# CREATE YOUR STORY MAP

Use this worksheet based on *The Writer's Compass* by Nancy Ellen Dodd to jot down your ideas, organize your fiction elements, and plan your story.

**BEGINNING (Act 1)**

**Protagonists goal:**

**MIDDLE (Act 2)**

**2nd Plot Point—Action:**

**END (Act 3)**

**Revelation:**

**Resolution:**

**Tag:**

**What is the conflict for your protagonist?**

**External:**

**Internal:**

**What's at stake?**

**Obstacles:**

**What is your protagonists inspiration?**

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