



## SHS Short Story Components Worksheet

Component/Questions	Your Story
<p><b>Audience:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is your reader/listener?</li> <li>• What is a key pain point/problem that the story addresses?</li> <li>• What is the top goal for this audience as it relates to the problem?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Story outcome/purpose:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the outcome/purpose of the story?</li> <li>• What do you want your listener/reader to experience?</li> <li>• What do you want your listener/reader to learn?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Relevance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Cross-check) Does this story address something important to your readers/listeners?</li> <li>• What is the takeaway for your audience?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Character:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is the protagonist of your story?</li> <li>• How does the PRO relate to your audience?</li> </ul>	



<p><b>Conflict:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What tension and drama is in the story?</li> <li>• (Cross-check) Are the problems included in the story ones that are common and/or relatable to the audience?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Resolution:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does the PRO successfully resolve the problem?</li> <li>• What is the promise being indirectly made?</li> <li>• (Cross-check) Does this story provide inspiration and motivation to your audience?</li> </ul>	