

DISCOVERY Comp July 2024

Writing Strategy

For the 3rd Quarter, this book will be the central focus or core of my writing efforts. As noted above I intend to focus every day on the Step Outline with the expectation that these events (scenes) will emerge in a map of the three acts in the book.

3-Ring Binder: print and include key elements for Step Outline, Character Listing, Document Titles

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Updated **Character List** ... Character annotation and backstory details are needed

New Event: Paula's RU Office ...

Progress with the Step Outline has been fairly uneven. There is so much that needs to be considered about the Step Outline content. Most recently while reading the book on Dialogue (see bibliography below) I encounter the notion of giving each character in an Event an agenda. In other words what does each character want in and from the encounter with another character in the encounter of characters with place and time in an Event of the Story.

Style ... : Writing in "The Art of the Short Story", Hemingway explains: "A few things I have found to be true. If you leave out important things or events that you know about, the story is strengthened. If you leave or skip something because you do not know it, the story will be worthless. The test of any story is how very good the stuff that you, not your editors, omit."

Power Verbs ... Adapted, Advised, Clarified, Coached, Communicated, Conducted, Coordinated, Critiqued, Developed, Enabled, Encouraged, Evaluated, Explained, Facilitated, Focused, Guided, Individualized, Informed, Installed, Instructed, Motivated, Persuaded, Simulated, Stimulated, Taught, Tested, Trained, Transmitted, Tutored.

Powerful verbs are **more descriptive verbs that can really make a huge difference to your writing**. Verbs are, very basically, doing words. They describe an action (run), a mental action (dream) or a state of being (joy).

In English, the top 10 regular verbs are **want, look, use, work, start, try, ask, need, talk, and help**.

Helping verbs, helping verbs, there are 23! **Am, is, are, was and were, being, been, and be, Have, has, had, do, does, did, will, would, shall and should**. There are five more helping verbs: may, might, must, can, could!

Mental Action Verb Reference List: think, dream, wonder, plan, imagine, analyze, envision, look, agree, want, consider, estimate, guess, hesitate, hope, enjoy, realize, recognize, recall, know, forget, expect, prefer, and remember.

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Story structure in three acts. For the Step Outline, first frame the acts by: 1. Write the *inciting incident*. 2. Write the *Crisis and turning point*. 3. Write the *Resolution*. Do this in any order ... Characters involved are Reg and Paula ...

Write all three elements to fit the THEME. Which struggle or survive survival university and its community. Arts and Science conflict and cooperation. Science & religion wars without end. theocracy vs democracy.

CONCEPT. A patent attorney fights for open society principles in a traditional university challenged with its survival in a state conflicted over conservative principles. The progressive, liberal legacy burdens legislative support for humanities and STEM programs are richly supported. Reg is caught in the conflict through his wife, a professor of music, when he is tapped for a position as provost.

Great idea uniquely familiar. Hook captures attention.

Review inciting incident in chapter on Testing Concept at the Emotional Level.

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Inciting Incident— the inciting incident has been drafted and resides as a OO document in the DISCOVERY folder.

Crisis and Turning point— Suicide or accidental(?) Death of a daughter (Lucy) who has pursued adventure climbing rocky mountain cliffs, and esteemed colleague at RU, brings Paula and Reg together at a memorial service where Reg reads a eulogy that embraces a change of heart (a softening of his position(s)) on the ethics of corporate greed ... about which he has been increasingly troubled professionally. Paula's friend is the eulogist at a memorial for Lucy

Resolution—

Reg and Paula reconcile because they see a greater good through common consideration for the holistic view that requires community of common interest over open source as a means for equity in a diverse society, that sees common cause to mitigate innovative corporate and educational paradigms.

Lead Characters— in addition to the protagonist, Reg, and the ostensible antagonist, Paula, principals in scenes or events of the Step Outline ...

Lucy

The biochemist at RU ...

Paula's photographer friend ...

(NAME????) Marsha Nussbaum character at Northwestern University ...

RU President ...

Annie Cabinierri ... Jeff?, Annie's ex-husband ...

MindMapping Applications

See: Wikipedia Information Mapping ... Entity-Relationship Model ... List of concept and mind-mapping software ...

On this computer:

Freemind, identified by Wikipedia as Project management Genre ...

Google Drawings ...

Explore [XMIND](#) — Free version downloaded and installed ... Pro Version available at some cost.

Master Document(s)

Set up new Master Documents—Weekly seems sufficient ... right at the moment, the Step Outline files could be assembled into Master Documents, converted to OO files and then to PDF files, which would be uploaded to www.bruce.indgren.com for access using the iPad, iPhone or ChromeBook, as well as the desktop workstation. The PDF should be searchable.

Master Documents could be shuffled to display the subdocuments in an order approximating the order they will appear in the novel. This will, ostensibly, substitute for use of 3X5 cards or the Corkboard in Scrivener.

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- 1.) antagonism will definitely surround president Cooper as he tries to navigate the cutting of some programs and boosting some other. Recognizing that the state financing is going to be very difficult. His focus on Reg as provost is justified by Reg's pending publication of a book and a series publications in a local law review, although one of this reviews was frequently cited by a national review legal organization.
- 2.) The trip to Mexico is both prompted and made possible by the completion of the book that Reg has been writing AAAND the somewhat uneven support that Paula has provided as she has struggled with completion by using early morning hours in his law office, accordingly he has not been available for the usual and customary breakfast counter interactions with Paula and consideration for their two daughters. Reg is likely frustrated by his not completing a PhD dissertation. Reg wasn't even ABD. With PhD he often felt he may have qualified for a position at a Law School although the nearest Law School in Minneapolis would have meant a lengthy commute to meet his obligations. Nevertheless the position could have afforded him a number of important benefits related to scholarly research and publishing with co-author colleagues.
- 3.) Lucy could be characterized as East Indian and the story of her adoption could play a significant role in the narrative.
- 4.) This ethnicity question could open potential for liaison with an Indian biotechnology company.
- 5.) Lucy is 5'3" participated in competitive swimming and her neurodifference was complicated by

- compensations related to the participation in the swim team and her difficulties may have been
- 6.) \Lucy and the biochemistry professor at RU may be preparing for an ascent of Mt Everest.
 - 7.) Lucy's hair was dark almost black but with redish tones and long, which she wore it most often as a pony tail.
 - 8.) She was always drawn to her electronic devices and cell phone because she was protectively isolated from a need to interact with other people.
 - 9.) Lucy found comfort in Math because it enabled her to avoid social interaction and was somewhat profoundly disturbed by the active learning strategies that were employed in college math classes. Transit officer boarded a train at terminal two.
 - 10.) Lucy skin color not exceptionally dark in part because her mother has some SE asian ancestry.
 - 11.) She was also linguistically enabled but somewhat spacially challenged and this was the only thing that caused her any difficulties with mathematics.
 - 12.) The difficulty with mathematics has arisen with analytic geometry; OR, pre calculus as it was more routinely called in the Sartelian school system.
 - 13.) Because of its proximity to St Cloud and Sartel; the MOA could be a locale for some DISCOVERY events.
 - 14.) Make note about Reg being involved with hedge fund activity both as an investor and as legal counsel.
 - 15.) Rather than taking a Shuttle to St. Cloud / Sartel City ... Paula could take the Blue Line to a hotel she and Reg had previously booked. As with the shuttle she could have somewhat more comfortably anticipated that Reg would just take a later train, Uber or Taxi to the Hotel.

Step Outlining

Subfolder: *Master Step Events*

Subfolder: *Master Step Support*

Subfolder: *ZZ Master Archive*

A Novel Strategy

Strategic Doing has been a mantra of mine for what is now well over a decade. Now I will try to apply the principles of Strategic Doing to continuous and continuing progress toward completion of DISCOVERY, a novel.

This recognizes that progress has been made and will continue. Based on reading of David Baboulene and others I have been putting together a Step Outline for the book.

My vision is a book of around 120-150 pages revolving around the fictional characters Reg and Paula Huttering, two accomplished individuals who struggle with a relationship that is complicated by their respective professional obligations and aspirations as well as by middle age fantasies about their lives and the lives of others of their acquaintance.

The Step Outline will identify between 40 and 50 events in which characters energize a plot that has national and even international implications for higher education. These events will divide between three acts or parts for the novel. A general expectation is that around 7-8 events will form Act One and lead to an inciting incident, which will involve Reg leaving Paula abruptly after they have made an attempt to get away and sort out what has been troubling their lives and relationship(s). Act Two will involve a series of 25-30 events with Reg and Paula alternating in protagonistic and antagonistic roles of various sorts leading to a turning point before resolution is possible. Act Three will unravel the tangle of events as needed to enable a resolution for Reg and Paula that enables them each and collectively to proceed with future positive direction.

The events of Act Two will involve university research, faculty relationships, ambitions and frustrations, an administrative quandary over survival of the university (or at least its identity) and outreach to a competitive-sister university in Michigan.

The Step Outline will provide sufficient event details and character relationships to assure that an emerging narrative will flow smoothly and logically, with character-driven action and dialogue that will tell the “goddamn” story. Following Baboulene, I intend to flesh out each event (scene, chapter) with knowledge gaps involving mystery, conflict and frustrations, dilemma after dilemma to sustain reader interest from first page until the last page.

The backstories for the two principle characters as well as several of the minor characters will be delivered through dialogue and character behaviors that will highlight or emphasize emotional considerations that are reflecting the history and values of each character. The Arc for the principal characters will emerge through the events of Act Two. This will intentionally position Reg and Paula to recognize change in their lives as enabling resolution and new directions that may not be perfectly satisfactory but will reflect the realities of their life situations.

The matter of university survival will remain obscure or mysterious but foreshadow a path toward growth in a new direction reflecting the dramatic changes that technologies such as genetics and bio-engineering enable as well as societal changes involving philosophy (existential) and a theology that recognizes the inevitability of secular solutions enabled through individual ideas and initiatives.

I will also continue development of characters and antagonistic forces as well as key events ...

What does Reg want? For wife, children, profession, community, ???

Esteem, self-actualization. What would the later actually mean?

What has happened to Reg that caused or accounts for his passion(s) regarding Open Access and the Open Society ... ???

Short Story

<https://wikis.engage.com/plottingashortstory>

Character: What does the character say or do? What does the character think or feel? How does the character look? What do other characters think about the character? How does the character make you feel?

Direct and indirect: direct the author tells, indirect the author shows.

Protagonist, antagonist, flat(simple), round(complex), stock (flat, stereotypical)

Character traits are descriptive adjectives. These traits:

Help us understand why characters speak and act the way they do.

Help us understand what the characters think or why they have certain beliefs.

... Characters relationships ... With other characters, with objects, material subjects ...

... Predict what the character might do next.

Help us make inferences and draw conclusions about events in the story.

<http://m.authorstream.com/presentation/michellepark-2769460-12-amazing-facts-steve-jobs/>

Growth and self reflection. Are linked.

Massive **misinterpretation** of the second amendment.

Procedural radicalism. Transition of democracy to autocracy. Senator Chris Murphy. Put men back in charge per Christian nationalism. Not the nation as we have known it

Stay by with us.

We provide Accelerator organizations with ongoing, highly personalized coaching and carefully tailored management consulting as well as an array of experts in everything from accounting, legal services, board development, fundraising, talent acquisition and retention, organizational development, communications strategy, and measurement and evaluation.

Gus Speth writes

The American polity and economy are thoroughly skewed in favor of production, profit, and power at the expense of people, place, and planet.

Trump and the Republicans have skillfully exploited the mother lode of latent American prejudice, fear, frustration, and racism, including blaming immigrants for a host of real and imagined ills.

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The Opening

- 1.) in total perhaps 5000 words and a dozen pages, but seek initial impact within 1000 words and ideally between 250 and 350 words. In other words make sure the first page is gripping for the reader. This must introduce the main character, the hero, the protagonist for the novel.
- 2.) Reg is already a successful attorney with a practice that focuses almost exclusively on IP and patents.
- 3.) His book explores the ethical limits of patent law. He seeks the advice of the Martha Nussbaum character to reconcile legal and philosophical problems, challenges, dilemmas over the social good vs. the corporate, capitalistic ethos that is raging and rampant and escalating within biology and biochemistry.

- 4.) An important plot element will be the interest of the Nussbaum character on the emotional impact of music and the musical performance of Paula.
- 5.) Maybe the military is interested in IP being processed by the law office of Reg ... could this be escalated by some involvement of some foreign government. Would it be possible for the foreign government involved with a graduate student attending RU. The foreign student could be Asian or Indian and that may be a link with Lucy and an engagement of her father.
- 6.) What pharmaceutical manufacturing is going on in India. What US companies are involved and where in India is this going on?
- 7.) What about Sri Lanka?
- 8.) Pursuing the characterization of Lucy as Indian American—she may have been raised as a Christian but now searches for her true roots in Buddhism, and it may be the relationship with the RU biochemist (Which one? Drax, conflict with Paula) that has stimulated the quest to understand Buddhism.
- 9.) How is meditation in Buddhism and Yoga in Hinduism related?
- 10.) In what way or ways do Hindi and Buddhist scriptures and traditions emphasize the relationship of an embodied mind in the sense of Varela, Thompson and Rouché?

What are the various coherent sources needed and what are not ...

New Draft Document: *Inciting Incident* saved to DISCOVERY folder.

Opening Gambit

Reg Huttering strode across the quad at Riverbend University his gown draped over his forearm while his hand held the mortarboard. His mission was to deliver the graduation ceremony for just 73 seniors. This group was a sliver compared with over 600 graduates five years ago and 2500 graduates a decade ago. As the new Provost he had agreed to help the university reverse its misfortunes and avoid closure or merger. He was a part of administrative overhead that was unsustainable. The university was paralyzed trying to understand itself and the chaos caused by its own decline.

His meeting earlier that morning in May with President Colin had not gone well. He learned that factions on the Board of Trustees were being adamant about liquidation of assets and closure during the upcoming summer months. With new facts at hand Reg had been forced to make several changes in his commencement address. Being a voice of optimism was no longer honest or ethical ... a happy face was no longer possible for Riverbend University.

When he accepted the appointment a Provost nearly two years ago, things he should have known were not revealed. Reg could not find any evidence that the President had been deceptive about the situation then. And, all indicators currently pointed to a honest effort by the President and his close associates to do what was right for Riverbend.

But continuing operation with the admission of a new class of students was no longer an option worthy of professional honesty and integrity. What was now an important priority was to enable existing students, all 599 of them, to complete a bachelors degree. This meant retaining faculty and

maintaining the campus building.

The board of trustees was now on the fence regarding future financial support. Their positions were echoed by members of the legislature, some of whom represented other college and university campuses within the Minnesota system of higher education. Several of these campuses were growing enrollment and adding programs. One, Minnesota State University, a hundred and fifty miles to the South of Riverbend was a vigorous and nationally recognized institution even beyond its athletic teams in football and hockey.

Hockey was one bright spot for Riverbend. Players continued to seek Riverbend because of Coach Barney Mazuppa, a hall of fame player nearly three decades ago and a leader of proven capacities on and off the rink. Students admired the man beyond his athletic accomplishments. There were not infrequent calls for Mazuppa to be appointed President of the University. Some of these were not entirely faceous, including one member of the Minnesota Senate who was a former player on a Mazuppa team that had seriously challenged other players for a place on the US Olympic team.

No longer in fighting trim, Mazuppa, could assume an image of a curmudgeon and rattle on about topics far beyond the hockey rink or locker room.

What is the sacrifice entailed with this opening gambit? Faculty, facilities, enrolled students, ... a play for something that seems self sacrificing but is really ... a play for greater advantage in the long run ... done in order to gain an advantage in a situation or game. ... a diplomatic gambit ... a clever political gambit ... **something that you do or say that is intended to achieve an advantage and usually involves taking a risk:**

Additional Notes: (dictated 20240723)

- 1.) Reg and Riverbed may see a path forward through emulating the recruitment methods of their successful hockey coach. This will involve all of the area HS and CC that will become feeders for students in STEM disciplines. Reg has been working with the coach, members of the music faculty and the chemistry department.
- 2.) He Reg is particularly enthusiastic about a summer program for which he had obtained funding against some difficult odds and challenges that opened from residency on the part of reviewers and foundation administrators to take a chance on a University in decline. An important part of his argument was an intent to pursue novel approaches based on self-directed education and would draw disaffected students who otherwise may be dropouts or worse.
- 3.) Several members of the graduating class will already have benefited from greater choice and self-direction in completing their studies including advanced studies in their major. (with guidelines drawn from BFA & MFA programs.
- 4.) Reg uses his ChemEng Undergraduate experience as a guide for engagement of students with faculty in undergraduate research.
- 5.) In his commencement address he comments on the summer program but has difficulty with saying that the program is likely a last gasp ... for the university ...
- 6.) among the summer program participants will be a recent HS graduate from an area HS who has been attending an Ivy League U Dartmouth or Cornell where she is home for the summer primarily because an ailing parent is causing emotional distress for her. She has given

up an opportunity at the Ivy League College to participate in a summer research program along with her college roommate, which whom she maintains frequent correspondence.

7.) Her HS teacher has facilitated connection with Riverbend and the summer research program.

8.) The Marquette MI surgeon Iso has a family and his wife sone and daughter are generally contennt with a materialsistic existence, but looking for challenges outside of the UP ... Skiing in particular draws teh m to Colorado, Utah and Montana.

9.) His family finds his angel investing and philanthropy misguided ...

Existentialism

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Bakewell Chapter 8.

[Heidegger] uses the word ‘poetry’ in a broad sense to mean much more than arranging words into verses. He traces it to its Greek root in **poiēsis** — making or crafting —p184.

We help things to emerge into the light by being conscious of them, and we are conscious of them poetically, which means that we pay respectful attention and allow them to show themselves as they are, rather than bending them to our will. .p185.

[Karl Jaspers] wrote, ‘Heidegger’s mode of thinking, which seems to me to be fundamentally unfree, dictatorial and uncommunicative, would have a very damaging effect on students at the present time.’ .p191.

In his [Emmanuel Levinas’] best-known work, Totality and Infinity, published in 1961, he made the relationship of Self with Other the foundation of his entire philosophy — as central a concept for him as Being was for Heidegger. .p196.

Levinas did more: he turned philosophy around entirely so that these relationships [Buber’s I and Thou] were the foundation of our existence, not an extension of it. .p197.

Her [Simone Weil’s] last work, The Need for Roots, argues, among other things, that none of us has rights, but each one of us has a near-infinite degree of duty and obligation to the other. .p198.

Iris Murdoch’s notion that a philosophy can be ‘inhabited’. .p1198.

In existentialism, there are no excuses. **Freedom comes with total responsibility.** .p203. It is unclear if this is a statement of Sartre

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Bakewell Chapter 7.

Freedom was the great subject of Sartre's philosophy, above all — and this is no accident — during the period when France was not free. It is central to almost everything he wrote then: *The Flies* (the play that was in rehearsal when he met Camus), the *Roads of Freedom* novels, his many essays and lectures, and above all his masterwork *Being and Nothingness*, which he developed from his years of note-taking and published in June 1943. .p152.

Sartre argues that freedom terrifies us, yet we cannot escape it, because we are it. .p153.

For Sartre, the in-itself and the for-itself are as opposed as matter and antimatter. Heidegger at least wrote about *Dasein* as a kind of being, but for Sartre the for-itself is not a being at all. It is a 'nothingness', a vacuum-like hole in the world. .p153.

Freedom does not mean entirely unconstrained movement, and it certainly does not mean acting randomly. We often mistake the very things that enable us to be free — context, meaning, facticity, situation, a general direction in our lives — for things that define us and take away our freedom. It is only with all of these that we can be free in a real sense. .p157.

[Sartre] sought to develop a more Marxist-influenced view of human life as purposeful and social. .p162.

After his first trip, Sartre wrote in *Le Figaro* of how black 'untouchables' and 'unseeables' haunted the streets, never meeting your gaze; it was as if they saw no one, and you were not supposed to see them either. .p171.

Create a protocol for organizing the writing effort and setting and achieving specific goals for daily, weekly and monthly progress in the direction of a worthwhile ideal or goal.

Recognition of the underlying philosophical foundations for DISCOVERY will prove significant and perhaps valued.

Dialogue will be a huge and decided challenge for quality conveyance for virtually every event in this novel. Dialogue will be a signal of the class of characters with whom Reg and Paula interact and inform their respective world views. This includes but is not limited to university colleagues. For instance the photographer encountered by Paula will represent a (vastly) different worldview.

SEE Writing Notebook F01 for

Marquette, MI. [Design Patent LLC, Owned by Brian Janowski, Msc Engineering ...](#) "Passed the *patent bar exam* ... Serving: Surgeon Inventors, Law Firms, Medical Device Makers, Rehab and Fitness Inventors, Independent Inventors ... patent drafting, prior art search & analysis, design engineering and 3D CAD prototypes, *specialized intellectual property services*, ...

conceiving, engineering, developing, patent clearing, and creating intellectual property so that bright ideas could be secured with patents then manufactured, licensed, or sold. SOURCE: website above.

Look below to the notes on Planning, because these notions and principles can become sources of action and reaction in the behavior of characters in the various events of the DISCOVERY story.

Consider: Reg must be knowledgeable regarding the planning processes needed for business decisions and enticing investors to participate in development of various initiatives ... How to do this without getting too deeply into the weeds will be a challenge ...

Hannah Arendt

Totalitarian movements thrived at least partly because of their fragmentation. This fragmentation in modern lives made people more vulnerable to being swept away by emagogues she coined the phrase banality of evil. The most extreme failures of personal moral awareness.

Three simple ideas — description, phenomenon, intentionality — embedded in phenomenalist and existentialist philosophy ... The 'Epoche' of phenomenology was a central feature of Husserl's philosophy ... opens a portal on empiricism by eschewing any ideology ... the suffix -ism is precluded from meaning anything worthwhile. The “thing themselves” is intentionally separated from any and all preconceptions of consciousness while intensity focuses the mind on *describing phenomena* ... this was exemplified by Jean-Paul Sartre in his principle novels and essays.

Principles

Bakewell identifies **principles of existentialism**:

Experience—Existentialists concern themselves with individual, concrete, human experience.

Freedom—They consider human existence different from the kind of being other things have. Other entities are what they are, but as a human I am whatever I choose to make of myself. I am free — book

Responsible— ...and therefore I'm responsible for everything I do, a dizzying fact which causes—

Anxious—an anxiety inseparable from human existence itself.

Situational—On the other hand, I am only free within *situations*, which can include factors in my own biology and psychology as well as physical, historical and social variables of the world into which I have been thrown.

Passionate—Despite the limitations, I always want more. I am passionately involved in personal projects of all kinds.

Paradoxical—Human existence is thus ambiguous: at once boxed in by borders and yet transcendent and exhilarating.

Phenomenal—An existentialist who is also a phenomenological provides no easy rules for dealing with this condition, but instead concentrates on describing lived experience as it presents itself.

Authentic—By describing experience well, he or she hopes to understand this existence and awaken us to ways of living more authentic lives.

The **Nine Signals** of Existentialism are: Experiential, Freedom, Responsibility, Anxiety, Situational, Passionate, Paradoxical, Phenomenal and Authentic.

It may also be well to add *Perceptual* to the above list as **Maurice Merleau-Ponty** is considered an important bridge between existentialism and phenomenology.

It may be of great value to explore how these signals are manifest in the curriculums (curricula) of Community Colleges ... if at all ... what are the antagonistic forces that beset faculty and the administrative makers and shakers at these colleges as well as the universities of which they are all a product (all products) ...

How does music, painting, sculpture, dance literature (as linguistic expressions) fit into a contemporary curriculum in which the STEM disciplines are now increasingly dominant and domineering?

We are in a near constant battle with our preconceptions. And, to a far too great extent those preconceptions are driven by ideology and its extension, theology. The supernatural ... is always standing in the way of descriptive clarity and (expressive) authenticity. *What we perceive we believe.* [[SOURCE: ??]]

Beliefs are just your perception of reality – LinkedIn ... Perception is a powerful force that can shape our beliefs and opinions. **We tend to believe what we see**, and we may be more likely to trust people or situations that appear familiar or consistent with our expectations. This can be both a positive and negative thing.

Intellectual Property

Intellectual property (IP) refers to **creations of the mind: inventions; literary and artistic works; and symbols, images, names and logos used in commerce**. Businesses are often unaware that their business assets include IP rights. SOURCE: International Trade Administration.

Understanding the different types of intellectual property is an important knowledge that all in-house counsel should master. **Patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets** are valuable assets of the company and understanding how they work and how they are created is critical to knowing how to protect them. SOURCE: Thompson Reuters.

In India, In India, there are 7 types of intellectual property rights, namely – **copyright, trademarks, patents, geographical indications, plant varieties, industrial designs and semiconductor integrated circuit layout designs**. SOURCE: Lexology.

Common infringements include: patent, copyright and trademark.

[Rinke Noonan](#) is a St Cloud MN firm promoting its IP practice. ... assistance and advice in the , following areas: Trademark Selection, Trademark Registration, Trademark Use, Intellectual Property, licensing, Intellectual Property Assignments, Trade Secret Protection, Non-Disclosure Agreements, Confidentiality Agreements, Software Development Agreements. Copyright Registration, Cease and Desist Letters ...

... providing them with the necessary tools, whether it be documenting the formation of a new business venture, bringing in additional third parties, protecting trademarks through registration, structuring a key business transaction or other business issues. SOURCE: website and bio of Brodie Mißler ...

LOOK also for IP law firms in Mankato, Rochester, Winona, and Duluth ...

Hedge Funds

A hedge fund is a pooled investment fund that holds liquid assets and that makes use of complex trading and risk management techniques to improve investment performance and insulate returns from market risk. SOURCE: Wikipedia ...

A surreptitious series 3-5 of investments in a hedge fund has resulted in a cash rich account ... most years the fund returned 11.8% but one year the ROI was 22.6%.

... around 50% of new hedge funds fail or close due to operational problems, investment issues

... perhaps Reg has invested in Hedge Funds and had a run of bad luck due to misguided advice, which he uncovers and corrects or hopes to correct with subsequent investments ...

What is at risk as a result of his investment behavior? Does he have a gambling problem? If so, what is the dimension of the problem and what are the consequences?

Types of Hedge Funds include global macro, directional, event-driven and relative value (arbitrage). Each with subcategories ...

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- 1.) Tears are not empirical.
- 2.) Make a list of characters with annotation sufficient to describe but with adequate explanation as to why the character is important.
- 3.) Annie Cabineri or Jeff may be tied to the DISCOVERY story line because one or both are RU graduates. ... who may have some mutual critical thinking about their time at RU and the mixture of freedom and lack of scholarly rigor, which they both came to realize was a shortcoming of their educations that needed new approaches ...
- 4.) Annie could have been a high spirited, vivacious home coming queen and active at the newly named university in education and a major in English which may tie to her interest in writing and research as a librarian. Furthermore she was fond of downhill skiing and enjoyed the local ski area and its lighted evening skiing, even at a point considered becoming a ski instructor, and always found her way to Utah or Idaho for the spring break ... she liked nice things but she wasn't driven by luxury items. One opportunity happened to enable her to spend three months in Northern Italy skiing in the Italian and French Alps near Tenes and Val d'Isere. It was there that she also discovered the power of her sexuality. Sexual attractiveness.
- 5.) Annie's husband could be a Tom Tibbetts type of character. Graduated UMN Dental School, ski instructor at local area, meeting in Idaho's Sun Valley ...
- 6.) consistent with the quest of Reg to better enable an open society through intellectual property dissemination, could be to develop the theme or sub-theme or sub-plot related to open access. The limits of libraries at state universities and the expanding opportunities now afforded through open access journals. The cost barrier for open access authors is borne by endowments and gifts to foundations from university alumni ...

- 7.) how is it possible for Paula's relationship with the photographer to fit into a bisexual context that will become fully compatible with reconciliation of sorts that meaning Reg and Paula will realize they can never fully restore the joy and bliss of their initial attraction, but can adopt and open relationship ...
- 8.) revisit the existential cafe' and use the philosophical line related to Jean-Paul Sarte and Simone Bouvier to fuel the writing and social engagements of Annie Cabineri. Think about whether the surname Cabineri is a pseudonym for Annie's writing.
- 9.) Reg ahs discovered that he desperately wants to achieve a level of esteem in his practice of law, and that achieving this will require intense focus, which he manages through an early morning routine that takes him from home to his office. His writing depends heavily on research involving primary source literture in biochemistry, while also demanding access to Lexus Nexus and West Law. What are the overhead demands financially for access to primary source journals and proprietary legal applications ... what in addition to PubMed could be needed ... for biochemistry and patent information.

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Begin a Character List with annotations ... this will likely require re-reading of virtually all prior sketches ...

South Asian East Indian connections ... related to biotechnology ...

Buddhism

- All branches of Buddhism teach nonviolence, honesty, selflessness, tolerance, and moral living. Buddhism holds to the **Four Noble Truths** and the **Eightfold Path (The Middle Way)** to enlightenment.

The Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path

The Four Noble Truths

1. Suffering exists.
2. Suffering arises from attachment to desires.
3. Suffering ceases when desire ceases.
4. Freedom from suffering is possible by practicing the Eightfold Path.

The Middle Way or Eightfold Path

Attainable through wisdom

1. Right view
2. Right intention

Attainable through ethical conduct

3. Right speech
4. Right action
5. Right livelihood

Attainable through meditation

6. Right effort
7. Right mindfulness

8. Right concentration

Each Hindu branch has its own levels of castes, and thousands of sublevels have been established over time. In Hinduism, the basic system originated around five main caste levels:

1. **Brahmin:** priests, teachers, and judges
2. **Kshatriya:** warrior, ruler, or landowner
3. **Vaishya:** merchants, artisans, and farmers
4. **Shudra:** workers and laborers
5. **Dalits (Untouchables or Harijan):** outcasts or tribal groups

Hinduism has a vast body of written scripture that discusses theology, mythology, and philosophy as well as providing important guidance on the practice of dharma, religious or right living. These texts include the *Vedas* and the *Upanishads*. Other important scripts include the *Tantras*, the *Agamas*, the *Purānas*, and the epics of the *Mahābhārata* and the *Rāmāyana*. The *Bhagavad Gitā* is a small part of the *Mahābhārata* that is a conversation between one of the Pandava brothers and the god Krishna, concerning the meaning of life and worthiness. This is often thought to be a summary of the spiritual teachings of the Vedas.

SOURCE: Above from: **World Regional Geography: People, Places and Globalization**
 Bruce Lindgren
 -- www.brucelindgren.com
 From my iPhone

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- 1.) On air, when the audio microphones failed, the pretty face news reporter she grabbed both breasts and almost screamed; “they're not working.”
- 2.) Nancy Langston and Alex Mac Donalds and Michigan Technological University.
- 3.) Baraga and L'Anse MI
- 4.) Jon Magnuson ordained Lutheran minister deeply involve in Buddhist meditation ans related to Tich Nech Han and whatever branch of Buddhism Tich Nat Han represented. As existentialist philosopher most closely affiliated with the ethical branches involving Lavinias, Weil, Hannah Arendt, Paul Tillich and Reinhold Niebuhr.
- 5.) The Michigan UP university is growing rapidly and expanding its technology transfer flowing from robust research in automotive engineering as well as forestry and water resources. This has been due in no small part to a highly charastmsatic, progressivee and innovative President who came up though the ransks of faculty at the univeristy. He resembled Mike Miller's wife Mary Treton, who involved her husband in community development initiatives including neighborhood finance ...
- 6.) establishing a growth culture at the neighborhood level ...

Reginald carries a connotation of powerful person, king, wise domination, smart leadership, clever rulership or thoughtful chief. —meaning "counsel power" also: **Mighty counselor-ruler**. — Ancestry states *The name Reginald traces its origins to England and has a profound meaning rooted in its*

etymology. Derived from the Old Germanic name Ragnald, Reginald can be roughly translated to advice or rule. Reginald “Red” Forman was a character played by Kurtwood Smith ... From Reynold, which is of Norman origin, from the German ragin, meaning "advice" or "decision" and wald, meaning "ruler".

Paula, the girl's name, has **Latin origins** and means “small” and “humble.” At first glance, this name might represent baby so well that you'll imagine you can keep her the same forever. Ironically—or perhaps perfectly—Paula is a diminutive of the Latin surname Paulus. Paulina is a female given name. It is a female version of Paulinus, a variant of Paulus meaning the little. **Paula and Pauline are variants on this name.**

Surnames—Historically, *surnames* evolved as a way to sort people into groups - by occupation, place of origin, clan affiliation, patronage, parentage, adoption, ... and even physical characteristics (like red hair). Many of the modern surnames in the dictionary can be traced back to Britain and Ireland.

Overly, Held, Love, Tension (rare, South Carolina, Phoebe Ann Tension, ...) Heath, Hudson, Hawkins, Hill, Hunter, Harper, Horton, Howe, Hart, Hartley.

Paula Dreyer ... Bend OR. A classically-trained contemporary *composer/pianist* living in the Pacific Northwest who **seeks to inspire, include, and connect individuals through music.**

Paulina Szalitówna (25 November 1885 – 7 February 1942), more commonly *known as Paula Szalit*, was a Polish *pianist* and *composer*. *Paula Szalit ...*

Paula Fan ... A prolific concert *pianist*, Fan performed on five continents and served as **principal pianist** for the Tucson Symphony Orchestra for 31 years.

Word strength and choice should mean daily consultations with a thesaurus ... another habit to cultivate.

Relationships in a Dialogue: ask of each participant: What is this really about? How do you feel? Who are we (collectively)? What is the relationship's characteristics?

Style in a Dialogue: what does a style convey about a character? What are good books on writing dialogue and what do they say about style?

A struggle over absurdity ... or a quest for freedom ... autopoiesis, emboiment and death without feeling much of anything strongly enough to acquire meaning ... Phenomenon of Man & Teilhard de Chardin ... disenchatment with religious dogma ... making hate a worthy human enterprise ... discovery of a role for hate ...

The attempted assassin of Trump failed. That is fortunate because had he succeeded Trump would have remained a martyr for demagoguery. Yet it is incorrect to believe that his attempt was driven by the mass condemnation of Trump by those who genuinely fear a potential descent into anarchy and authoritarianism. Trump was in remains a singular threat to democratic ideals including respect for individual worth and dignity, including an assassins misguided actions. Calling Trump a threat to democracy is no different from ignoring the threat of the continued insanity of our gun laws and lack of recognition that those laws enable and even endorse violence of the most extreme sort. It seems essential that while we genuinely and sincerely attempt to take the sharp edges off of our rhetoric, we

continue to advance the importance of democratic ideals, which is what Biden did from the Oval Office on Sunday night. The media had better look inward before attempting to infer some of the same type of mass guilt that accompanied the assassinations of JFK, MLK and RFK. We are not a violent society. We permit and condone violence by a few malinformed and misguided individuals while we perpetuate the insanity of conservative interpretations of the second amendment. Nobody needs or holds a right to use a gun to settle a grievance. The insistence of supporting a “strong” military is merely a case in point.

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- 1.) create a scheduling for discovery and break the schedule up into Act One, Act Two, Act Three; or Parts One, Two, Three. Continue working on the Opening Gambit as this will likely guide everything else that will fall into place. For an inciting incident as well as the juxtaposition of events in Act Two and a turning point leading to events of Act Three.
- 2.) It may be helpful to write a short 25-75 word, synopsis or abstract for each event.
- 3.) Maurice Merleau-Ponty 1944 *The Phenomenology of Perception*. It is here that Merleau-Ponty elaborates on Gestalt psychology and the wholeness of perception in terms of the five somatic senses but adds the importance of proprioceptive or visceral perceptions. It is well worth pursuing the extent to which Varela, Thompson and Roach cite Merleau-Ponty in their writing on the embodied mind. This also calls forth a question about whether Antonio Damasio cites Merleau-Ponty and if so how that may mesh in his writing about the philosophical considerations of Baruch Spinoza. Are there citations of Spinoza in the book by Merleau-Ponty?
- 4.) Artificial Intelligence may be every bit as difficult to define as is native or natural intelligence of humans and certain animals. It is however being used in admissions proceeding to predict which students will succeed and which will not and is being applied in Community Colleges to anticipate or predict which students may need or benefit from remedial support.
- 5.) **Maurice Merleau-Ponty** followed **Jean Piaget** at the Sorbonne, after 1944 and into the early 1950s before he moved on to a chair of philosophy at College of France.
- 6.) Accordingly Merleau-Ponty recognized the critical importance of early childhood and development. As we grow in an environment where talking and listening are fundamental, we *develop capacity to read emotions and movements and emotions and thus become capable, reflective, smoothly integrated beings*.
- 7.) Merleau-Ponty attempted to make sense of the connection between consciousness and the world. According to Merleau-Ponty it is **flesh** that we share with the world. As flesh I move and respond to things while I observe them.
- 8.) In 1952 Merleau-Ponty was made head of the department of philosophy at the College of France.
- 9.) It was at the Sorbonne that Merleau-Ponty succeeded Jean Piaget.
- 10.) Follow up with the notion that the perceptions of existential views on life may be the underlying sources of conflict between Reg and Paula. This could take the form of absoluteism

or idealism or a dogmatic approach to what education is and is not about.

- 11.) The judgemental gaze of *other* in our life.
- 12.) The taste for evidence and the feeling for ambiguity which leads back-and-forth without ceasing—from knowledge to ignorance, from ignorance to knowledge.
- 13.) A cris-crossing ~~between consciousness~~ but between knowledge and questioning.
- 14.) The preceding commennts on Merleau-Ponty are direct or paraphrase from Bakewell, Chapter 10.
- 15.) Reg follows the ethical philosophies of Patricia Churchland, while Paula takes the stance that ethics are metaphysical and hold divinity at a high level. Paula's faith is constantly challenged even though there are tenets of religious traditions and practice about which she is highly skilled. Reg by contract is highly pragmatic in his everyday views. Where these two characters stand on matters of faith will represent a knowledge gap for other characters in the novel.
- 16.) The function of Reg's time in Chicago and NW University is to resolve issues of law and ethics that are unresolved in a pivotal chapter of his textbook on intellectual property and patent law.
- 17.) What event will set the stage for connecting Minnesota and Michigan
- 18.) 's UP?
- 19.) One of the biochemists could be repositioned to Northern Michigan. The Immunologist could have a connection from or in the UP. The Plane could crash in the UP carrying a member of the RU administration or and or faculty. Aquestions about the plane crash could lead to Jeff through Anni.
- 20.) The librarian's urgent need to get ahold of Anni may include a document that could involve or implicate Anni in the plane crash.
- 21.) It is through events and characters that the novel's plot will emerge.
- 22.) Paula's tangential faith connections are related to or an outgrowth of her interests in hymnology and hymnody. She could be a church pianist and perhaps een an organist for a cathedral related to the RU campus. The rector or pastor of this cathedral could be a character based on Jon Magnuson, Tim Hart Anderson and fully reflective of the theological elements related to Paul Tillich, Soren Kierkegaard and Reinhold Niebuhr.
- 23.) It may be though these ... of character, the rector that Paula's character arc may form as she struggles with the realities of Reg's departure from their marriage, AND the challenges that emerge from their daughters conflicts over theology and religion. She may have conversation(s) with her dauthters responding to their questions about the breakup ...
- 24.) RU could be located in a city called ST. something, St Michael, Benjamin, Mark, Luke or John. The neighborhood could be calle dcollegeville ... Is there a “Rector” at St. Mark's cathedral in Minneapolis?
- 25.) The cathedral could have the same name as the city.

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- 1.) give each character a unique voice based on personality traits. Honesty, sensitivity, ambition, greed, pesimistic, optimistic, resentful, strong. How does the lead character in an event express and exemplify one or more of those traits . And, what the contrasting traits of another character or characters; The Other, in an event or scene?
- 2.) Additional traits resentful forgiving ambitious cynical, self-centered- timid, insecure, pompous, bossy, a status seeker, gushing, indecisive, high-strung. ... what about a pious optimist?
- 3.) Pick a verb that shows how the person speaks, muttered, shouted, growled, grumbled, ordered, boasted, insisted, etc.
- 4.) choose your verbs with care and you'll rarely need adverbs which explain them. A screaming person does not need the adverb loudly.
- 5.) Use action to attribute dialogue without tag.
- 6.) Consider beats in body language, facial expression, tone of voice, action ...
- 7.) write a new dialogue scene, event without using any tags but only using beats to show who is talking.
- 8.) Men use more posture—women more facial expressions. Women get to the point more slowly, circle around it , provide background information. Men don't compliment other men on their appearance. Social and cultural norms such as foul language may distinguish men and women, what are contemporary expectations of male and female behavior among university professors?
- 9.) Asking question will build interest tension can occur when answers are withheld ...
- 10.) author Rayne Hall *Writing Vivid Dialogue* ... part of a series on a writer's craft.
- 11.) The educated person has a richer vocabulary uses slightly longer words in sentences that are more complex and a snob will sprinkle phrases of Latin or foreign language and they may take some pleasure in correcting other people's errors.
- 12.) Body language and point of view PoV this should enable the lead character in an event to show a point of view ...
- 13.) on pages 61-63 there are excellent suggestions on body language or clues such as a character that is anxious, angry, etc.
- 14.) chapter 15 goes into the matter of lying and liars, such as body language of liars.
- 15.) Two characters start a story or novel with dialogue ... one character is a PoV character and the other is a non-PoV character. The recommendation is that an author begins with a non-PoV character.
- 16.) Nothing.
- 17.) First person PoV, third person deep PoV, omniscient PoV ...
- 18.) consider the language of the boss vs the language of a leader ... as that may apply to Reg and Paula and be a source of some tension in their relationship.

- 19.) Dialogue for argument is in Chapter 25 well worth reviewing ...
- 20.) a teacher in private practice or a private practice teacher could be worth some pursuit. This would entail a relationship and a difference with tutoring.

Look on the Google Drive for the writing done in Iowa ...

Last evening I sat at the bar room of Stoney Creek Hotel and talked with JJ until almost 11 pm. P He was extremely open about his life in Europe, mostly in Spain, and how he met his wife, had their children, before moving to the United States.

AUTISM should be explored in light of contemporary biomedical research AND existentialism.

The boundary or sense of behaviorism, pragmatism, existentialism and phenomenology as an element of psychology and psychiatry is well worth considerable research and effort to better understand.

Film Modeling: American Violet, Steel Magnolias, Oout of Bounds, Ascension Day, Nobody's Fool, Asylum, A Killer Romance, Roots: The Next Generations. ...

American Violet—When law is without order.....and justice is far from just.....one woman must take a stand ... a character is modeled after Mark Osler ...

Mark Osler, JD, Professor, St. Thomas School of Law ...

Canon Law—is a code of ecclesiastical laws governing the Catholic Church.

PROVE and Northwestern University connections to DISCOVERY. Ask Lois for contact information. Consider going to Chicago and Evanston IL on a research trip ... to better authenticate some of the descriptions that will inevitably be needed.

Reg said: It sure would be nice to be sharing with my wife time and space who was equally interested in sharing their time and space with me.

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- 1.) What private equity (PE) firms are and how they operate. ProPublica, Aug 3rd year?
- 2.) Book Schumacher, E. F. 1973. Small is Beautiful. Economics as if people mattered. Harper and Row.
- 3.) Federally qualified community health Centers GQCHC ...
- 4.) Question, Find, Obtain, Study, Summarize, Write
- 5.) I often say that I know enough to be dangerous and tha tkind of boils down to that I can pick up and find my self comfortable with primary source literature and aimed at practitioners of research in a specialized field ... of biology ...
- 6.) Drax Ralstone could become a protagonist or a primary lead character that could drive some

wedges and perhaps some rationale into the relationship between Reg and Paula. Those posters in Paula's office could identify or describe a relationship in her history with some relatively high level musicians. What is the backstory for each poster?

- 7.) How a character behaves in a conversation should show volumes regarding that character's personality traits.
- 8.) Look into the college Gordon Lindgren attended in Durango CO or someplace near there.
- 9.) Foot fall recording
- 10.) Anni had a writing assignment that had to be in the mail by noon but her priority was to get her morning run in which was nominally 4 miles. She did this and then added final touches and saved the manuscript as a PDF that she was able to mail with her cell phone as a hot spot but necessitated leaving the cabin and walking about a half mile to be in line of sight with a cell tower which was close to 10 miles away.

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Testing of the shotgun microphone and findings that it works fine, even at low volume voice from a distance of around 10 feet.

- 1.) finance for business typically take an equity stake. This may involve various levels of funding often involving family and friends and then proceeding to angel investors, venture capital investments and various rounds of equity financing for which a system of naming has developed. Each of the ser rounds ostensibly dilutes the equity of the owners. However, there are organizational strategies that can limit the dilution of founder control and equity of a firm.
- 2.) Angel investors and venture capitalists are and often are required to be high net-worth individuals. This maybe regulated by state and federal laws with varrying definitions for “high ent-worth” individuals.
- 3.) Angel investment organizations usually operaate in the style of a club with investment decisions determined by individuals but, perhaps, based on research that the angel investment organization will provide to members. Look, for instance at the Wisconsin Angel Investment Network (WAN), supported by the Wisconsin Innovation Network (WIN). Is there some or any central research function from Madison and WIN?
- 4.) While Venture Capitalists may operate individually it is not uncommon for venture capital firms to be formed with individual investors taking a stake, that is to say investing, in a venture capital fund held and managed by the VC firm.
- 5.) What has happened to Jerry Johnson?
- 6.) What is the current status of Greater Mankato?
- 7.) What are the usual and customary management practics of by a an acquiring corporation in a merger or acquisition of a public ly held firm ... ? Many acquisitions are, of course, non public corporations (private corporations) and the acquisition is often sought and promoted by the VC participants.

- 8.) In the case of a scientist entrepreneur TREP what does the technology transfer unit, division or institute of a university play in supporting a future role for the scientist in the ongoing strategy and management for the firm.
- 9.) What is the structure of a beneficial corporation (B-Corp) and how is the benefit sustained at a ROI yield that is satisfactory for investors?
- 10.) What, if any, role does an employee play in individually or collectively in the management of a B-Corp?
- 11.) What are the forms of employee stock ownership plans (ESOP) and what permanence is attached and enforceable when a C-Corp or a (pass through) Corp is formed by conversion of an existing firm?
- 12.) Look into the existing infrastructure for recruitment and deployment of venture capital in various sectors including, but not limited to, education, biotechnology, medical devices and pharmaceuticals. What for instance, are firms supporting this infrastructure including audio visual support in any or all of its potential interaction at established locations such as convention centers, or in more transient locations such as Target Field. The publication AV/IT should provide useful insights.
- 13.) Make the development of the language skills under Personal Mastery, sub Writing.
- 14.) Schooling and schools, the schoolism paradigm, focuses on ages 5-25 and for the most part neglects 9-5 except for early childhood firms that are for the most part glorified baby sitters. Adult education is in near universal chaos with a focus on workforce development with a large expectation of public participation and almost no coherent emphasis on personal mastery of skills, knowledge and attitudes.
- 15.) What are the trade publications supporting entrepreneurship, early investment and organizational matters. Where in this mix would a publication like the Harvard Business Review fall?
- 16.) Who is an inventor, entrepreneur and manufacturer of a wearable recording blood pressure device and why is this device not standard fare for any patients for which blood pressure medication is contemplated?

New recordings follow:

- 1.) for the step outline make a note to include relationships for the characters, for instance who is the lead characters, which are subordinates, and which are either antagonists or represent antagonistic forces for the lead characters. What is the dilemma or paradox confronting the lead character. What does the lead character want? How is their goal being blocked by the antagonist or antagonistic forces. How are their values being challenged? How does the event or scene add elements of the arc for the main characters, the antagonist or any of the other main characters.
- 2.) Locate creative writing faculty at UMN, MN State or TC CCs beginning with MCTC, etc.
- 3.) Transgender students probably learn extremes of defiance as defense mechanisms for both anticipated and real antagonism that lurks in almost any cohort or population.
- 4.) A soft, slightly nasal voice.

- 5.) Reg to the VC character in the VC office event. REG: How are your kids? VC: How did you remember that I even have kids? REV: Just one of those things that gets locked away and pops up when I need it.
- 6.) Betty was wearing a western shirt with sleeves rolled up like she was ready to work.
- 7.) One of Reg's characteristics should be CURIOSITY.
- 8.) Find and use ACTIVE VERBS ... NOT He was swimming to the dock ... BUT He swam to the dock ...
- 9.) sympathetic, humanistic, heroic ... mystery ...

Reg's Character Arc—What are the relevant elements of the character's (SWOT) Strength, Weakness, Opportunities and Threats.

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Parenting Challenges

1. **Division of Labor**—household chores and parenting ... feeling overburdened and undervalued. Difficulty with balance of work ... outside help may be needed ... cleaning etc,
2. **Intimacy**—unbalanced sexual desire, dysfunction, lack of desire to pursue physical intimacy.,
3. **Conflicting Parenting Styles**—sleep training, homework help, difference in desire for child's activity and successes in athletics, scholarship, developmental speed, friendships and independence,
4. **Adjusting to New Roles**—partners in marriage → newness of parenting role ... shifting relationships from each other to needs of a child, energy allocation, coping skills for conflicts may decline ...
5. **Financial Stress**—differences in financial priorities ... budget priorities, vacation needs and financial realities, meeting financial obligations ...
6. **Interference From Extended Family**—In-laws and Out-laws, well meaning grandparents, sugar em up and send 'em back. Setting boundaries and tensions, communication of boundaries ...
7. **A Reduced "Window of Tolerance"**—pressure, stress and fear, managing distress ... window can wax and wane ...

Prioritize Communication—take the time ... find the time ... mutual decision-making, schedule time to talk,

Find moments of self-care—nutrition, hygiene, meeting friends, being present, exercise,

interests and activities ...

Seeking Support—colleagues, friends, counselors, clergy, social workers,

Character Traits

SOURCE: search term on Google: *listing of personality traits* ... the ProWriting Aid was one of a couple dozen listings of personality or character traits ...

Compiled by the ProWriting Aid Team—<https://prowritingaid.com/inspiration-decks/character-traits> 1200+ positive and negative character traits divided by multiple categories ... this site has a commercial dimension, but the website URL above seems to provide access to some very in-depth content to support writing about a multitude of personality or character traits. It may be of value to explore what more is gained from the fee(s).

For any given trait, a character may grow or evolve ...

Step Outline

The routine for development of the Step Outline must slice through a lot of extraneous thoughts and connections to focus on the characters involved in each event and what those characters *will* do. This will demand that each of the characters will have a well-defined goal, aspiration, need, or simple as want. Desire defines the character.

The aspiration for the character *in the event* will depend on interaction with another character. Each of the interacting participants in the event will display characteristics that *must* be defined or pre-ordained. And, it may also be that there is conflict related to a characteristic. For instance, conflict may arise over honesty, stamina or grit, trauma may demand resilience, and so forth and so on ...

How will the story narrative provide insight for the reader and for other characters regarding the mental models and procedural thinking. This may entail some hints or even stipulations as to the vision, team dynamics and orientation (cooperation, compliance, forbearance, ...) as well as recognition of systems at play.

Characterizations

Each participant in an event has a name, gender, height, weight, body-build ... these features or traits follow the character throughout the story ... certain characteristics cannot change, or if they do there must be concomitant explanation that is logical and believable. .

Religion may be a prominent or an irrelevant part of a character. Piety may emerge from any religious stance, although the most beligerent or obnoxious would generally be Christian

Step Outlines Created

This week the following Step Outline elements were initiated or created. The titles identify an event

and locations are stipulated, and where relevant, the date is identified ... every event of the step outline has or fits into a chronology.

Theocracy

See above *Canon Law* recognizing **ecclesiastical** orientation for the phrase. ... [United State Conference of Catholic Bishops](#) ... *Canon* is the Greek word for rule, norm, standard or measure. Canon is another name for LAW—canonical ...

In the Latin or Western Church, the governing code is the 1983 Code of Canon Law, a revision of the 1917 Code of Canon Law. A separate but parallel Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches, issued in 1990, governs the Eastern Catholic churches.

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Patent Law

At **St. Thomas Sol**—IP courses at St. Thomas Law cover the major statutes protecting trademarks, copyrights, **patents** and trade secrets as well as privacy law, cybersecurity and ... Licensed to practice before the United States **Patent** and Trademark Office, Minnesota Supreme Court U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, and the ... Thomas G Berg— is co-author of *Patents on Life: Religious, Moral, and Social Justice Aspects of Biotechnology* and Intellectual Property (Cambridge U. Press 2019, with ... It will begin with a short overview of copyright, **patent**, trademark, and related laws, and a short introduction to the international system of treaties/ ... International Relations Specialist, United States Department of Defense, Washington, D.C.. Laura Gisler headshot. **Laura Gisler '14 J.D.** U.S. **Patent** Attorney ... **Mentor Manual**—**patent** application. Review a **patent** file history and issued **patent**; make a comparison to the current marketplace. International Law. Attend a ...

Events List

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Reading the notes should prove to be of value in locating new Events.

- Vacation villa in Mexico
- Vacation City in Mexico
- Abord Airliner
- Office of Chicago Attorney
- The Place for Jack Shit
- Medical Clinic in Chicago
- Feinberg Med Hospital Ward ...
- Medical Ethics Seminar at Feinberg School of Med .

- Running on Lake Michigan waterfront ...
- Discussion of IP Law and Ethics Reg and MN Character ...
- Office of Biology Faculty member at RU – Paula presents Reg disappearance ...
- Country Club in Northern Michigan
- Country Club in Riverbend City ...
- Chemistry Research Lab of Dr. Bradley Beech ...
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Accumulation of a weekly collection of thoughts is going forward. Unfortunately, the use has been very uneven ... perhaps too uneven to be acknowledged let alone useful ... improvements must be ongoing and incremental. This likely means some routine, habitual re-reading of the Notes Log. This time commitment is way too essential to continue to overlook.

Freedom and emancipation are themes worthy of a great novel ... how can this theme become related to the decline of a State University? Why would Reg, or any protagonist, passionately pursue reversals of the decline through alternative pathways that mimic R1 institutions ... How has this happened in Wisconsin and California ... for a select few institutions, including SFSU, SDSU, Stout ... ? generally **warmhearted and gives freely of your time, energy, and sympathetic understanding**. You have tolerance and acceptance of the frailties of others. Universal and humanitarian in outlook. This is very compassionate name.

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MN State Faculty Alumni Club. The club will take an existing physical space and transform it using AV/IT technologies to enable participants to join conversations physically or virtually 24/7. I propose opening the facility in or on the campus on an existing Community College with a strong preference for MCTC.

Pre-twenty and Post-teen Years. The prime time for emancipation from oppression and realization of freedom.

Intel's Gaudi processors.

BMCC Receives Over \$2M from NSF for Research to Raise Success of STEM Students with Disabilities

Borough of Manhattan Community College and the Research Foundation of The City University of New York have received \$2,251,904 from the National Science Foundation Division of Equity for Excellence in STEM.

Lycoming's environmental science major integrates elements of anthropology, biology, business, chemistry, economics, English, history, philosophy and political science, to understand and address challenges to creating and sustaining a healthy environment. environment.

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From my iPhone

OnRamp

Presentation ...

Look sweetheart, when you are fired as I hope and I'm sure you will be, would you please leave a note for your successor to call me so I can get some satisfaction of my complaint. Thank you kindly.

Humans can be really good at. Video game developers employed to capture the interests of kids and what they are actually doing that is immersive experiences ... video game in 1770 and player is a printer in Boston ... meeting colonists like Revere ... decision regarding conflict at that time ... response is tracked and measured ... Guilden and Learner ... (SEE notebook notes History teachers engaged ... in all of secondary schools ... trust has been engendered with the teachers of history ... now 50 schools and will rise to over 400 within a year. Critical thinking, problem solving

20240704 iPad Notes

M. J. **Abhishaker**, coordinator of Inter- disciplinary Studies at Normandale Community College and lecturer in. English at the

<https://collection.mndigital.org/catalog/p16022coll548:299#?c=&m=&s=&cv=>

[Gabriel] Marcel's 'shell' (crispation) recalls Husserl's notion of the accumulated and inflexible preconceptions that one should set aside in the epoché, so as to open up access to the 'things themselves'.

He [Sartre] added, in a phrase that reflects his Heidegger-reading at the time, 'it's the moment at which the question transforms the questioner'.

Jakob von Uexküll's studies of how different species experience their 'environment' or Umwelt. Whatever the source, Husserl's new thinking included reflections on what he called the Lebenswelt, or 'life-world' — that barely noticed social, historical and physical context in which all our activities take place, and which we generally take for granted.

Body, life-world, proprioception and social context are all integrated into the texture of worldly being. people living in one culture or 'home-world' (Heimwelt) meet people from an 'alien-world' (Fremdwelt).

Merleau-Ponty's 1939 discovery of Husserl's late work was among the most fruitful of these moments of discovery. Largely out of that single week of reading in Louvain, he would develop his own subtle and rich philosophy of human embodiment and social experience. His work, in turn, would influence generations of scientists and thinkers to this day, linking them to Husserl. Bakewell p132.

Moreover, none of it would have survived without a bit of sheer luck: a reminder of the role contingency plays in even the most well-managed human affairs. Bakewell p133.

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