# Your Dystopian Narrative Brainstorm



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**Your Protagonist**

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| Name: | Picture *(Consider drawing a picture and* |
| Age: | *pasting it here!)* |
| Gender: |  |
| Physical description: |  |
| Known relations: |  |

1. What is the place of your protagonist in the society? What is your protagonist’s occupation? Where does your protagonist fall in the class system or social hierarchy of your society? When the story begins, how does your protagonist feel about the society?
2. What is the motivation for your protagonist? What is important to your protagonist?
3. What are other important details about your protagonist?

**Your Setting**

Quick Map:

Name of Country/State/Etc:

1. Geography: Where in the world is your society? What is the climate like? What is the terrain like?
2. Politics/Government: Describe the government of your country. Who is in control? What does the government use to maintain control? (Make connections to history class!)
3. Demographics: What is the population like? What is the gender and racial breakdown? What differences exist between the classes in your society? Include any other important details about the people here.

**Your Plot**

*Warning: Remember this is a short story, so you will want to make sure that your plot covers a short period of time. This is not a rule of requirement, but it will help you with the pacing of your story. Try to make the plot of your story cover no more than a few days at most. Know your genre: don’t plan a novel‐sized plot for a short story‐lengthed assignment!*

The theme of your story: .

### Story structure:

 **Your Story Outline based on the traditional story structure: Exposition:**

**Rising Action 1:**

**Rising Action 2:**

**Climax:**

**Falling Action:**

**Resolution:**