



# Key Actions in a Dystopia

**DIRECTIONS:** Identify when and where each of the following key actions happens in the story. Once you have identified each action, number them from 1 to 8 to show when each action happens chronologically in the story.

Key Action	Describe What Happens in the Story	Order
A scene that shows what happens to dissenters in the society.		
The first scene that explicates lens through which the dystopian society is presented/experienced/exaggerated.		
The scene that introduces the oppressive power.		
The scene that first identifies the "other place" or makes clear there is no "other place."		
The scene in which the protagonist first understands that there is something wrong with the society (i.e., there is a missing value).		
The scene in which the protagonist makes a choice between values and crosses a line in the sand.		
A scene in which the protagonist first breaks the rules of the dystopia.		
A scene in which the protagonist discovers that the oppressive power wants what's missing to stay missing. Things are as they are on purpose.		