

REACTIVE Scene Edit Worksheet

Definition: A reactive scene gives the character a chance to reflect over what has just happened in the previous proactive scene(s).

- Purpose:**
1. Keeps the reader in touch with the Main Character
 2. Slows down the pacing so they story doesn't feel too frantic.
 3. Allows Main Character to discuss feelings or solutions with side characters.

Overarching Plot: _____

Scene: _____

Page #: _____

1. Setting: _____
Does this start in present time/place?

2. Hook/Opening Line: _____

3. Beginning: _____

4. Middle: _____

5. High Point: _____

6. End: _____
Is the ending hanging or resolved?
Is the reader satisfied, confused or teased or did they get too much info?
Is there a twist?

Element	Currently	Notes
Emotional Reaction <i>How does you character feel about what just happened?</i>		
Problem <i>What is it your character needs to decide upon or fix?</i>		
Consequence-What happened? <i>1. Did your character witness or experience something that caused them to change their mind, perception or opinion, or</i> <i>2. Did your character obtain a needed item, or</i> <i>3. Did something lead your character into new conflict?</i>		
Decision or Conclusion <i>1. How will your character move forward?</i> <i>2. How does this scene change something about how the story is moving forward?</i> <i>3. What is the chain reaction/effect on the overarching plot?</i>		