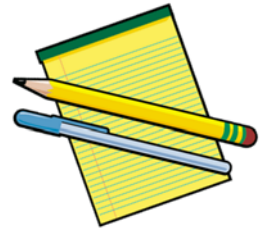


4 Steps to a Perfect Premise

Answer the questions below to brainstorm the premise for your story.

1. Start with your theme. What real-world issues are you interested in exploring? What position do you take on these issues?



2. Ask yourself "What if?" questions.

3. MOTIVATE your characters. Whatever motivates them should be simple and easy for the reader to grasp.

4. Be succinct. Your premise should be no more than one sentence containing only as many words as are absolutely necessary. Write the first draft of your premise on the lines below.
