



STARLING
LITERARY + MEDIA

QUERY WORKSHEET

Write down as many details as you can. Use a notebook if you need more space. Circle or highlight the details that are most important; try to pare down the information as much as possible. The goal is to hook, not summarize, which is harder than it sounds!

WHO: Name your protagonist: _____

Describe your protagonist (age, gender, quirks, etc.): _____

What do they want most: _____

What is motivating them? _____

What is stopping her/him? _____

WHAT: What is the main conflict of the story? _____

Additional conflicts? (ie. romance.) _____

What is the most suspenseful or compelling element of your story? _____

WHY: Why does this conflict matter to the character? _____

WHERE: Where does the story take place? _____

Does the setting ever change? How does that change affect the story? _____

HOW: How will the character change as a result of this story? _____

Describe the style and tone of your writing: _____

Name 3 comps for your story (recent books or iconic movies/TV shows): _____
