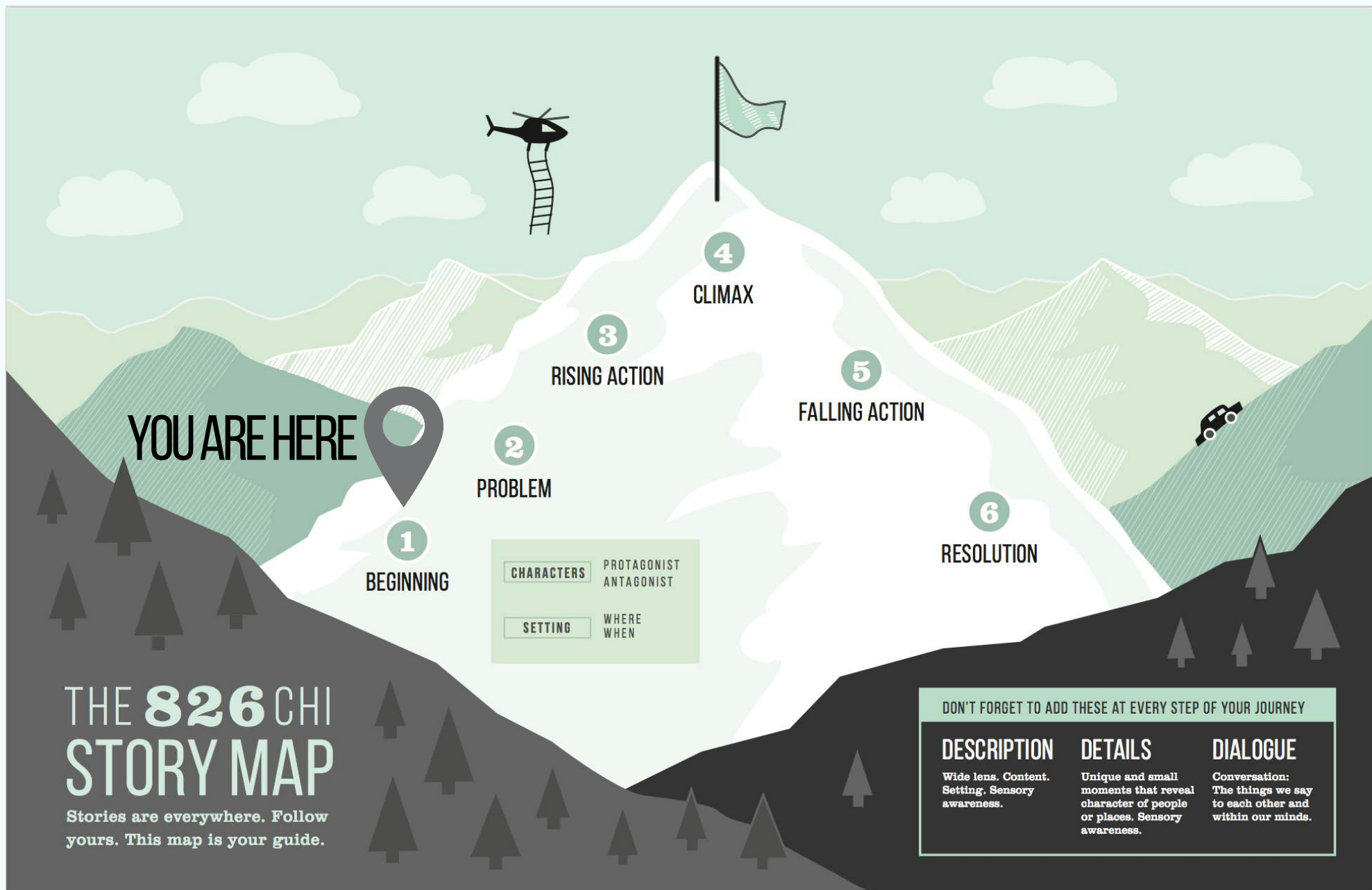


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STORYTELLING GUIDE

PART 2

WRITING THE BEGINNING AND THE RISING ACTION OF A STORY
AT THE END OF THIS SERIES YOU WILL HAVE WRITTEN A FULL STORY!



PLANNING THE BEGINNING

the beginning of a story introduces the characters and the setting

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

- WHERE DOES THE STORY BEGIN?
- WHEN DOES THE STORY BEGIN?
- WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERS DOING, FEELING, THINKING, OR SAYING?
- WHAT DO THE CHARACTERS SEE?

THINK OF ANY DETAILS YOU MIGHT WANT TO ADD

WHERE DOES THE STORY BEGIN?

WHO IS INTRODUCED?

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

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USE THIS SPACE TO WRITE THE BEGINNING OF YOUR STORY!

ILLUSTRATING THE BEGINNING

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USE THIS SPACE TO DRAW THE BEGINNING OF YOUR STORY!



YOU ARE HERE



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CLIMAX

3
RISING ACTION

5
FALLING ACTION

2
PROBLEM

6
RESOLUTION

1
BEGINNING

CHARACTERS

PROTAGONIST
ANTAGONIST

SETTING

WHERE
WHEN

THE 826CHI STORY MAP

Stories are everywhere. Follow
yours. This map is your guide.

DON'T FORGET TO ADD THESE AT EVERY STEP OF YOUR JOURNEY

DESCRIPTION

Wide lens. Content.
Setting. Sensory
awareness.

DETAILS

Unique and small
moments that reveal
character of people
or places. Sensory
awareness.

DIALOGUE

Conversation:
The things we say
to each other and
within our minds.

PLANNING THE RISING ACTION

the rising action of a story introduces a problem that the main character must overcome

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

- WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?
- WHAT OR WHO CAUSED THE PROBLEM?
- WHO DOES THE PROBLEM AFFECT?
- WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERS DOING, FEELING, THINKING, OR SAYING?

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WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

WHO DOES THE PROBLEM AFFECT?

HOW DO THE CHARACTERS REACT?

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