

## Plot Plan 3 – Eight Point Chronological Arc

Stasis	The “everyday life” in which the story is set.
Trigger	Something beyond the control of the protagonist which sparks the story.
The Quest	The journey or effort in pursuit of a goal.
Surprise	Pleasant events, obstacles, complications, conflict and trouble for the protagonist.
Critical Choice	The crucial decision by the protagonist to take a particular path.
Climax	The highest peak of tension in the story.
Reversal	The consequence of the critical choice and climax.
Resolution	Return to a fresh stasis.