

EXPLORING CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

One essential ingredient to telling a great story is to create a compelling character! Let's spend some time crafting the storyline of a great HERO.



WORD PLAY

Here are some fun prompts to explore for this genre:

Prompts for Playwriting & Screenwriting Writers

Talking Portrait: Begin with an image of someone you don't know. It can be a portrait in a gallery, a photo from a magazine, or a random photo on the Internet. Create a character based on this image, and write a monologue for this character.

Objectives and Tactics: Write a scene where one character very clearly wants something from another character, who does not want to give it to them. See how many tactics you can come up for each character to try and get what they want.

Today's the Day: Write a scene where 3 of the following 5 things take place: someone's born; someone gets married; someone has a birthday; someone reveals their true identity; someone wins the lottery.