

SETTING:

Backdrop of your story.

i.e. Backdrop = Geography,
time, weather, etc.

PROTAGONIST:

Lead character with a
Story Goal.

i.e. Goal = Defeat, save,
survive, capture, etc.

STORY HEART:

Gives life to core
elements of story
and overarching
plotline.

ANTAGONIST:

Force opposing
your Protagonist's Goal.

i.e. Force = Amy Dunne,
The Joker, Sauron, etc.

STAKES:

Reason your
Protagonist has a Goal.

i.e. Reason = Life or death,
love or loneliness, etc.