

STORY GRID FIRST DRAFT CHECKLIST

	NOTES
■ Scene list	
■ Flag "dead wood" scenes	
■ Split into BH, MB, EP	
■ Check for 25/50/25 proportion	
■ Note 5 elements in each section	
■ Are they powerful enough?	
■ Missing scenes/conventions?	
■ New "aspirational" Foolscape	
■ Core Event?	
■ Check lead-up and resolution	
■ Ending Payoff Wants/Needs	
■ Graph the story arc	
■ Optional: graph character arcs	
■ Rewrite! Find 15 key scenes in list	
■ Note any new scenes needed	
■ Check proportions, flag problems	
■ Rewrite BH	
■ Rewrite MB	
■ Rewrite EP	
■ Check graphs for movement	
■ Check Wants/Needs for EP	
■ You're DONE!	
■ Take a break	
■ It's Spreadsheet Time!	