

DRAMATICA PLOT STEPS

1. GOAL – What is the story all about?

2. CONSEQUENCES – What happens if the goal isn't reached?

3. REQUIREMENTS – What must be accomplished to reach the goal?

4. FOREWARNINGS –
Consequences getting closer.
Counterpart to 3. Requirements

5. COSTS – Sacrifices that must be endured

6. DIVIDENDS – Balances costs.
Rewards. Wouldn't happen without
the attempt to reach the goal.

7. PREREQUISITES – Events that must
happen for Requirements. Added
challenges.

8. PRECONDITIONS – Junior version
of 4. Forewarnings. Small plot
impediments.

<http://www.how-to-write-a-book-now.com/plot-outline.html>