

NaNoWriMo Journal

Date :

Main Character:

Enemy/ Opposition:

Small Problem:

Big Problem:

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Biggest Fear:

Favorite Thing to Do:

Biggest Embarrassment/Shame:

Strange Habits/Idiosyncrasies:

Favorite Food:

Favorite Music:

Biggest Frustration:

Clothing Style:

Physical Appearance:

**Oppositional Character:**

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**Small Problem:**

How will the main character initially deal with the small problem?

How does the small problem keep the main character from achieving his/her goal?

How does the main character resolve the small problem?

How does the small problem move the character toward the story's end?

**Big Problem:**

What event lights the fuse to set off the big problem?

What does the main character discover about himself/herself in preparation to face the big problem?

What will the main character lose in the climax?  
Victory has to come at a huge cost.

How does the main character resolve the big problem?

### **Trouble-Shooting the Plot:**

How can you make your main character more vulnerable?

How can you increase the conflict with the opposition?

How can you make the ultimate cost higher for the character?

What does the character learn?

How does the character change from the opening chapter to the last page?

Did you tie up loose ends? You can only leave one to unravel for a sequel...