

ABCD-E Text Generation and Revision Protocol

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A = Action

B = Background (Descriptions of settings, people, context; internal thoughts of main character[s])

C = Continue action

D = Dialog (Conversation between two or more people, monologue, internal monologue, comment from another character)

E = Ending

The ABCD sequence may be repeated as many times as the writer wishes. The ending may take any format(s) of text—dialog, action, description, or a combination thereof—in any order.

A

B

C

D

A

B

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A

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D

A

B

C

D

E

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