

Breaking Down the Short Story Steps

Directions: For each of the points on the Storytelling Arc below, summarize your Autobiographical Incident's plot from that part of the story. If you don't have enough room to write on this sheet, feel free to number your answers and write them on the back. Since this is a brainstorming sheet to help you create the path of your Personal Narrative story, bullet points and phrases are fine. Full sentences are not needed. You also may find you have only two instead of three points along the Rising Action sequence of your storyline, which will be fine.

