**Literary Writing: Dystopian Story Requirements**

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| **Components** | **Requirements** | **Brainstorm** |
| Setting | Choose your setting, tell me where it is, and describe it using vivid imagery. |  |
| Character(s) | Your character(s) must be well developed. You must include direct and indirect characterization to give your reader an understanding of who the character is. Consider physical description as well as personality traits. Develop the protagonist first before working on any supporting characters. |  |
| Hook | The hook makes the audience want to know the rest of the story. Come up with an exciting opening scene that you will use to draw in your reader. Consider the following: Onomatopoeia, exclamation, anecdote or scenario, or outrageous statement. |  |
| Background of your Dystopia | What exactly is going on in your story? Where is the character? What has happened? |  |
| Conflict | **-Man v Man -Man v Self -Man v Society**  What problem is the character facing? Explain the issue that the protagonist is faced with. |  |
| Resolution | How will the conflict ultimately be resolved? |  |
| Dialogue | Your character should have some communication in some way. They need to talk to someone, even if they’re talking to themselves. You must create **dialogue**, or conversation, properly formatted with quotation marks and appropriate punctuation |  |
| Title | What are you going to call your story? You need to create a unique and interesting title that will make your audience want to read your story/ see your movie. |  |
| Elements - Signposts | **Required**: Tough Question  **Pick 3:**   * Aha Moment * Again & Again * Words from the Wiser * Memory Moment * Contrast & Contradictions |  |
| Cast | When your hit novel becomes a big screen movie, which actor/actress will play each character? Choose Hollywood stars to portray your protagonist and any other characters that are vital to your story, considering why they’d be the best person for that role. (ie: looks like your character, played similar role in previous film, etc.) |  |

Now, go to <http://ow.ly/VnoNJ> and choose your opening line.