Novel Writing Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **Writing a Novel**

☐ **Write regularly.**

☐ **Set aside some time every day when you can work undisturbed.**

☐ **Keep your writing equipment in your writing place.**

☐ **Use household chores as thinking time.**

☐ **Keep a daily log of your progress.**

☐ **Create a quick outline to help organize and expand your original idea.**

☐ **Develop a detailed "story plan checklist" to solidify your story's details.**

☐ **Combine and effectively use tools like your outline and story checklist to weave together a cohesive draft.**

☐ **Maintain consistent style, tone, and point of view.**

☐ **Novel Structure**

☐ **Chapters are linked and they flow.**

☐ **The first sentence or paragraph is a grabber.**

☐ **The story starts in the right place.**

☐ **The story fall broadly into three acts.**

☐ **The general direction of the story 'up'.**

☐ **The tension intensifying and the level of danger increasing.**

☐ **The promises made to the reader through foreshadowing are kept.**

☐ **All the plots and subplots are relevant.**

☐ **Every scene has a purpose.**

☐ **Every chapter end in a way that makes the reader want to turn the page.**