

Chapter #/ Pages	What Happens?	Key Point
1:1-5	•	Opening
2:6-10	•	
3:11-15	•	
4:16-20	•	Plot Turn
5:21-25	•	
6:26-30	•	Pinch 1
7:31-35	•	
8:36-40	•	Midpoint
9:41-45	•	
10:46-50	•	
11:51-55	•	Pinch2
12:56-60	•	
13:61-65	•	Plot Turn 2
14:66-70	•	
15:71-75	•	Climax
16:76-80	•	Wrap-up

How to use the outline
<p>This outline is based on the outline that William Wallace Cook speaks about in his autobiographical book “The Fiction Factory.” He wrote 80 page (20k word)/ 16 chapter books for years using it. Each chapter is around five pages. To use this outline you just type in the events that are to occur in a given chapter, using the ‘bullets’ to list the events in their order. It may be helpful to start out by first defining the ending, then going back to enter events that happen at the start. i.e. ending, beginning, midpoint, Plot turn 1, Plot turn 2, Climax.</p>