Novel Prep – Basic Story Questions

Working Title: _____

Whose story is this? _____

Who has the main POV? _____

What does the protagonist want? _____

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What is at stake? _____

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How does it escalate? _____

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Is there a ticking time bomb? _____

☐ No ☐ Yes *What is it?* _____

What are the complications? _____

What are the options? _____

How are the options eliminated? _____

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Who is the worthy opponent? _____

What do they want? _____

How does this create conflict? _____

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What drives the story forward? _____

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How do the characters change? _____

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What is the climax? _____

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What is the overall theme? _____

Additional Notes