

Reading Guide #12: The Story Spine – Pixar’s 4th Rule of Storytelling

Once you have written your [Three-Paragraph Plot Synopsis](#), use the seven story spine prompts discussed in this article to tell your story in seven descriptive sentences.

1. Once upon a time. . .

2. Every day. . .

3. But, one day. . .

4. Because of that. . .

5. Because of that. . .

6. Until finally. . .

7. And, ever since then. . .
