

Chicken Scratch Books



Character Arc of Change Worksheet

Utilizing your 3 plot turning points, connected to motive, will help you map your character's arc of change. Use this worksheet to analyze the change your character is making, and how to clarify the growth.

1. The Earth Shaking Event

- Describe your Earth Shaking Event: _____
- Why does your MC make the choices they do in this scene? What do they think they need? _____
- Describe your character at this point of the story in terms of their character arc. Where on this arc of change are they starting out? _____

2. The Mid-Point Decision

- Describe your Mid-Point Decision: _____
- Why does your MC make the choices they do in this scene? What do they think they need? _____
- Describe your character at this point of the story in terms of their character arc. Where on this arc of change are they at now? _____

3. The Epiphany Scene

- Describe your Epiphany Scene: _____
- Why does your MC make the choices they do in this scene? What have they realized they actually need? _____
- Describe your character at this point of the story in terms of character arc. Where on this arc of change are they at now? _____

4. The Arc of Change

- Look at your 3 descriptions above of the arc of change.
 - ◇ Does the change follow a clear path?
 - ◇ Does the change jump too drastically?
 - ◇ Is the change too slight?
 - ◇ Does the change make sense within the events of the plot?
 - ◇ Does the change make sense within the layers of motive you've identified?
- In this space, draw your character's arc of change with arrows between shifts (include more incremental steps as needed). Are you happy with the flow? Is the ending satisfying?