

Week Two: The Story Spine

Introduction

The Story Spine, originally created by playwright Kenn Adams, is a tool for creating well-structured stories. It is a series of sentence fragments that prompt the narrative elements of a story. It can be used with individuals or groups to create stories. [Storytelling Structure: The Pixar Story Spine](#)

The Process

The Platform

- Once Upon a Time...
- Everyday...

The Catalyst

- But one day...

The Consequences

- Because of that ...
- And because of that ...
- And because of that... (repeated as many times as you wish)

The Climax

- Until finally...

The Resolution

- Ever since then...
- And the moral of the story is...



Story Prompt: The Story Spine



A Postcard from 1969

Once upon a time ...

Everyday ...

But one day ...

Because of that ...

And because of that ...

And because of that ...

Until finally ...

Ever since then ...