

VISIONING

Record word and page counts, even when developing ideas rather than actually writing manuscript pages. These counts provide a sense of accomplishment.

Never delete the ideas that you develop. On Wednesday, you may decide to trash your writing; by Friday you may want those ideas back. Even if the ideas stay trashed, they may seed another book. Store any deleted work in an *ideas folder*.

WEEK	FOCUS	START DATE	END DATE	HOURS SPENT	WORD COUNT	PAGE COUNT
6	SEE YOUR PLOT					
7	SEE YOUR WORLD					
8	SEE YOUR PRIMARIES					
9	SEE YOURSELF WRITING					
10	SEE YOURSELF WRITING					

Total Number of Days Spent Writing ::

Total Word Count for Visioning ::

Average Number of Words per Day ::

Total Page Count for Visioning ::

Average Number of Pages per Day ::

Actual Page Count for Novel (not research) ::

Actual Word Count for Novel (not research) ::

As the story develops, these beginning ideas may change and even transform.

Story is organic and fluid; let it grow and flow.

WEEK 6 :: ENVISION YOUR PLOT

COMPLETION CHART

DAY / DATE	FOCUS	PAGE COUNT	WORD COUNT	SESSION TIME
1	SEE THE 7 PLOT TYPES			
2	SEE THE TYPES TWIST			
3	SEE THE EFFECT ON THEME			
4	SEE THE ELEMENTS ~ A			
5	SEE THE ELEMENTS ~ B			
6				
7				
TOTALS FOR THIS WEEK				

Average this week's total word count with the total page count.

Transfer Total Words and Total Pages to the **Visioning** page, which precedes this one. Increasing counts create a sense of accomplishment and reveal the power of persistence.

Calculating Words and Pages to Session Time helps determine if you are focused.

WEEK 7 :: ENVISION YOUR WORLD

COMPLETION CHART

DAY/ DATE	FOCUS	PAGE COUNT	WORD COUNT	SESSION TIME
1	SEE THE BASIC WORLD			
2	SEE THE STOMPING GROUNDS			
3	SEE THE BACKSTORY			
4	WORLD BUILDING A			
5	WORLD BUILDING B			
6				
7				
TOTALS FOR THIS WEEK				

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WEEK 8 :: ENVISION YOUR SECONDARIES & MORE

COMPLETION CHART

DAY/ DATE	FOCUS	PAGE COUNT	WORD COUNT	SESSION TIME
1	BFFS OR NOT			
2	FOILS AND OBSTACLES			
3	2 ADDITIONAL SIDE CHARACTERS			
4	WALK-ONS & CAMEOS			
5	MINIONS OF EVIL			
•	TOTALS FOR THIS WEEK			

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TWO-WEEK LAUNCH ~ WEEKS 9 AND 10

CHART FOR WEEK 9

DAY & DATE	# OF PAGES	# OF WORDS	SESSION TIME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FOCUS INCLUDING PLANNING DAY
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
TOTALS FOR THE WEEK				

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CHART FOR WEEK 10

DAY & DATE	# OF PAGES	# OF WORDS	SESSION TIME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FOCUS INCLUDING PLANNING DAY
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
TOTALS FOR THE WEEK				

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