

Fifteen-beat worksheet

The book

Novel title

Target word count

What the book is arguing about

Act One

Opening Image (First 900 words)

Theme Stated (Around word 4,500)

Set-Up (Word 1 to 9,000)

Catalyst (Around word 9,000)

Debate (Word 9,000 to 18,000)

Act Two

Break into Two (Around word 18,000)

B Story (Around word 20,000)

Fun and Games (Word 18,000 to 45,000)

Midpoint (Around word 45,000)

Bad Guys Close In (Word 45,000 to 67,500)

All Is Lost (Around word 67,500)

Dark Night of the Soul (Word 67,500 to 72,000)

Act Three

Break into Three (Around word 72,000)

Finale (Word 72,000 to 89,000)

Final Image (Last 900 words)

Beat structure after Blake Snyder.

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