



Module Three

Writing assignment:

Outline your story using the 3-act story structure

Take one or more of your ideas from Module One. Using the character you created in Module Two, and the knowledge you have learned in Module Three, write an outline in dot points for your picture book story.

Key story beats to cover include:

- character's normal; the set-up for your story
- trigger event or catalyst for change (think a tornado stealing Dorothy's house in the Wizard of Oz!)
- character's goal
- three or four attempts the character will make to achieve their goal (the journey) possible failures and obstacles
- the interlude (blue page, darkest hour before the dawn)
- the realisation / lightbulb moment
- a surprising yet inevitable ending.

