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MY NOVEL IN ONE YEAR

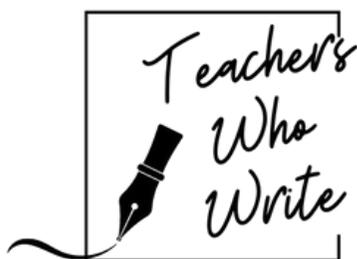
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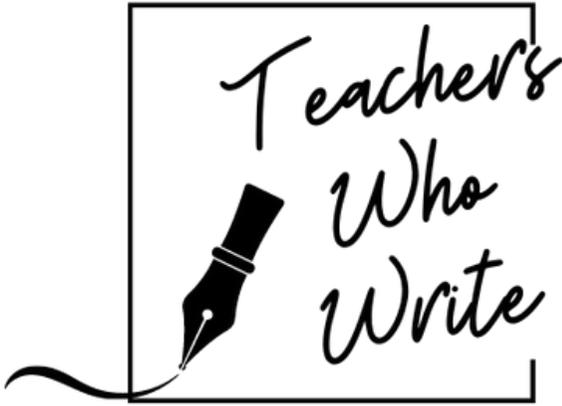


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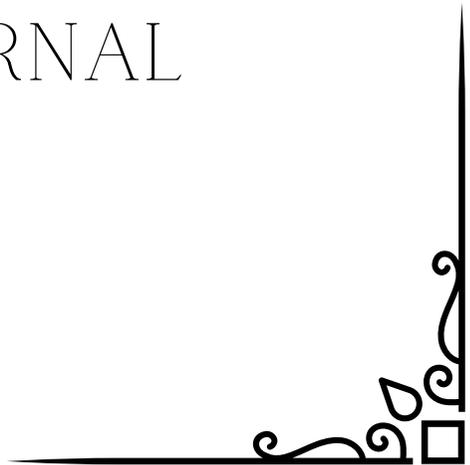
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NOVEL WRITING
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HOW TO USE THIS JOURNAL

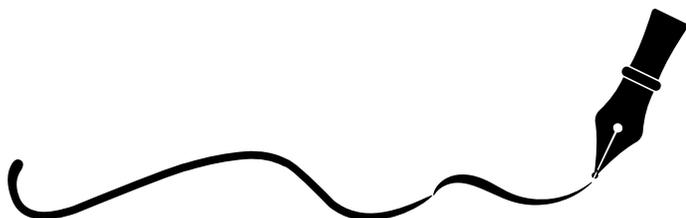
Congratulations!

You've taken your first important step to writing your own novel and we couldn't be prouder of you! Teachers work pretty much around the clock. For you to take time out for your own passions says a lot about what you can contribute to the world of fiction! And we hope this journal helps you stay on track even with a busy schedule and many obligations!

This journal assumes a basic understanding of writing and storycraft. (although it does provide brief guidance for each step). If you're uncertain about any step of the writing process, please visit our website for useful resources.

www.teacherswhowrite.com

The goal is to get your novel written and published in just over a year. It may seem impossible, but this journal leverages the academic calendar to help you reach this goal!





JOURNAL STRUCTURE

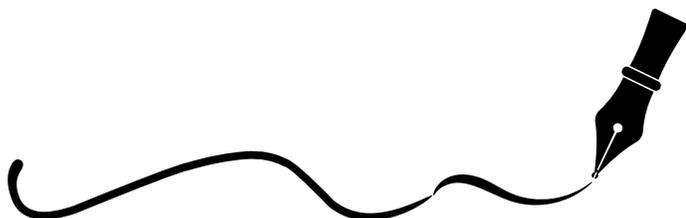
This journal is organized into three parts: research/draft, re-writes/editing, and publication. Each section lends itself to the schedule most teachers tend to use.

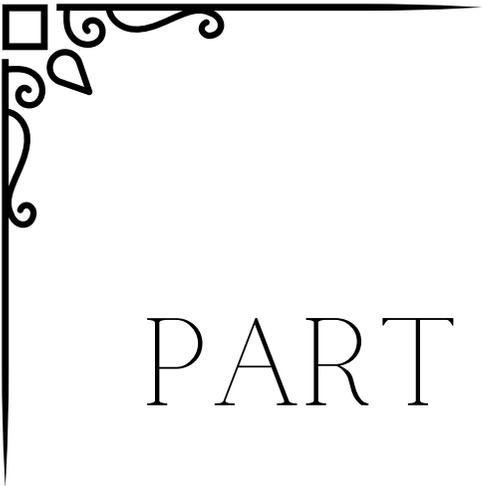
- **Part 1:** (Summer) Research and First Draft
- **Part 2:** (Academic Year) Re-writing and Editing
- **Part 3:** (Summer): Publication

Of course, you can adjust this depending on the time of year you've chosen to use this journal. The two summer sections have space for **8 weeks** of reflection while the academic year is broken up into two terms at **20 weeks each**. Of course, school schedules and holidays vary, but this should give you enough room to work with.

At the end of the journal, you'll find **Part 4**. This section is filled with lined, blank pages for additional notes, storyboards, doodles, or other resources that are important to the overall project, but don't necessarily fit in the earlier parts.

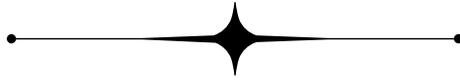
Remember, sticky notes, sharpies, and clips from printed publications are your friend! They can all go here to help you organize your thinking. Most importantly, make this your own! This structure is a helpful guide, but you may find the space provided useful for activities other than those suggested. Whatever gets you to your goal!





PART ONE

(Summer)



RESEARCH

&

FIRST DRAFT





RESEARCH & FIRST DRAFT

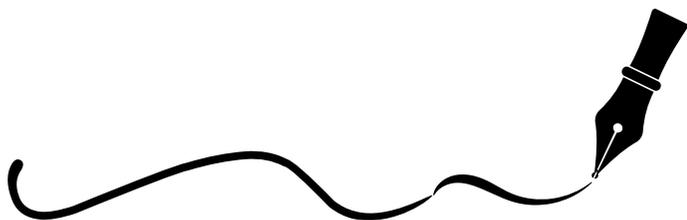
Buckle up! It's going to be a busy summer!

Before the weekly schedule begins, we'll spend a little time reflecting on the kinds of stories that interest you. We'll do this through the framework of storycraft. By the time you're ready to start writing, you'll understand the genre structure that will guide your novel and brainstorm several ideas before settling on one for the summer. This will be done through the following activities:

- Letter to your author self
- Reflecting on your favorite books/films/shows
- Understanding genre
- Figuring out the types of story you want to tell
- Brainstorming novel ideas
- Developing five ideas
- Outlining the one you want to explore this year

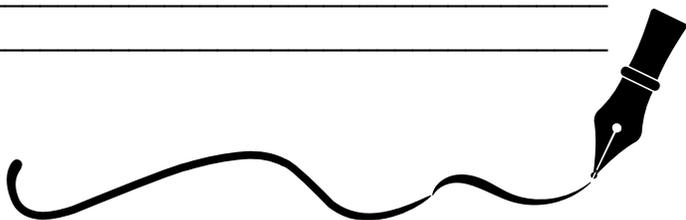
Then you'll be off to the races! You'll spend the next **8 weeks** setting goals and writing your first draft.

Let's get started!



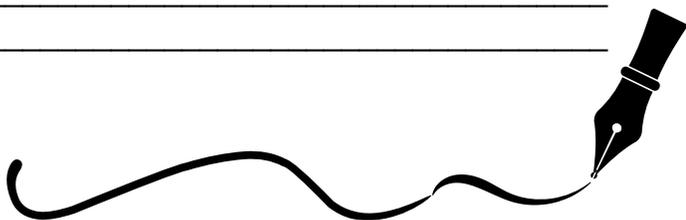


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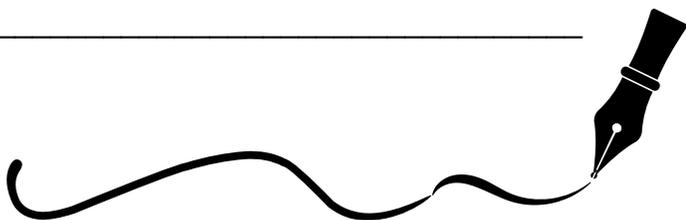


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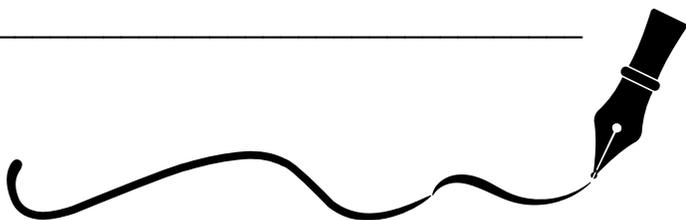


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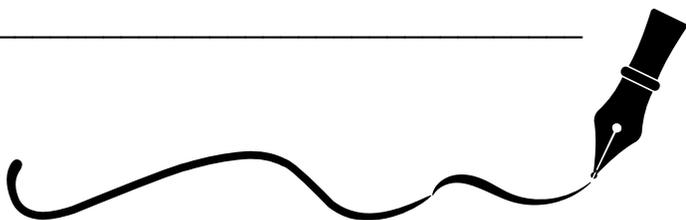


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STORY ELEMENTS

Now, let's expand on these ideas! Select **five** you'd like to explore in more detail. Provide information for the following on each idea.

- Premise: *A one-line explanation of essential plot and characters (you can just copy this from the brainstorming list)*
- Theme: *The underlying lesson or moral dilemma the story explores*
- Main Characters: *Protagonist, Antagonist, and any support characters you have in mind so far*
- Setting: *What is the location and how does it impact the story?*
- Conflict/Basic Plot Elements: *The central point of conflict and any actions or events relate to it (that you know so far).*

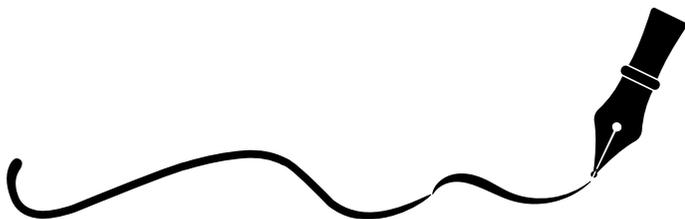


Are your story ideas more advanced? Some other areas you can explore in the “Other Notes” section include:

- Character Needs/Wants: *What is driving the protagonist and other characters to act?*
- Victories/Defeats: *Often the hero will have several moments of victory and defeat throughout the story.*
- Resolution: *Do you already know how the conflict is resolved?*

More resources about story structure can be found at

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STORY IDEA #1

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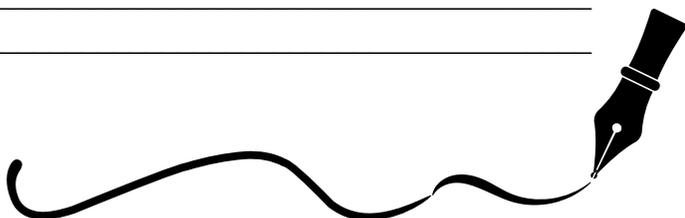
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Main Characters: _____

Setting: _____

Conflict/Basic Plot Elements: _____

Other Notes: _____





STORY IDEA #2

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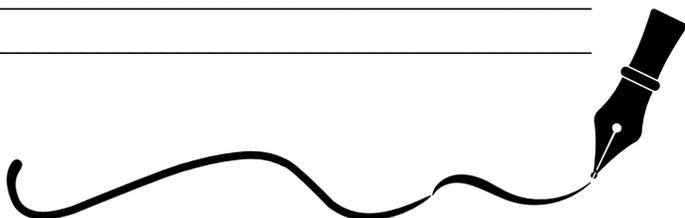
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STORY IDEA #3

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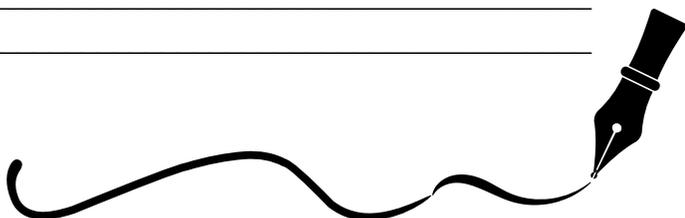
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Main Characters: _____

Setting: _____

Conflict/Basic Plot Elements: _____

Other Notes: _____





STORY IDEA #4

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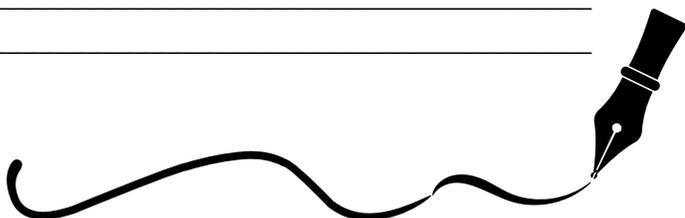
Theme: _____

Main Characters: _____

Setting: _____

Conflict/Basic Plot Elements: _____

Other Notes: _____





STORY IDEA #5

Premise: _____

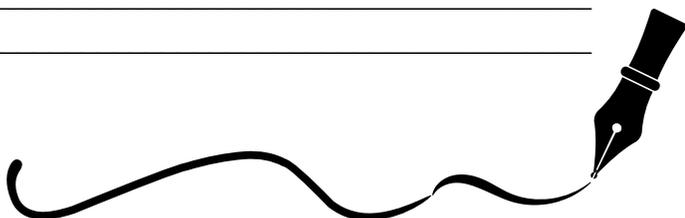
Theme: _____

Main Characters: _____

Setting: _____

Conflict/Basic Plot Elements: _____

Other Notes: _____





CHOOSE YOUR STORY

Now comes the hard part. Select the one story idea you're most excited about. This is the one you'll write this year. Once you've done that, you have a choice to make.

Are you a pantser or a plotter?

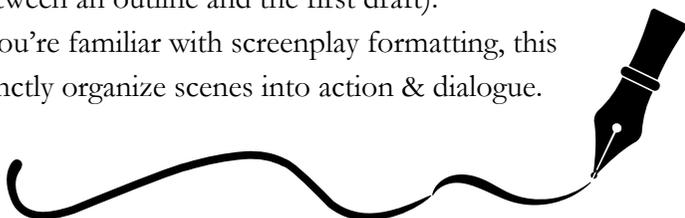
Pantser (*the blue pill*): These writers prefer to just dive in (writing by the seat of their pants). They already have the basics and want the story to grow organically as they write.

Plotter (*the red pill*): This is for people who prefer to write from a framework. Sketching out the details ahead of time allows them to anticipate problems in the story before putting effort into prose.

There is no right or wrong way. Successful authors fall into both categories. You're also not committed to either. If you start down one path and need to change course, you can do that. If you're a pantser, you can skip ahead to page ____.

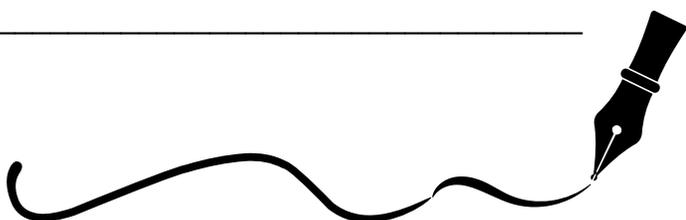
If you're a plotter, start jotting down scenes on index cards, then use those to create your outline using the blank pages that follow. Outline styles can vary significantly, so organize your thoughts in any way you see fit. Some of the most common types include:

- Chapter/Story Beats: Using a traditional outline format separating the story beats/plot points into scenes.
- Zero draft: Begin story beats in short paragraphs or bullets (somewhere between an outline and the first draft).
- Screenplay: If you're familiar with screenplay formatting, this helps you succinctly organize scenes into action & dialogue.



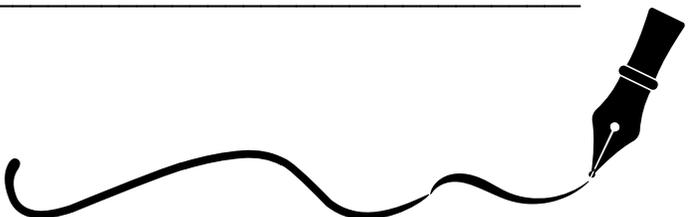


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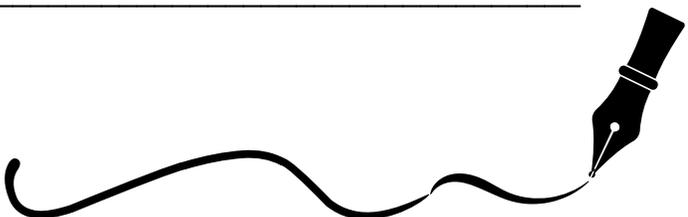


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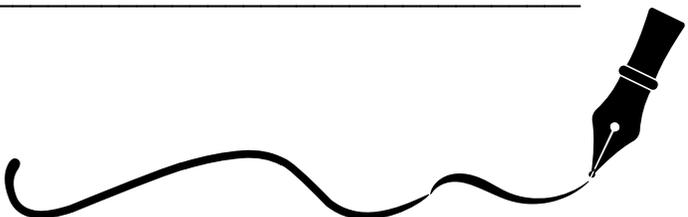


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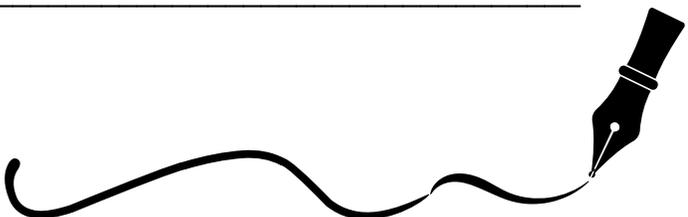


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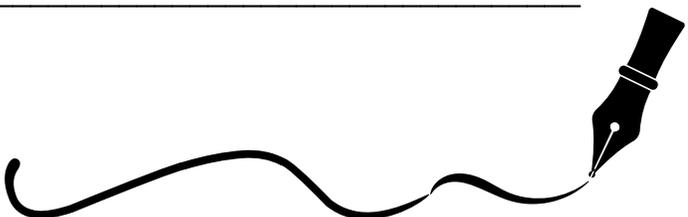


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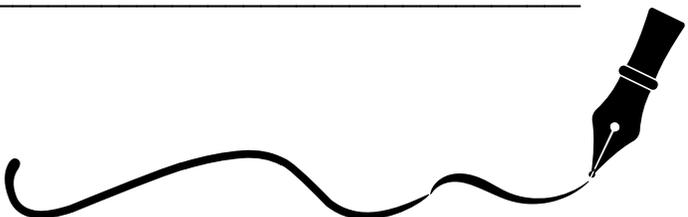


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THE FIRST DRAFT

Time to put it all together! You can use the next **eight** weeks (or as long as you'd like it to be) to get your first draft down on paper! Remember, this is not supposed to be perfect. You might make changes to the story, so don't get too hung up on prose. This journal provides a weekly check-in with the following elements to help keep you on track:

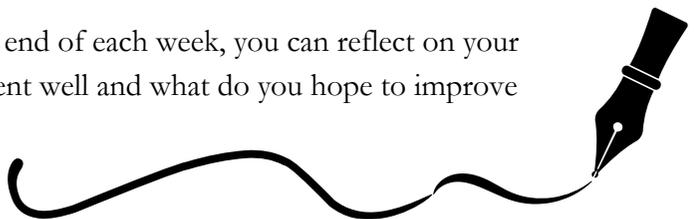
Writing Goals: Each week will have room for five writing goals. Many writers want to commit to a certain number of pages or a specific word count while others just want to write for a certain time frame. These goals can also be related to elements of the story you'd like to finish. **Examples** can include:

- Write for two hours each day
- Write 10,000 words
- Write the inciting incident
- Introduce the villain

Research/Skills Goals: You may find as you begin that you have some gaps in your knowledge. If there are specific things you know you want to learn, you may include them here. Examples could include things like:

- Listen to a writing podcast
- Read two chapters of a storycraft book
- Watch a youtube video about character arcs
- Copy the first chapter of Little Women

Reflection: At the end of each week, you can reflect on your progress. What went well and what do you hope to improve next week?





WEEK 1: FIRST DRAFT

Dates: _____

Writing Goals:

Goal #1: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #2: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #3: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #4: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #5: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N





Research Goals:

Goal #1: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #2: _____

Done by _____

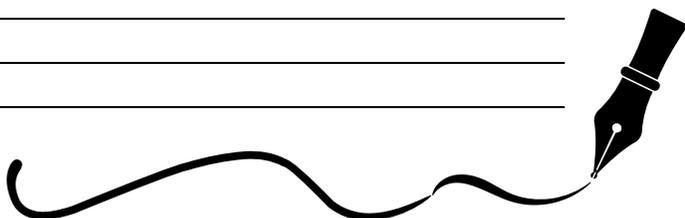
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Reflection:

What went well this week? _____

What would I like to improve upon next week? _____

Other Notes:





WEEK 2: FIRST DRAFT

Dates: _____

Writing Goals:

Goal #1: _____

Done by _____

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Goal #2: _____

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Goal #3: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #4: _____

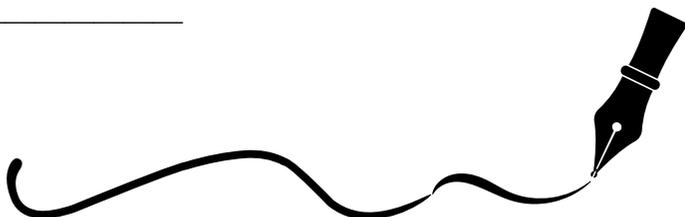
Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #5: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N





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Goal #2: _____

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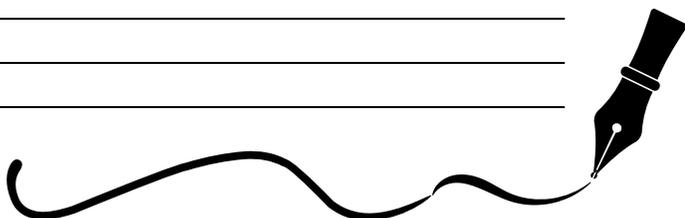
Finished? Y/N

Reflection:

What went well this week? _____

What would I like to improve upon next week? _____

Other Notes:





WEEK 3: FIRST DRAFT

Dates: _____

Writing Goals:

Goal #1: _____

Done by _____

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Goal #2: _____

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Finished? Y/N

Goal #3: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #4: _____

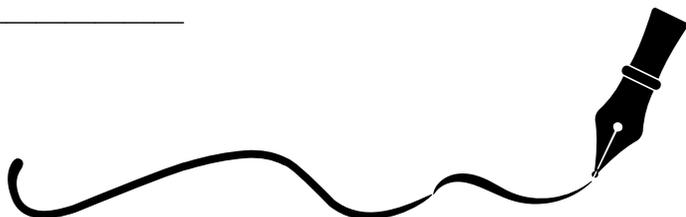
Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #5: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N





Research Goals:

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Finished? Y/N

Goal #2: _____

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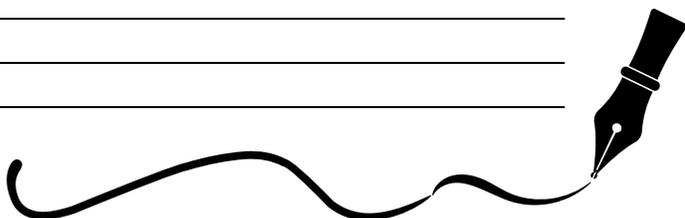
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Reflection:

What went well this week? _____

What would I like to improve upon next week? _____

Other Notes:





WEEK 4: FIRST DRAFT

Dates: _____

Writing Goals:

Goal #1: _____

Done by _____

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Goal #2: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #3: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #4: _____

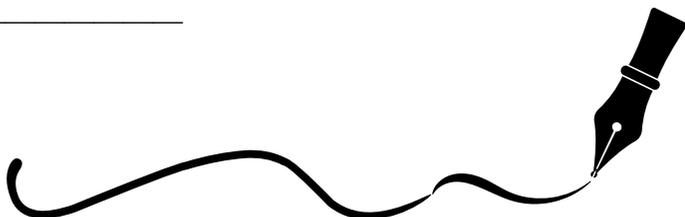
Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #5: _____

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Finished? Y/N





Research Goals:

Goal #1: _____

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Goal #2: _____

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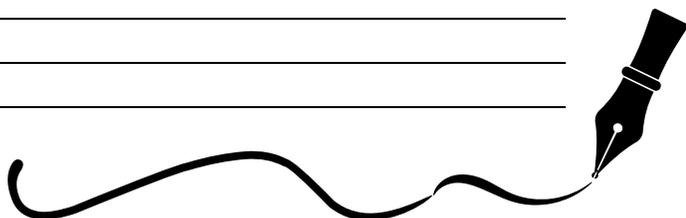
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Reflection:

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What would I like to improve upon next week? _____

Other Notes:





WEEK 5: FIRST DRAFT

Dates: _____

Writing Goals:

Goal #1: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #2: _____

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Finished? Y/N

Goal #3: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #4: _____

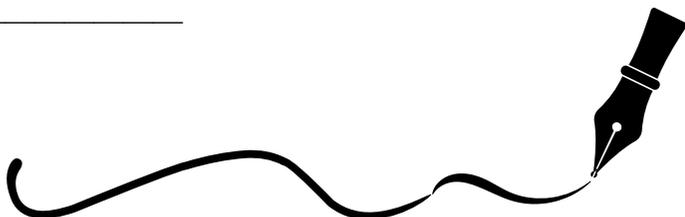
Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #5: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N





Research Goals:

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Goal #2: _____

Done by _____

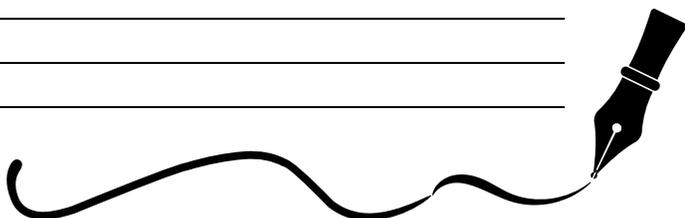
Finished? Y/N

Reflection:

What went well this week? _____

What would I like to improve upon next week? _____

Other Notes:





WEEK 6: FIRST DRAFT

Dates: _____

Writing Goals:

Goal #1: _____

Done by _____

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Goal #3: _____

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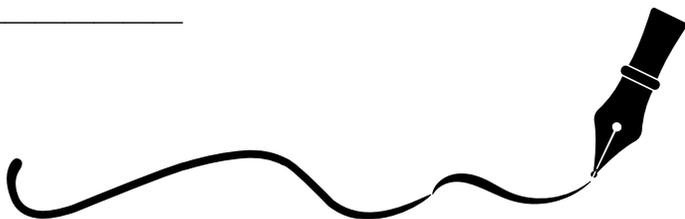
Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #5: _____

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Research Goals:

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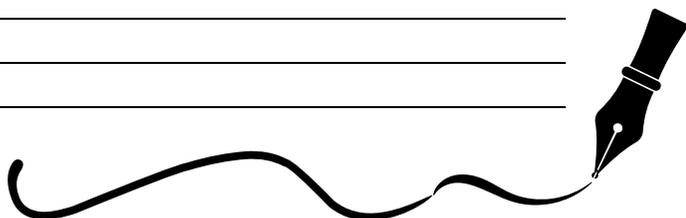
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Reflection:

What went well this week? _____

What would I like to improve upon next week? _____

Other Notes:





WEEK 7: FIRST DRAFT

Dates: _____

Writing Goals:

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Done by _____

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Goal #2: _____

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Goal #3: _____

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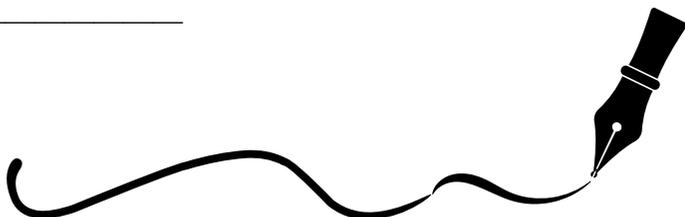
Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Goal #5: _____

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Research Goals:

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Done by _____

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Goal #2: _____

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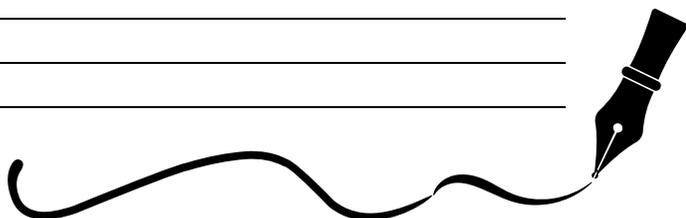
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Reflection:

What went well this week? _____

What would I like to improve upon next week? _____

Other Notes:





WEEK 8: FIRST DRAFT

Dates: _____

Writing Goals:

Goal #1: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

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Goal #3: _____

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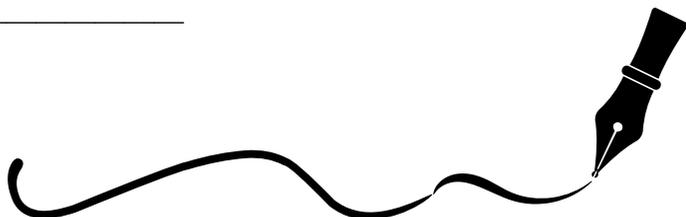
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Goal #5: _____

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Research Goals:

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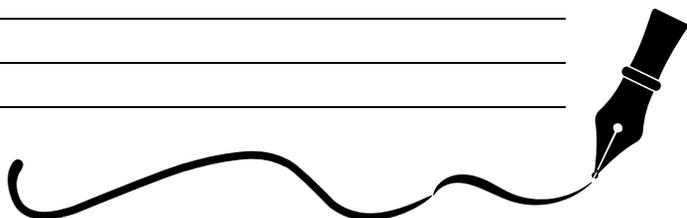
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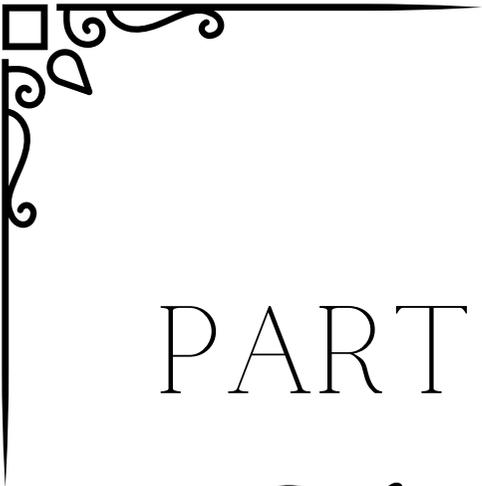
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Other Notes:





PART TWO
(School Year)



RE-WRITING
&
EDITING





RE-WRITES AND EDITING

You made it through the first draft!

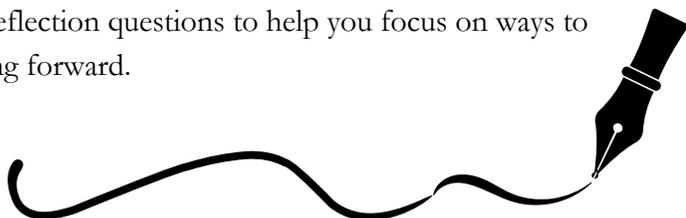
It may not be pretty...but it's done!!

The school year is busy but you can still stay on course. Most writers try to do a little something every day. Even if it's only five minutes! Before each week begins you'll draft a quick plan of your goals including **three writing goals** and at least **one writing exercise** to help hone your skills. Remember to check teacherswhowrite.com for ideas if you need them.

Each day, you'll record the following:

- **The lofty goal:** This is the goal you hope to achieve that day. The one you're confident you can accomplish at 7am.
- **The backup goal:** Of course, the classroom is an unpredictable game of wack-a-mole, so it's helpful to have a backup plan. If you only had **5 minutes**, what would you do to keep momentum on your writing and have a daily reminder that you are *also* a writer.
- **Crazy things that belong in your book:** One of the many jobs of a writer is always searching for new material and there's no place like a school to find such fodder. If you find something funny or interesting or if you discovered an insight that might help you that day, write it down!

The *Week in Review* section has a checklist of your tasks for the week and some reflection questions to help you focus on ways to stay on track going forward.





AUTHOR PRESENCE

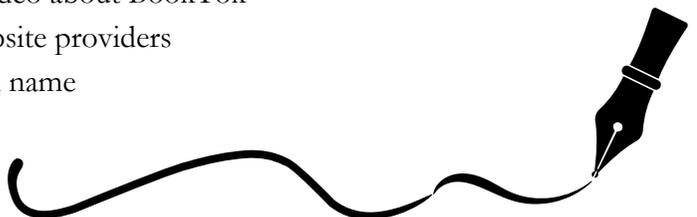
One other thing that would be wise to consider is your online persona as an author. It may seem like it's too early to think about this, but building a following takes time. Each author has a different approach, but some of the most common tools and strategies include:

- Author website
- Newsletter/Blog
- Youtube channel (book focused or content provider)
- TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, X author accounts
- Podcast
- Submit to story contests (this helps you gain recognition)
- Join a Writer's group (locally or online...we have one at Teachers Who Write!)

Don't feel overwhelmed if you have limited experience with this. If you're traditionally publishing, you can get some assistance from your agent. Even if you're going to self-publish, it's easy to get the hang of this. Just start with one or two and work your way up from there. Remember, there are no rules here. Right now, you're just getting a feel for what works for you as an author.

Each week there will be a space for you to jot down some notes about what you want to accomplish in this area. Below are some examples of things you might include:

- Watch one video about BookTok
- Compare website providers
- Choose a pen name





WEEK 1: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Top 3 Writing Goals this week:

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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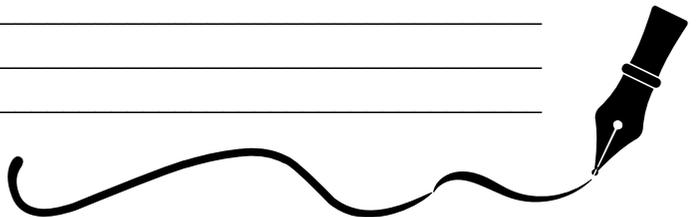
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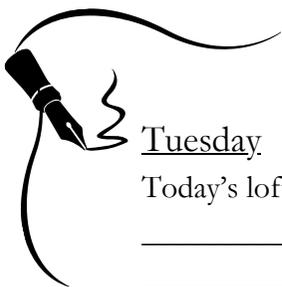
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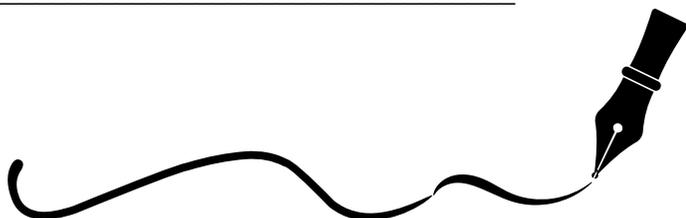
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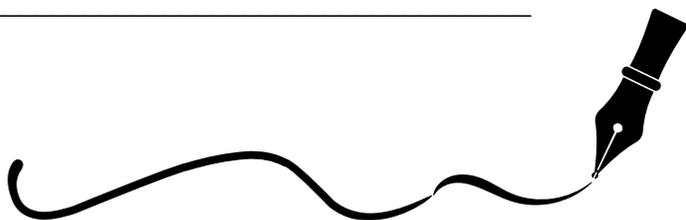
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WEEK IN REVIEW

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- Writing Goal #3
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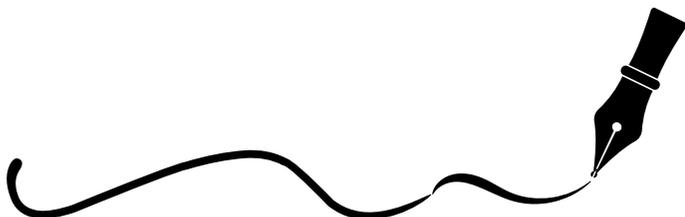
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Obstacle 2: _____

- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 2: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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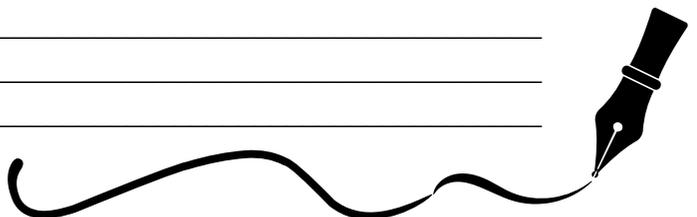
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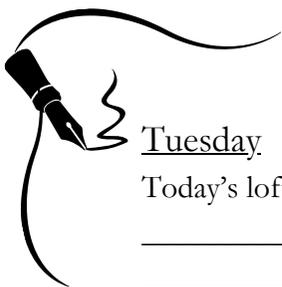
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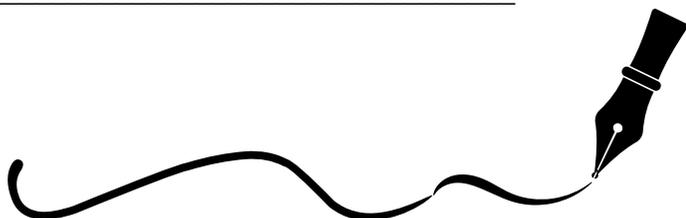
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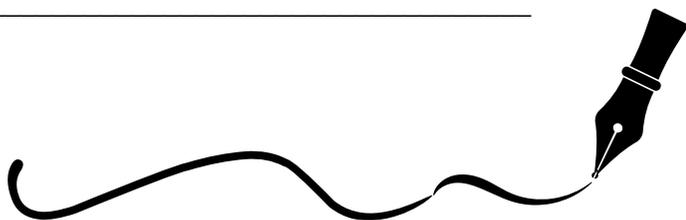
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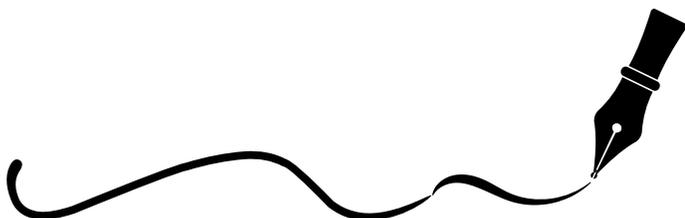
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WEEK 3: REWRITES AND EDITING

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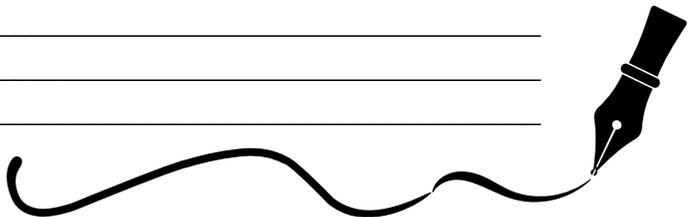
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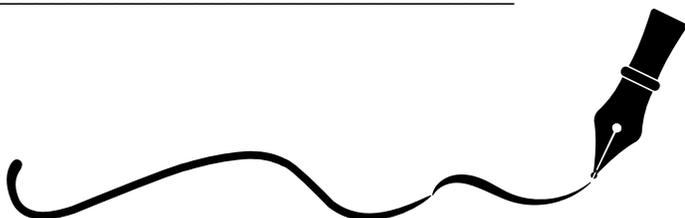
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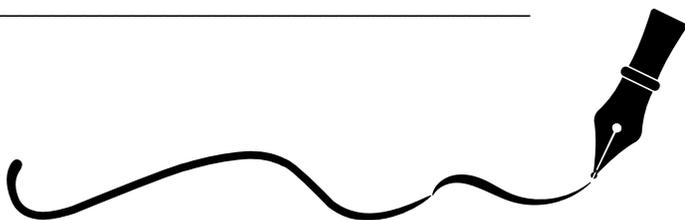
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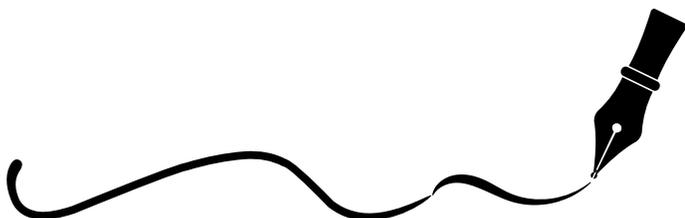
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WEEK 4: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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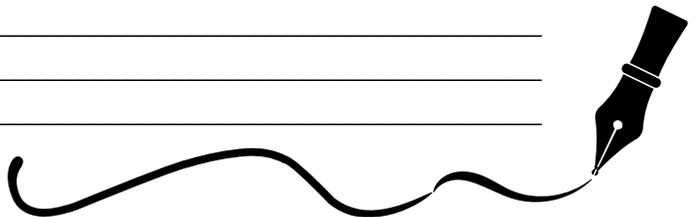
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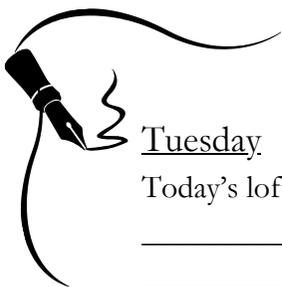
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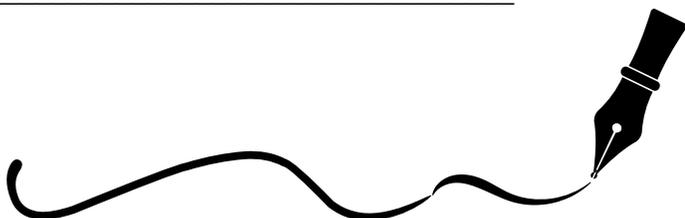
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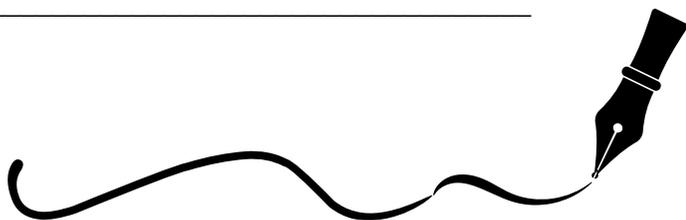
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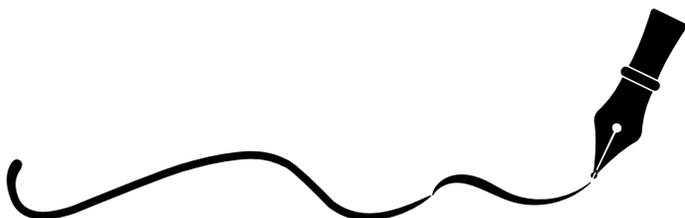
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WEEK 5: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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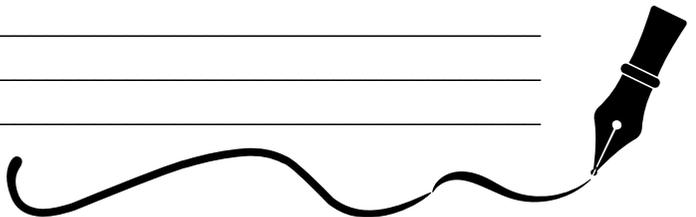
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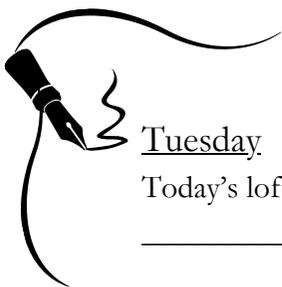
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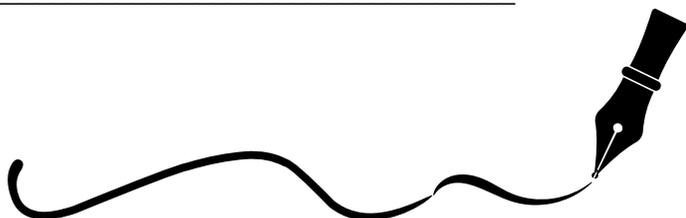
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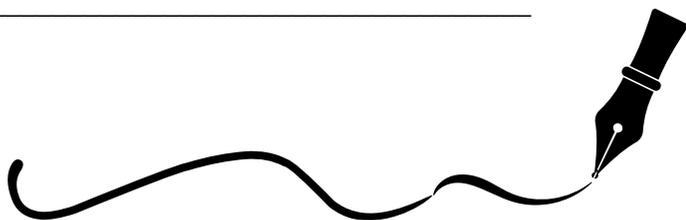
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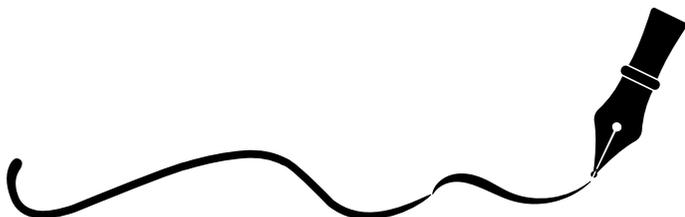
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WEEK 6: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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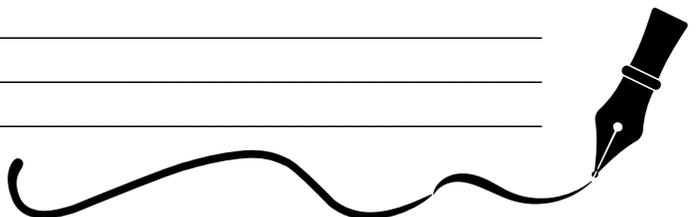
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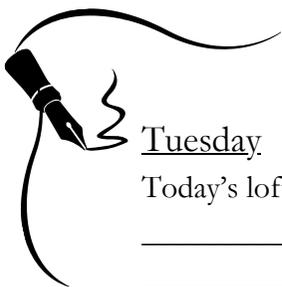
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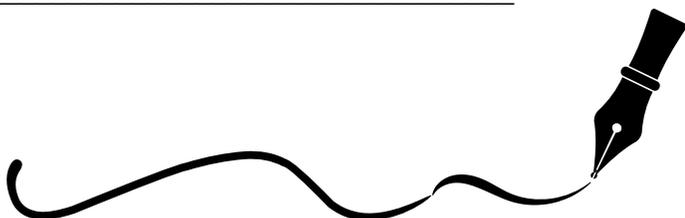
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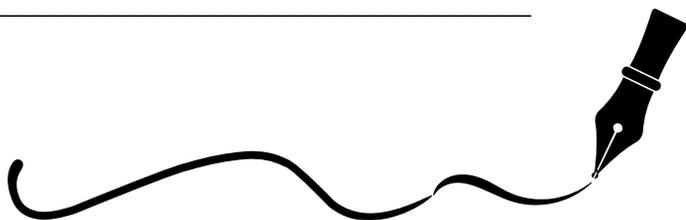
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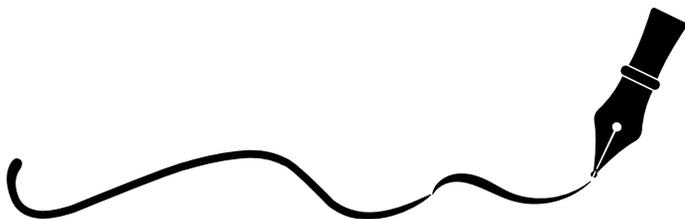
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WEEK 7: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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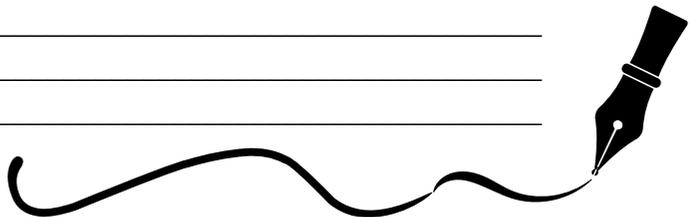
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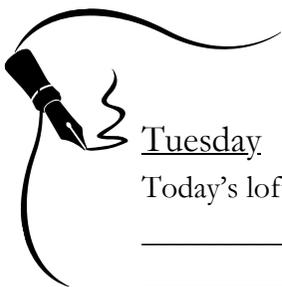
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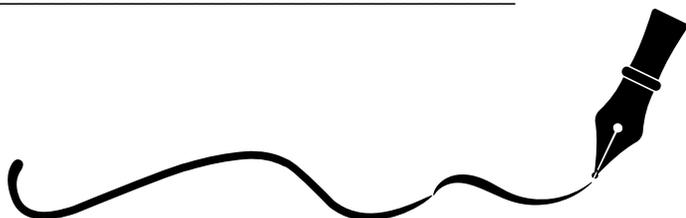
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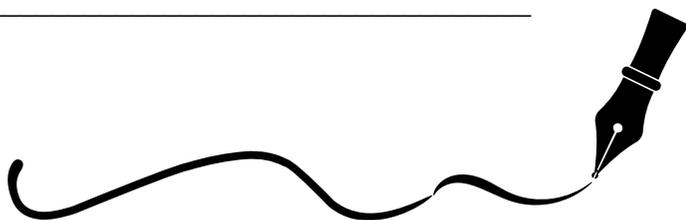
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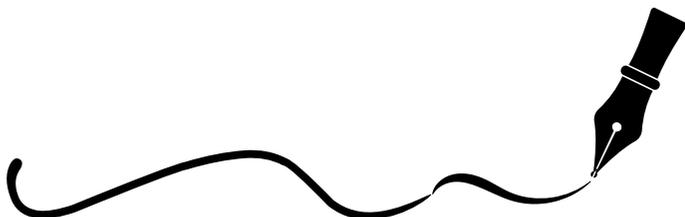
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WEEK 8: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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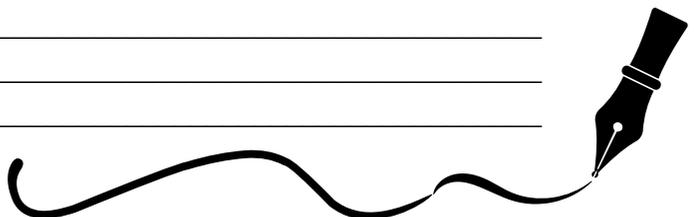
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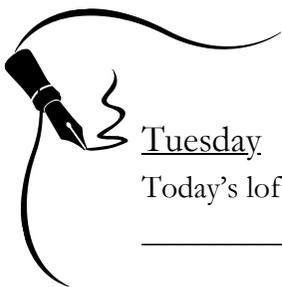
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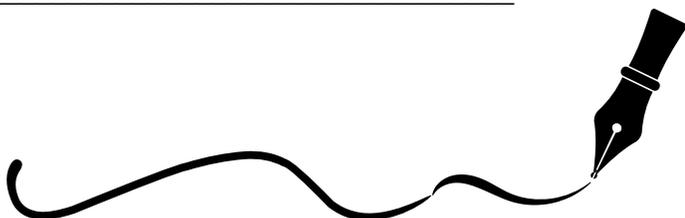
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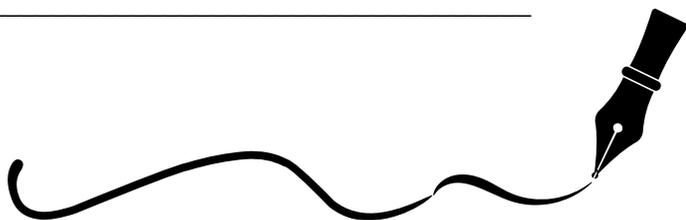
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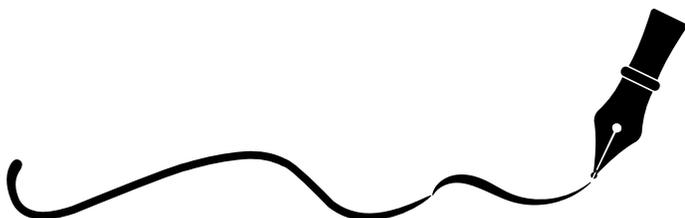
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WEEK 9: REWRITES AND EDITING

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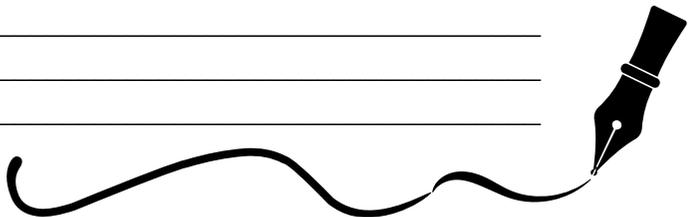
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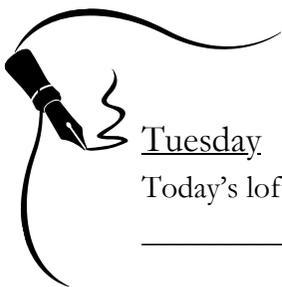
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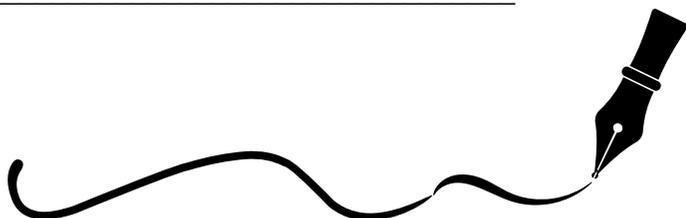
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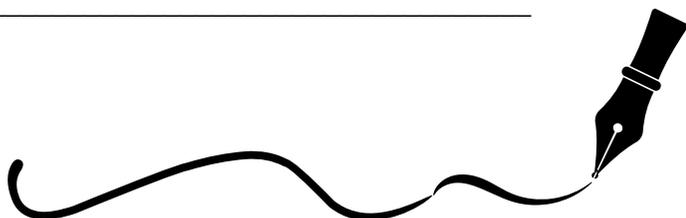
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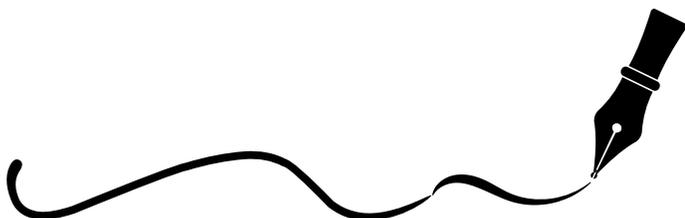
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Obstacle 2: _____

- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 10: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

Top 3 Writing Goals this week:

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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- _____

Author Presence Goal:

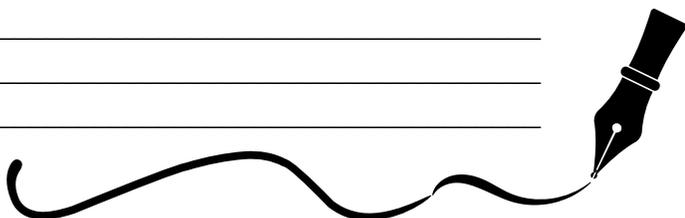
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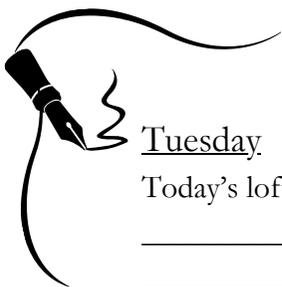
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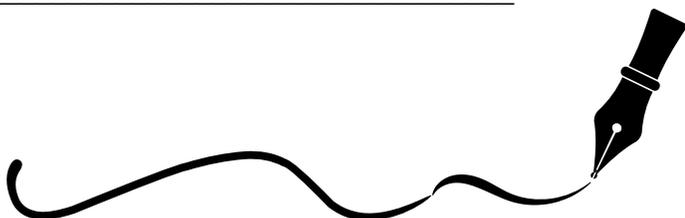
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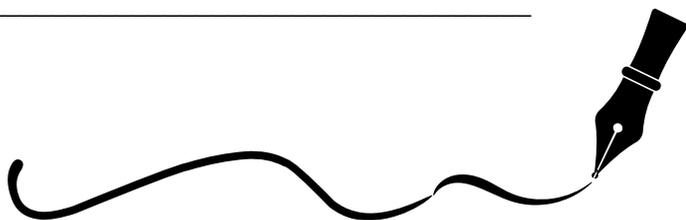
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Crazy things that happened today that belong in a book:





WEEK IN REVIEW

This week's goals

- Writing Goal #1
- Writing Goal #2
- Writing Goal #3
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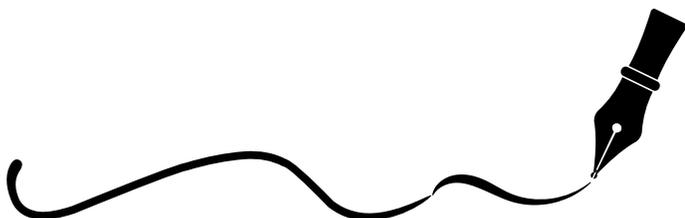
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Obstacle 2: _____

- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 11: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

Top 3 Writing Goals this week:

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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- _____

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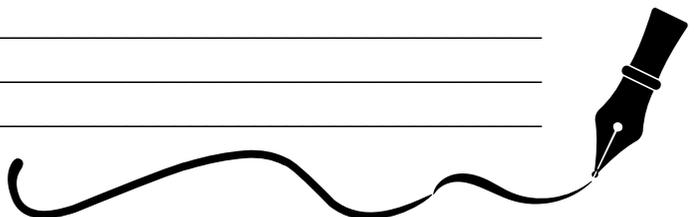
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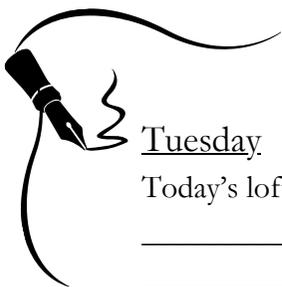
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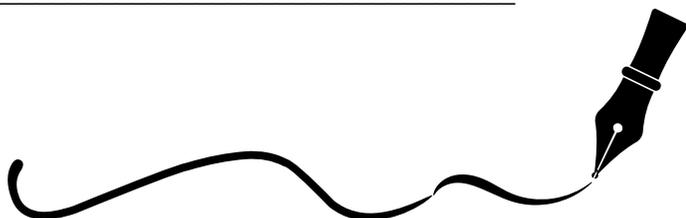
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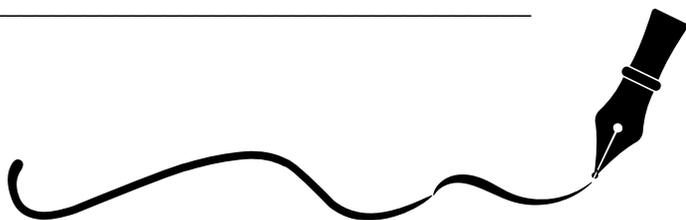
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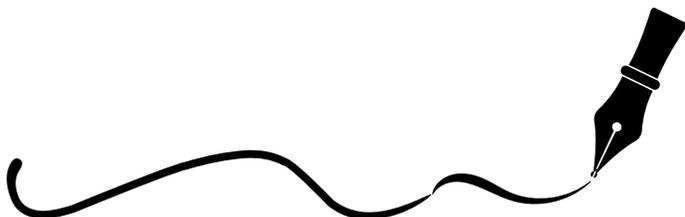
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WEEK 12: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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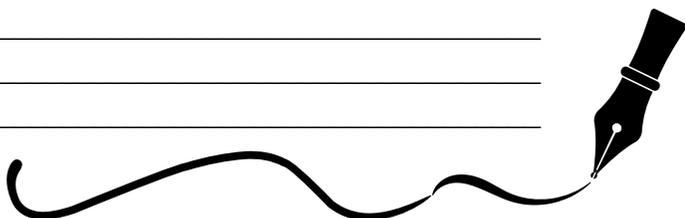
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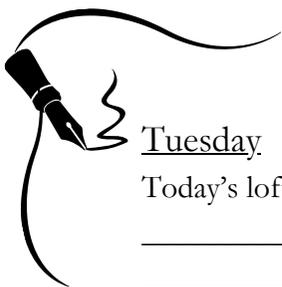
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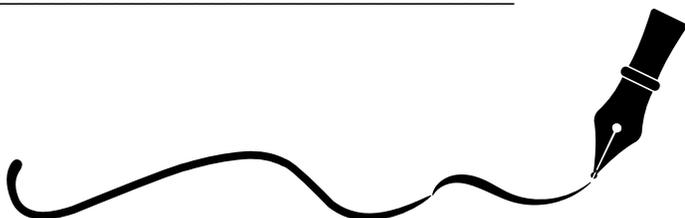
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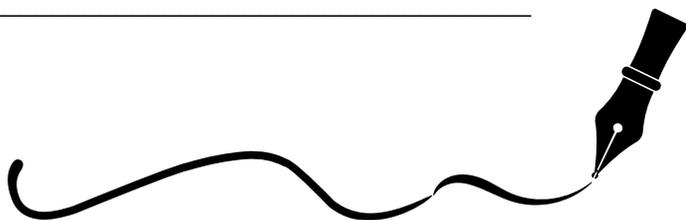
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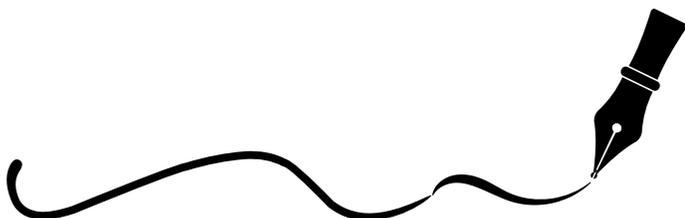
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Obstacle 2: _____

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WEEK 13: REWRITES AND EDITING

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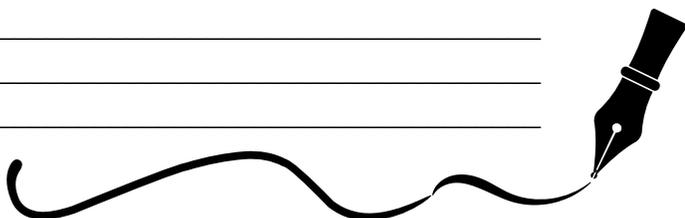
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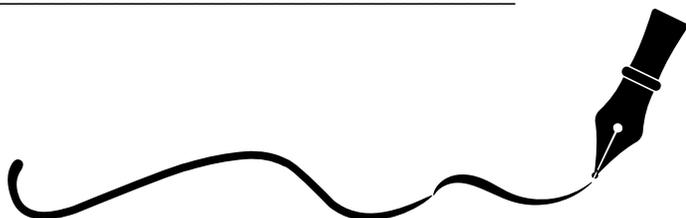
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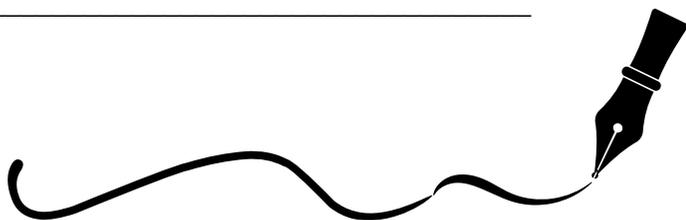
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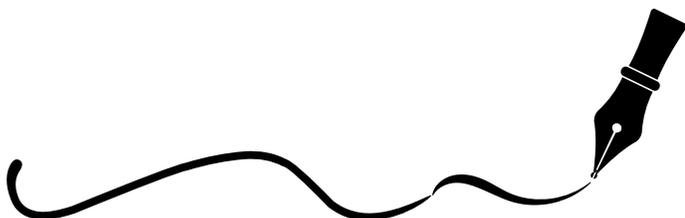
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WEEK 14: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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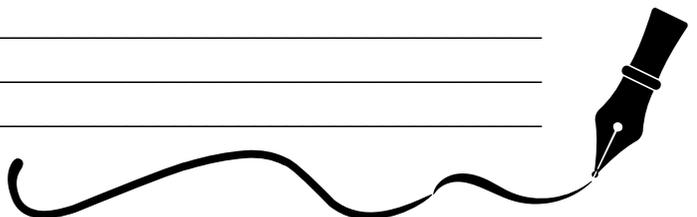
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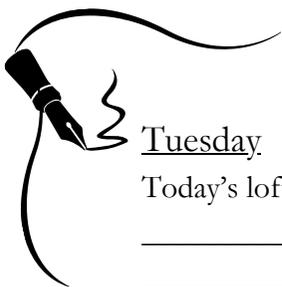
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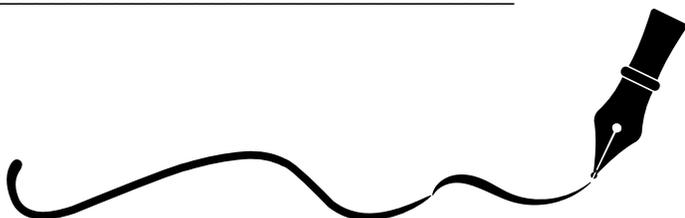
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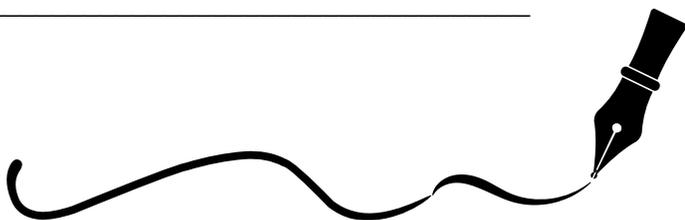
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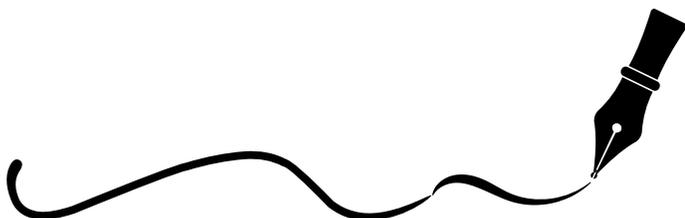
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WEEK 15: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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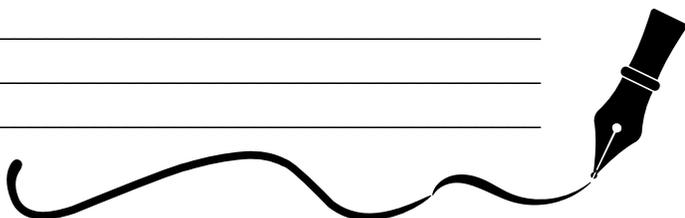
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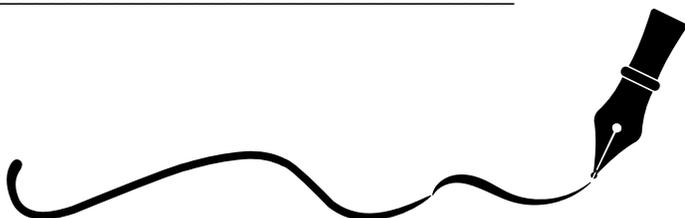
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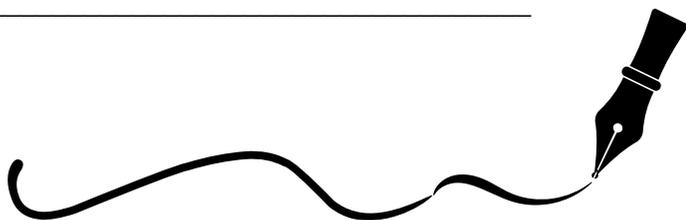
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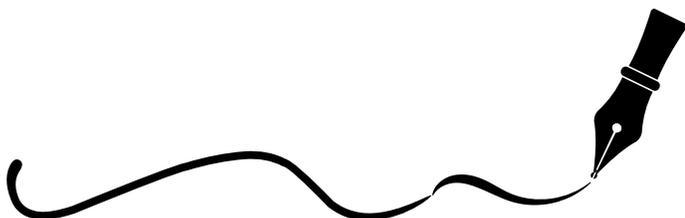
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WEEK 16: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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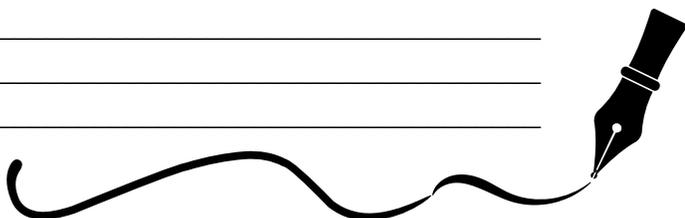
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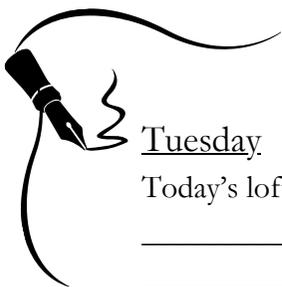
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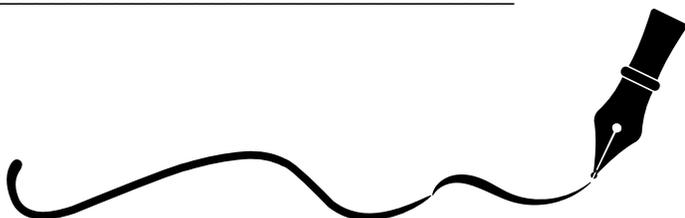
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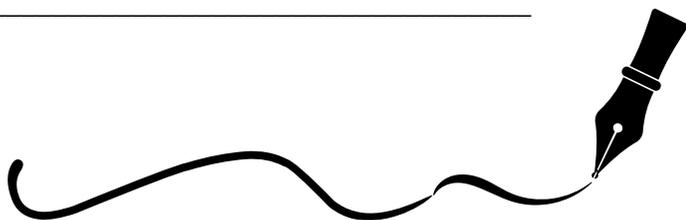
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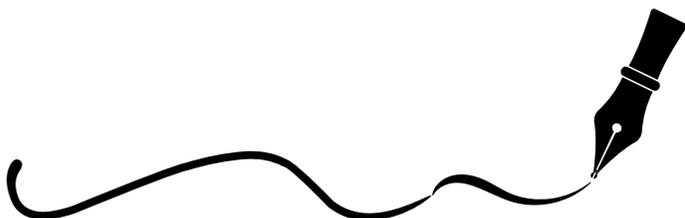
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- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 17: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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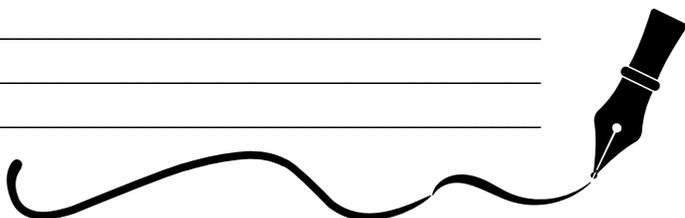
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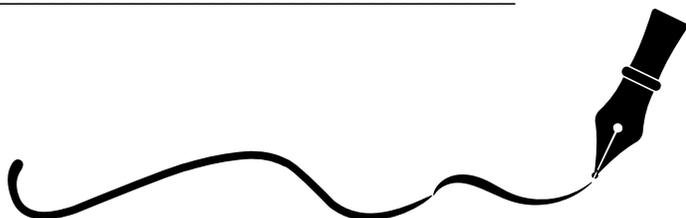
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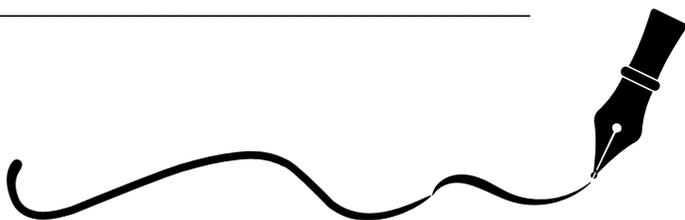
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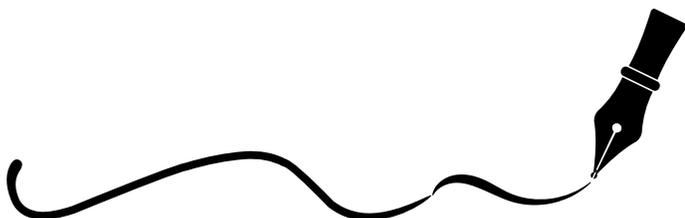
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Obstacle 2: _____

- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 18: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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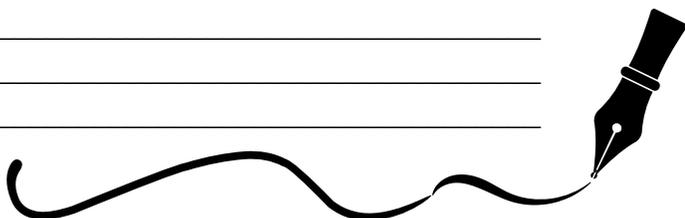
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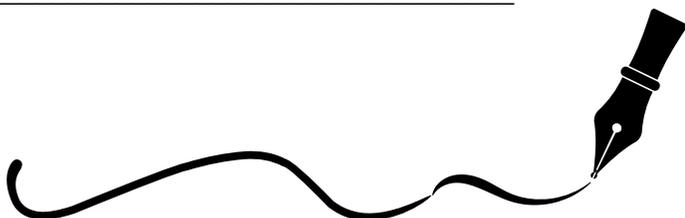
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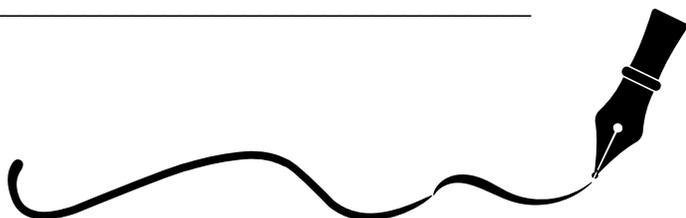
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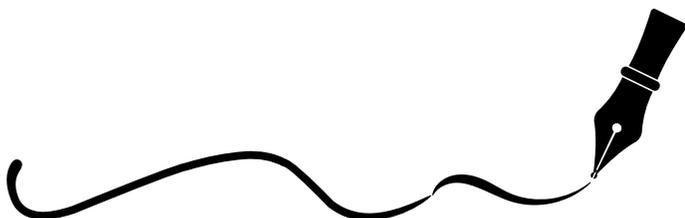
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WEEK 19: REWRITES AND EDITING

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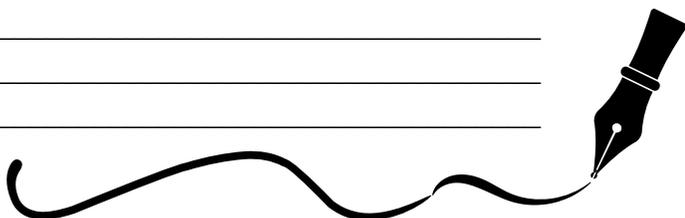
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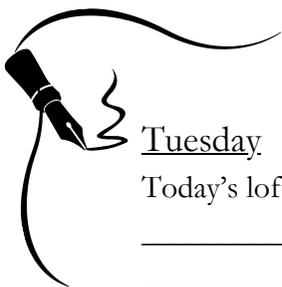
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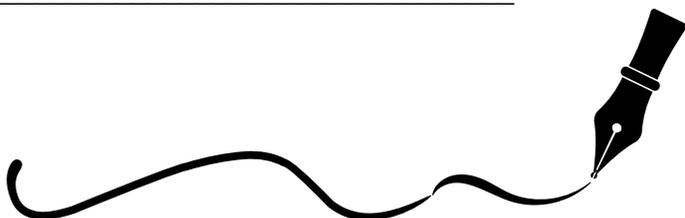
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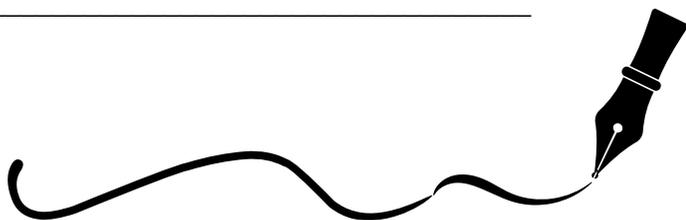
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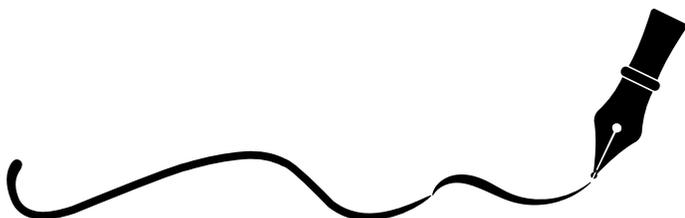
- Plan of action: _____

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- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 20: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

Top 3 Writing Goals this week:

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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- _____

Author Presence Goal:

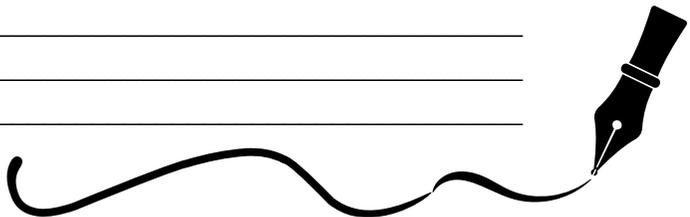
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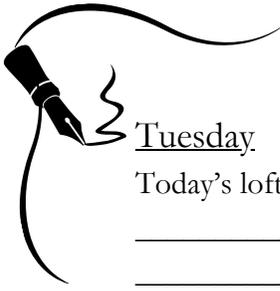
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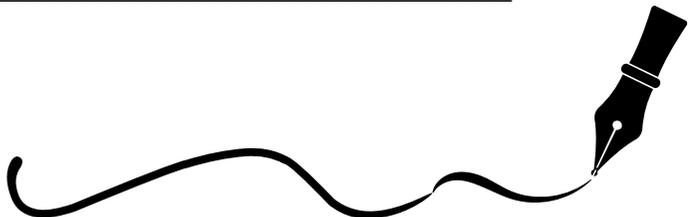
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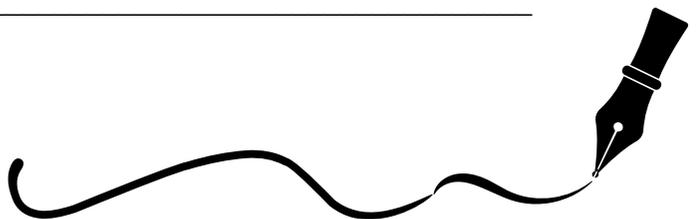
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WEEK IN REVIEW

This week's goals

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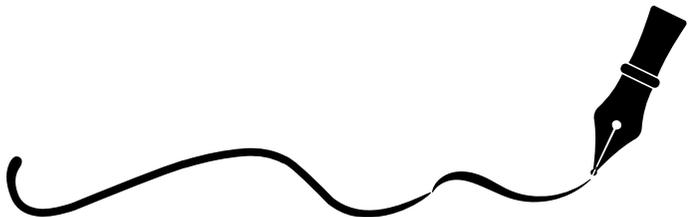
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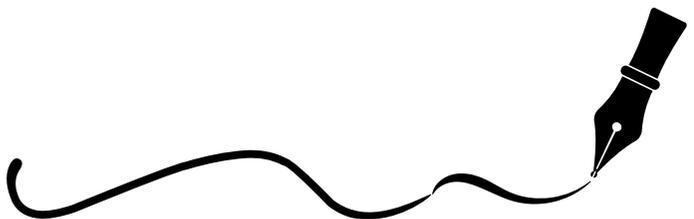


HOLIDAY BREAK

No one would blame you if you want to take a breather. Not just from teaching, but writing too! If that's your plan, then place your bookmark on the next page and enjoy!

BUT if you're having too much fun with your novel, you can jot out a plan to use your holiday break to stay on track or make progress in an area that's been bothering you. Just add **10 tasks** to the checklist below!

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WEEK 1: REWRITES AND EDITING

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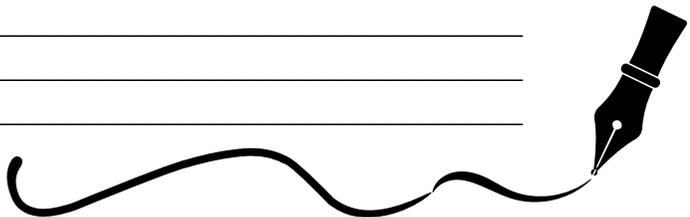
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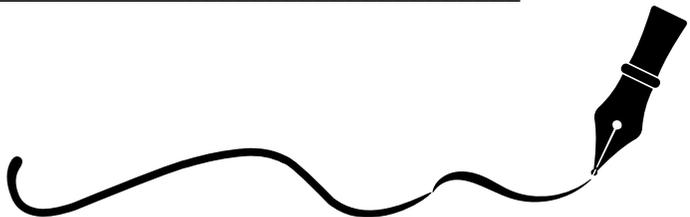
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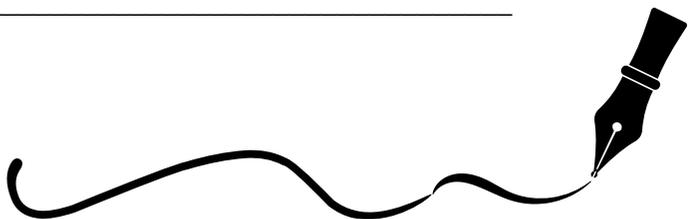
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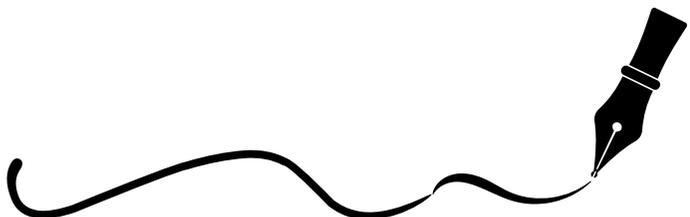
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WEEK 2: REWRITES AND EDITING

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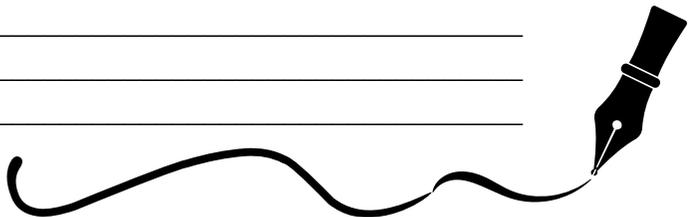
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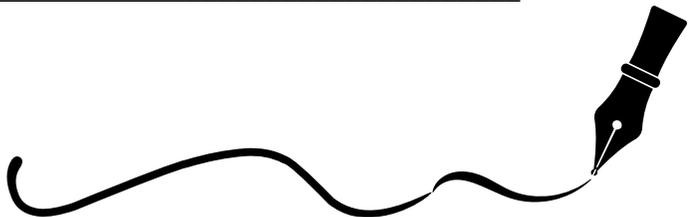
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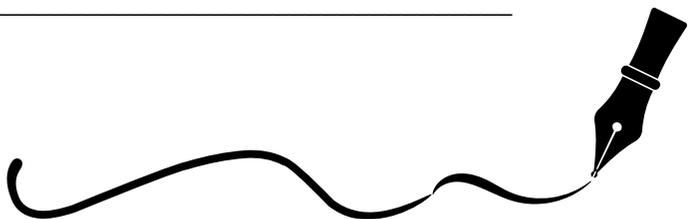
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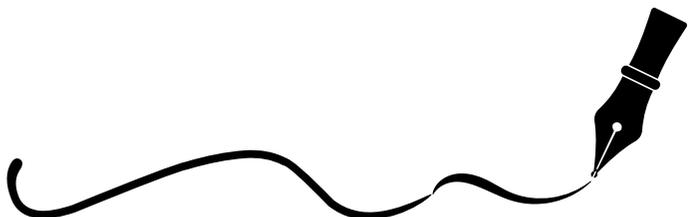
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WEEK 3: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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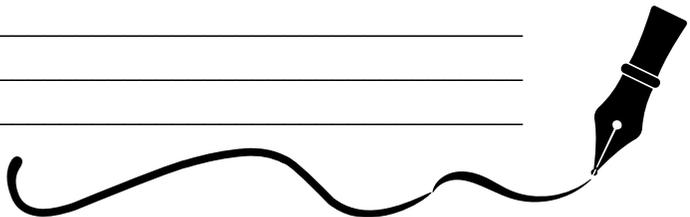
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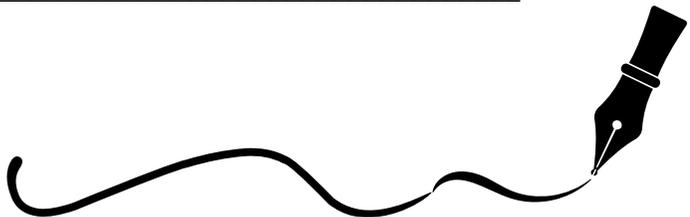
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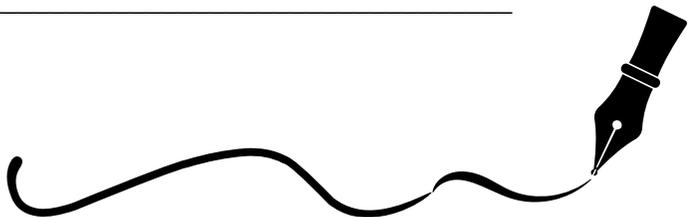
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WEEK IN REVIEW

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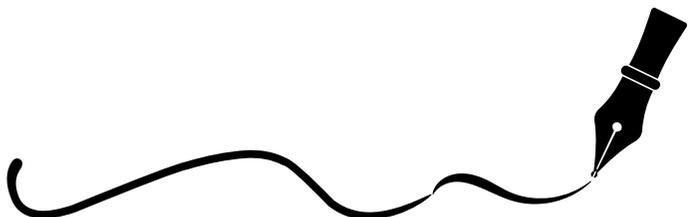
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Obstacle 2: _____

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Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 4: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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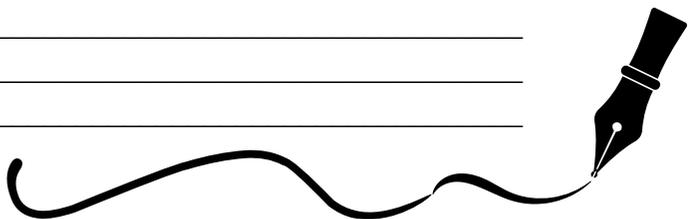
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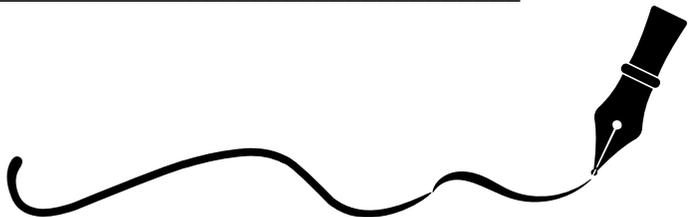
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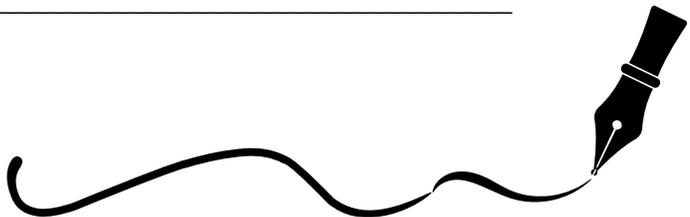
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WEEK IN REVIEW

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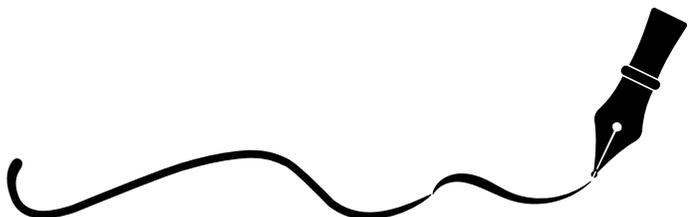
- Plan of action: _____

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- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 5: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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- _____

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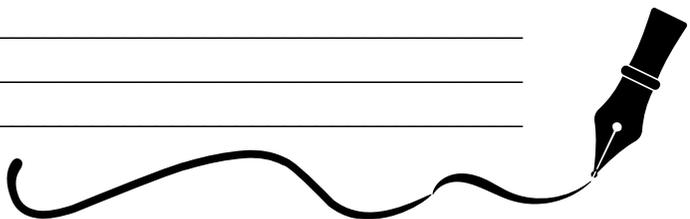
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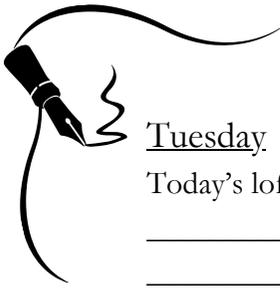
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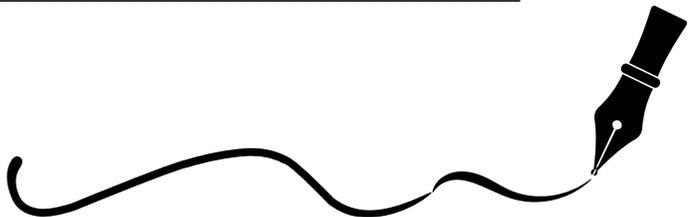
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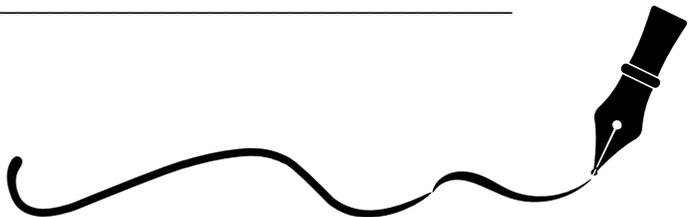
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WEEK IN REVIEW

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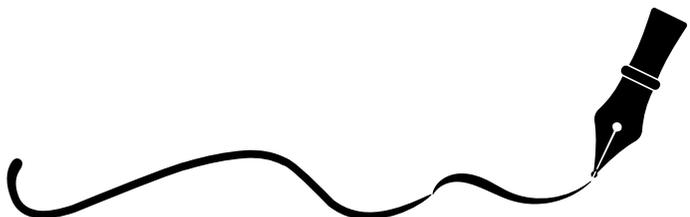
- Plan of action: _____

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Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 6: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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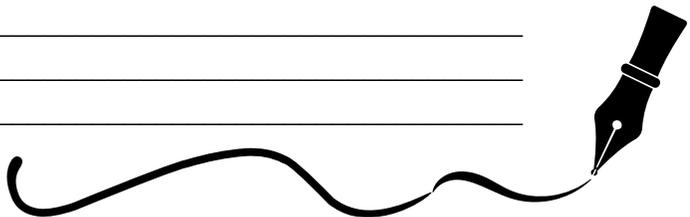
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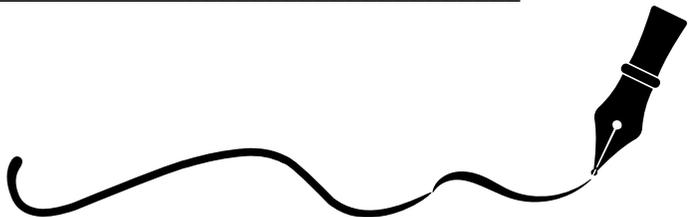
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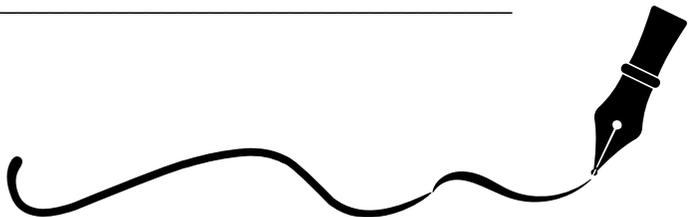
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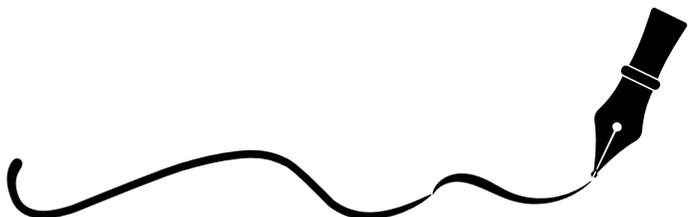
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- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 7: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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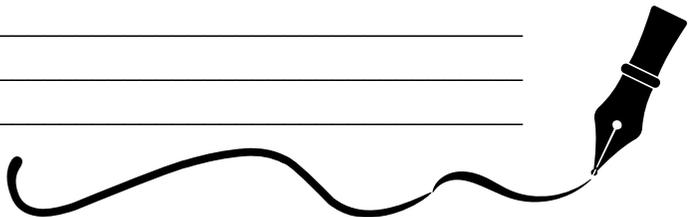
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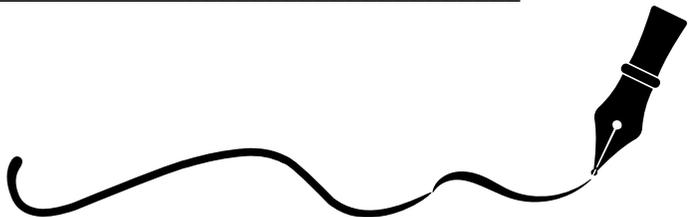
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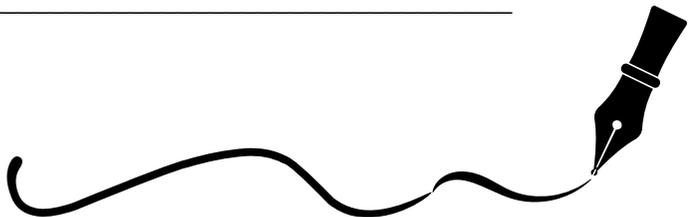
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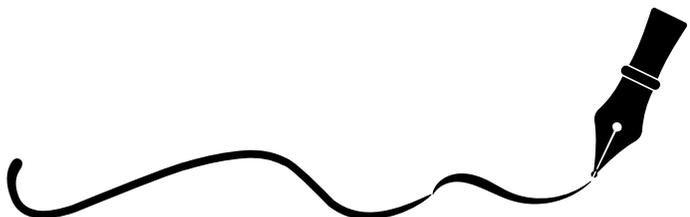
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WEEK 8: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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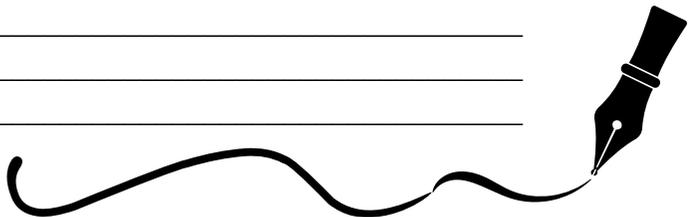
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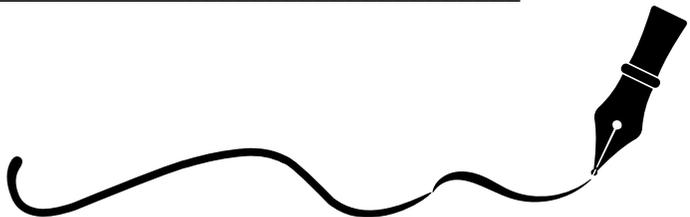
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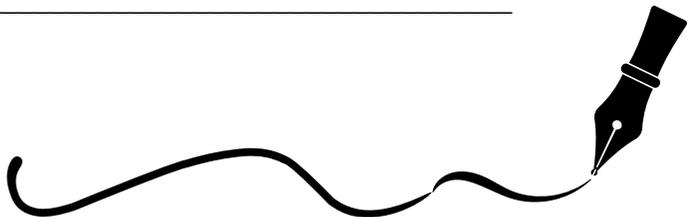
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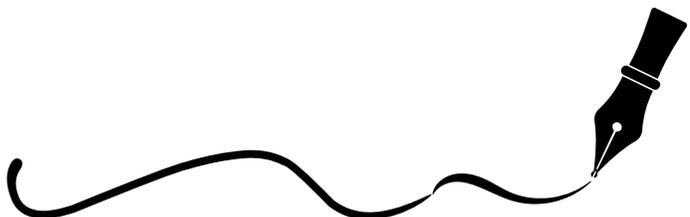
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WEEK 9: REWRITES AND EDITING

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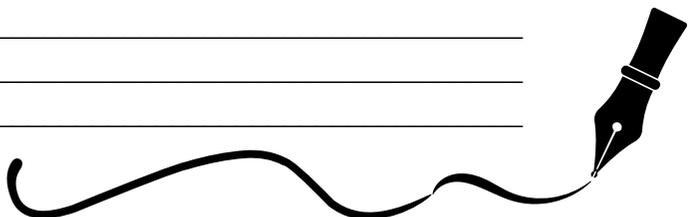
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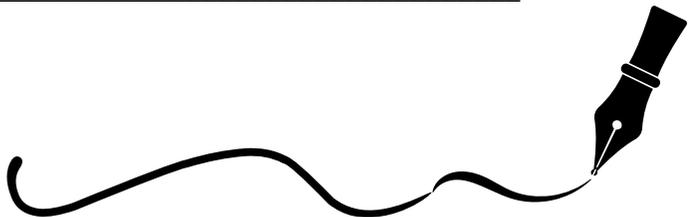
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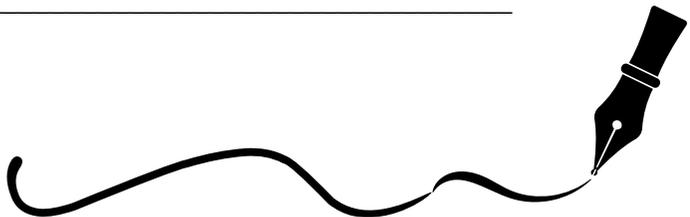
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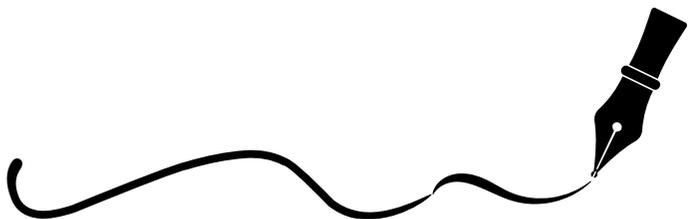
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WEEK 10: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

Top 3 Writing Goals this week:

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- _____
- _____

Writing exercise/s this week:

- _____
- _____

Author Presence Goal:

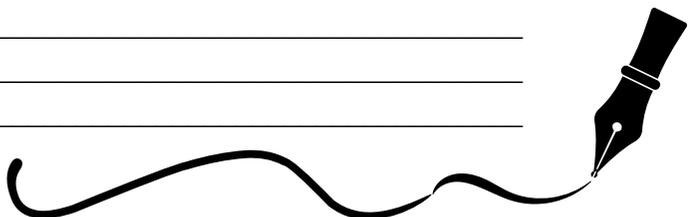
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Monday

Today's lofty goal: _____

Today's backup goal: _____

Crazy things that happened today that belong in a book:





Tuesday

Today's lofty goal: _____

Today's backup goal: _____

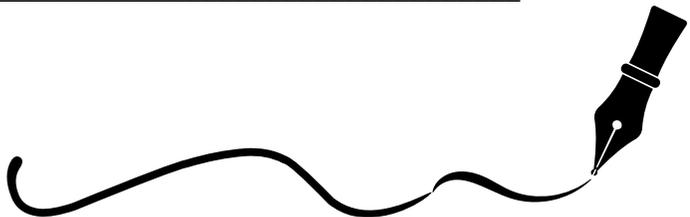
Crazy things that happened today that belong in a book:

Wednesday

Today's lofty goal: _____

Today's backup goal: _____

Crazy things that happened today that belong in a book:





Thursday.

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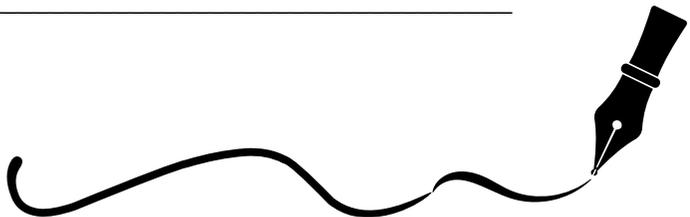
Crazy things that happened today that belong in a book:

Friday.

Today's lofty goal: _____

Today's backup goal: _____

Crazy things that happened today that belong in a book:





WEEK IN REVIEW

This week's goals

- Writing Goal #1
- Writing Goal #2
- Writing Goal #3
- Writing Exercise

Five things that went well in my quest to complete my novel:

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What might get in my way next week and how I'll stay on track:

Obstacle 1: _____

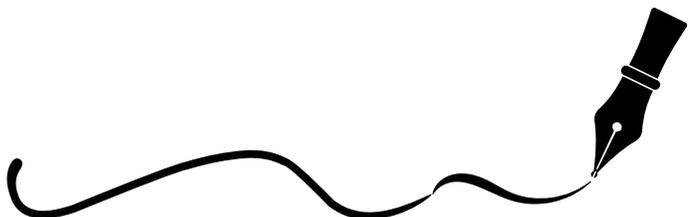
- Plan of action: _____

Obstacle 2: _____

- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 11: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

Top 3 Writing Goals this week:

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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Author Presence Goal:

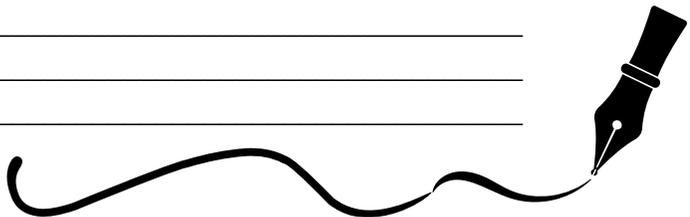
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Crazy things that happened today that belong in a book:





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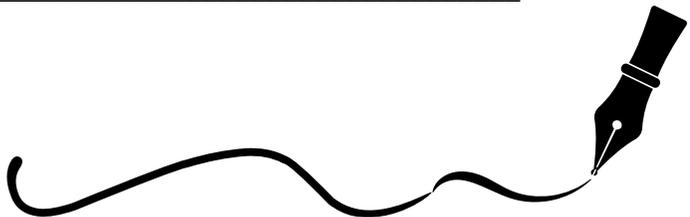
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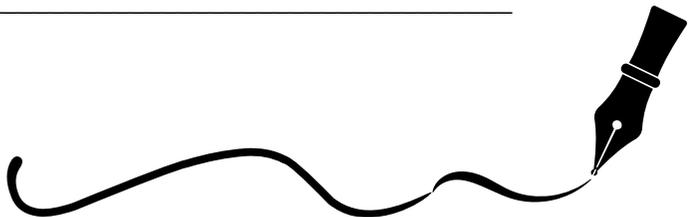
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Today's backup goal: _____

Crazy things that happened today that belong in a book:





WEEK IN REVIEW

This week's goals

- Writing Goal #1
- Writing Goal #2
- Writing Goal #3
- Writing Exercise

Five things that went well in my quest to complete my novel:

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What might get in my way next week and how I'll stay on track:

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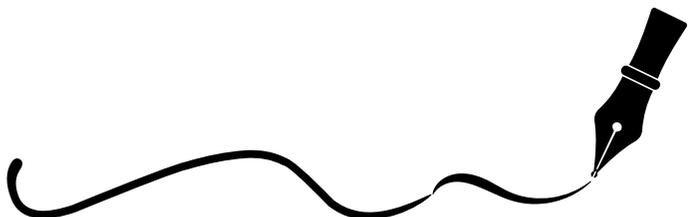
- Plan of action: _____

Obstacle 2: _____

- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 12: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

Top 3 Writing Goals this week:

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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Author Presence Goal:

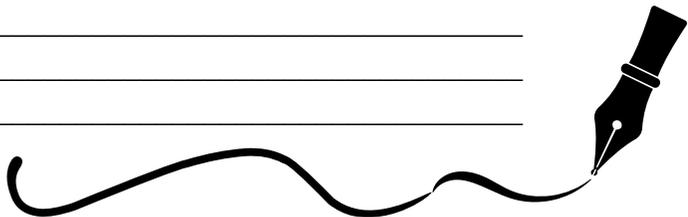
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Today's backup goal: _____

Crazy things that happened today that belong in a book:





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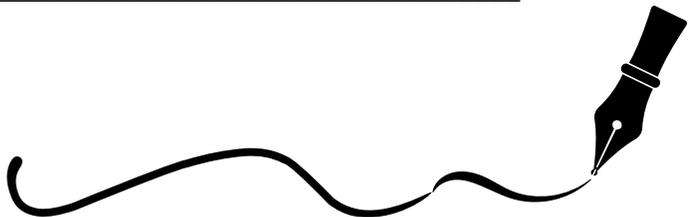
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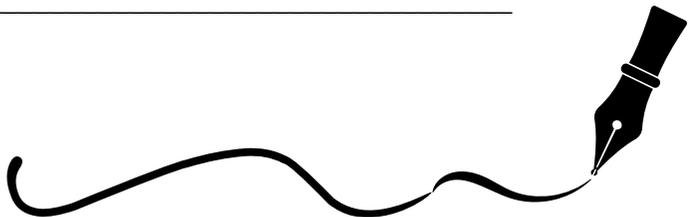
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WEEK IN REVIEW

This week's goals

- Writing Goal #1
- Writing Goal #2
- Writing Goal #3
- Writing Exercise

Five things that went well in my quest to complete my novel:

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What might get in my way next week and how I'll stay on track:

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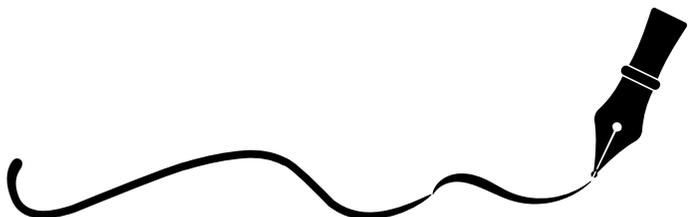
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Obstacle 2: _____

- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 13: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Top 3 Writing Goals this week:

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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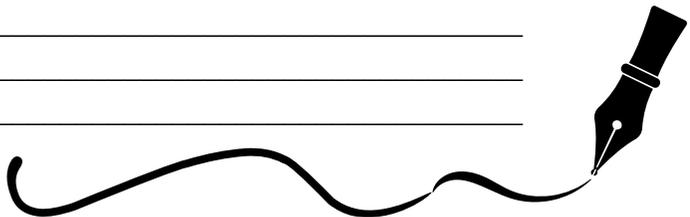
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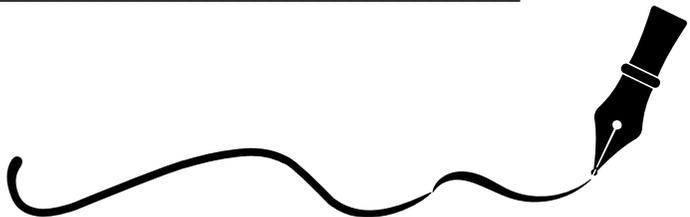
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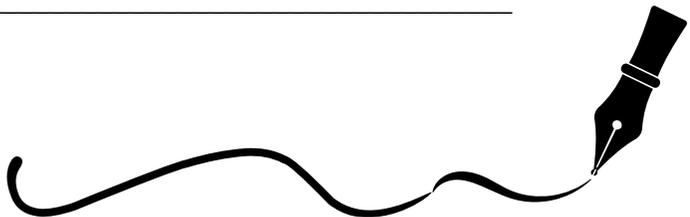
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WEEK IN REVIEW

This week's goals

- Writing Goal #1
- Writing Goal #2
- Writing Goal #3
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Five things that went well in my quest to complete my novel:

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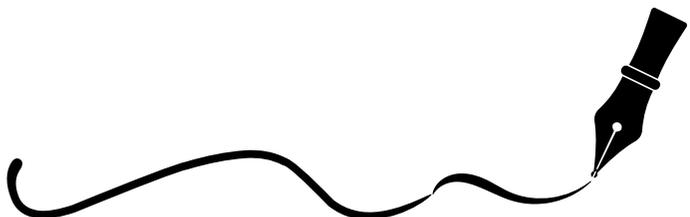
- Plan of action: _____

Obstacle 2: _____

- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 14: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

Top 3 Writing Goals this week:

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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Author Presence Goal:

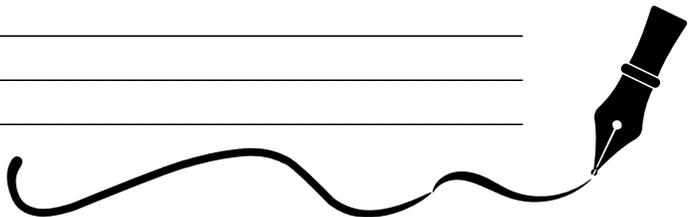
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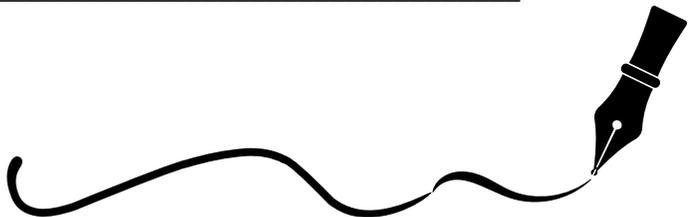
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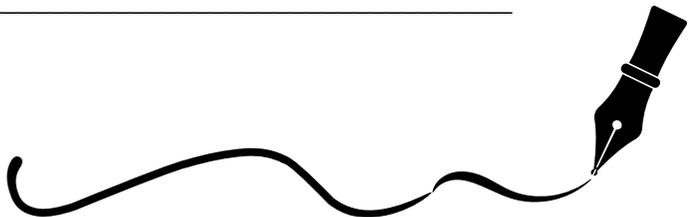
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WEEK IN REVIEW

This week's goals

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- Writing Goal #2
- Writing Goal #3
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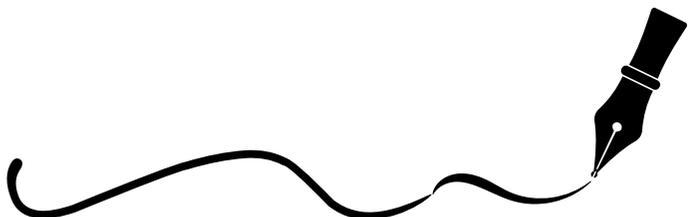
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Obstacle 2: _____

- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 15: REWRITES AND EDITING

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Top 3 Writing Goals this week:

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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Author Presence Goal:

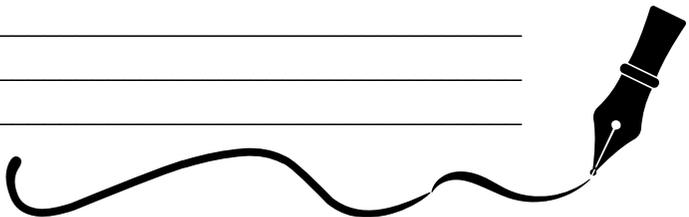
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Crazy things that happened today that belong in a book:





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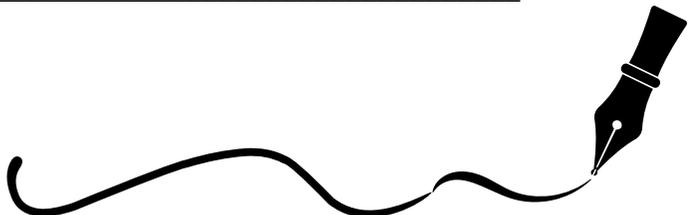
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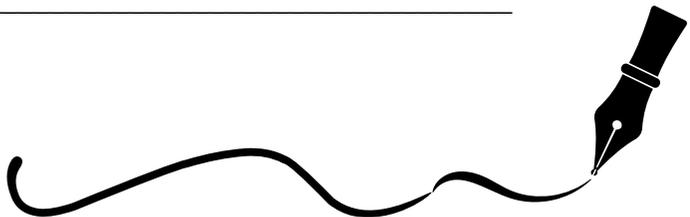
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WEEK IN REVIEW

This week's goals

- Writing Goal #1
- Writing Goal #2
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Five things that went well in my quest to complete my novel:

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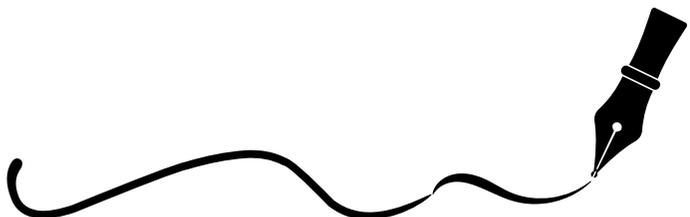
- Plan of action: _____

Obstacle 2: _____

- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

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WEEK 16: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

Top 3 Writing Goals this week:

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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Author Presence Goal:

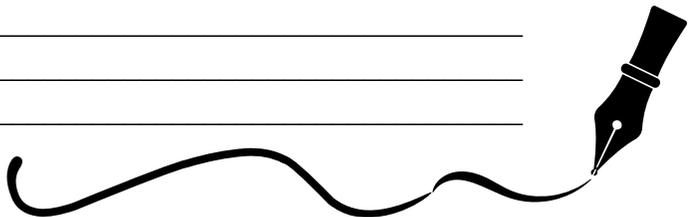
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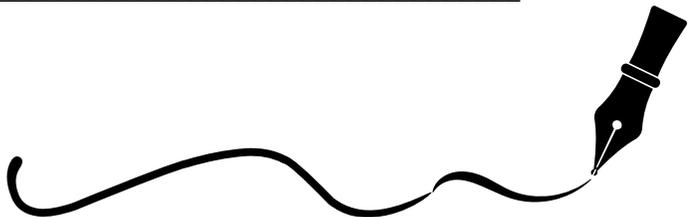
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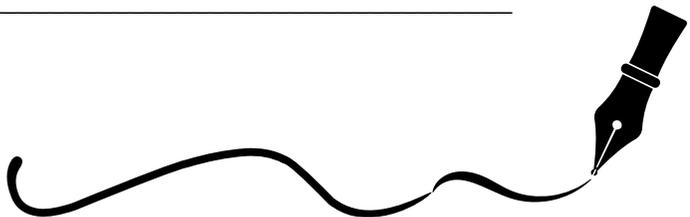
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WEEK IN REVIEW

This week's goals

- Writing Goal #1
- Writing Goal #2
- Writing Goal #3
- Writing Exercise

Five things that went well in my quest to complete my novel:

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What might get in my way next week and how I'll stay on track:

Obstacle 1: _____

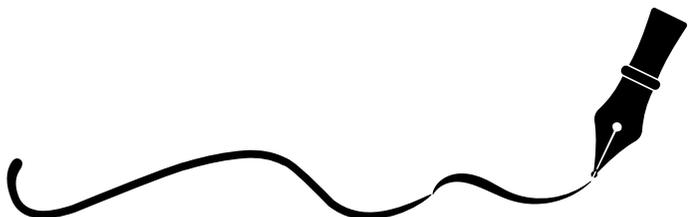
- Plan of action: _____

Obstacle 2: _____

- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

- _____
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WEEK 17: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

Top 3 Writing Goals this week:

- _____
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Writing exercise/s this week:

- _____
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Author Presence Goal:

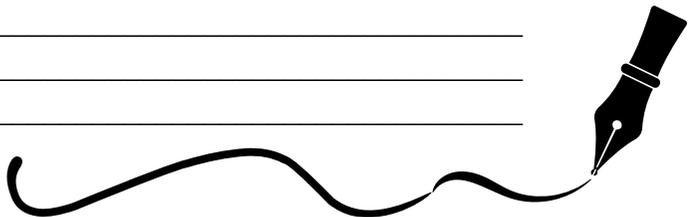
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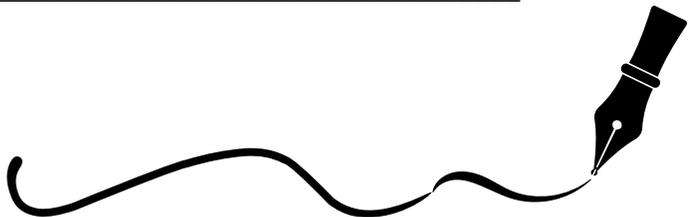
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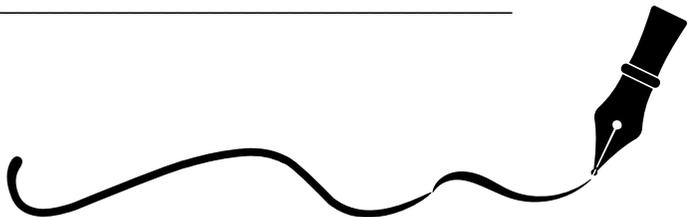
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WEEK IN REVIEW

This week's goals

- Writing Goal #1
- Writing Goal #2
- Writing Goal #3
- Writing Exercise

Five things that went well in my quest to complete my novel:

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What might get in my way next week and how I'll stay on track:

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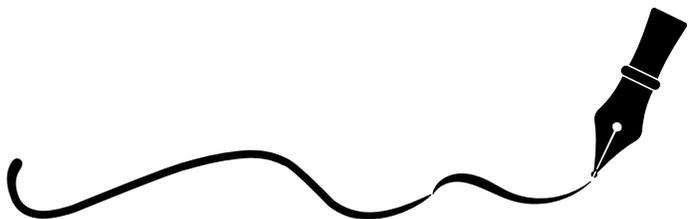
- Plan of action: _____

Obstacle 2: _____

- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

- _____
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WEEK 18: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

Top 3 Writing Goals this week:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Writing exercise/s this week:

- _____
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Author Presence Goal:

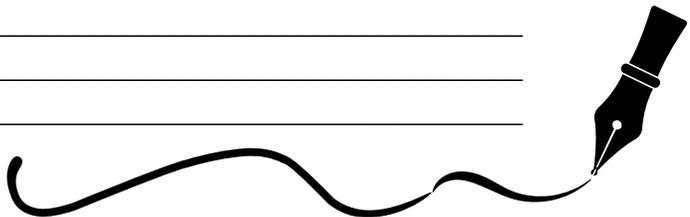
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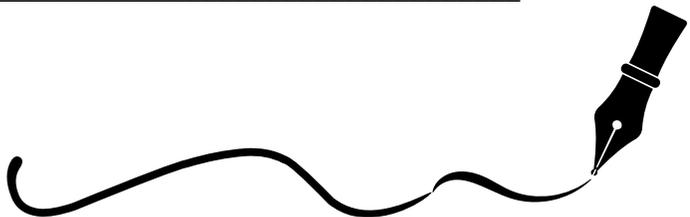
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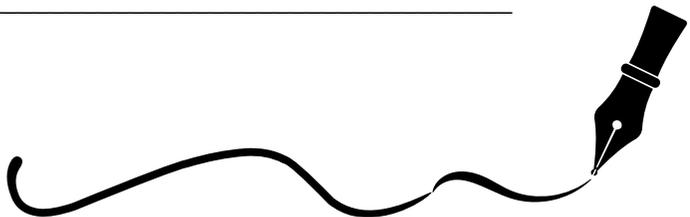
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WEEK IN REVIEW

This week's goals

- Writing Goal #1
- Writing Goal #2
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Five things that went well in my quest to complete my novel:

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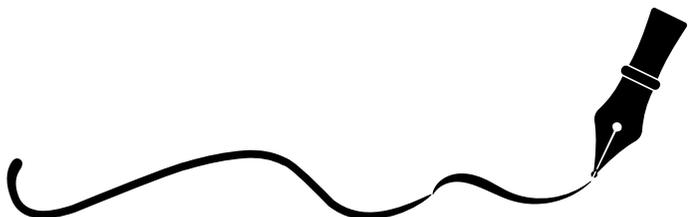
- Plan of action: _____

Obstacle 2: _____

- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

- _____
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WEEK 19: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

Top 3 Writing Goals this week:

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- _____
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Writing exercise/s this week:

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Author Presence Goal:

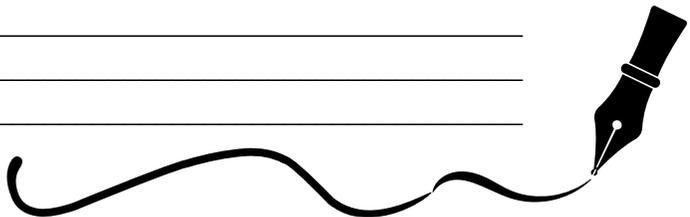
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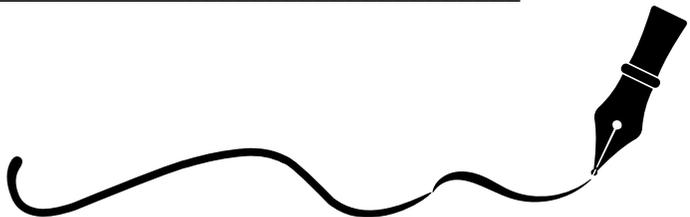
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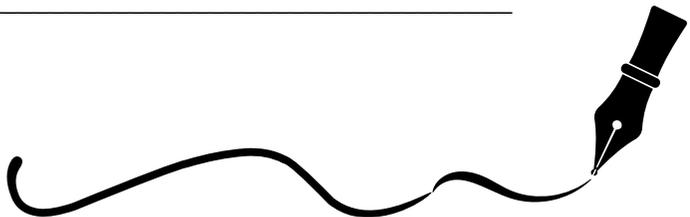
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WEEK IN REVIEW

This week's goals

- Writing Goal #1
- Writing Goal #2
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Five things that went well in my quest to complete my novel:

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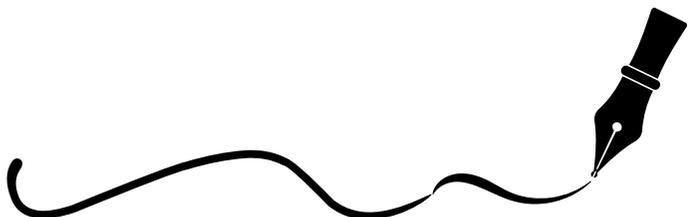
- Plan of action: _____

Obstacle 2: _____

- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

- _____
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WEEK 20: REWRITES AND EDITING

Dates _____

Top 3 Writing Goals this week:

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Writing exercise/s this week:

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Author Presence Goal:

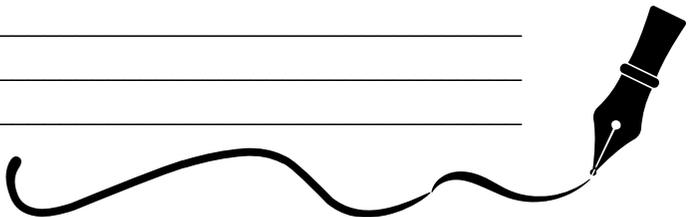
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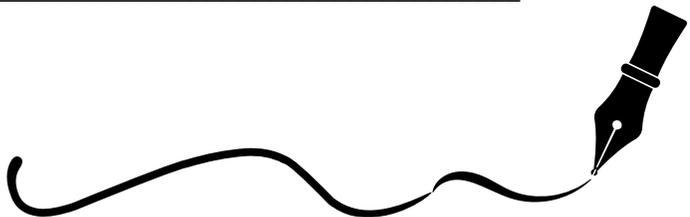
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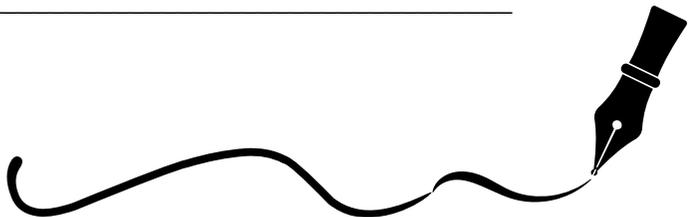
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Five things that went well in my quest to complete my novel:

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What might get in my way next week and how I'll stay on track:

Obstacle 1: _____

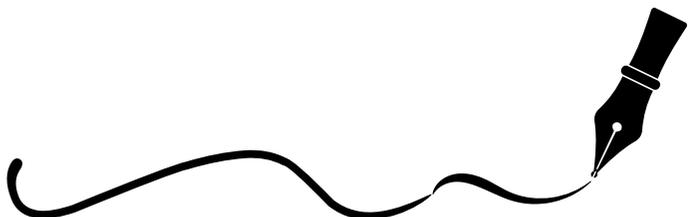
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Obstacle 2: _____

- Plan of action: _____

Goals for the weekend (if any)

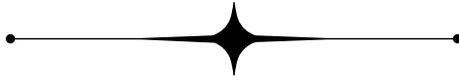
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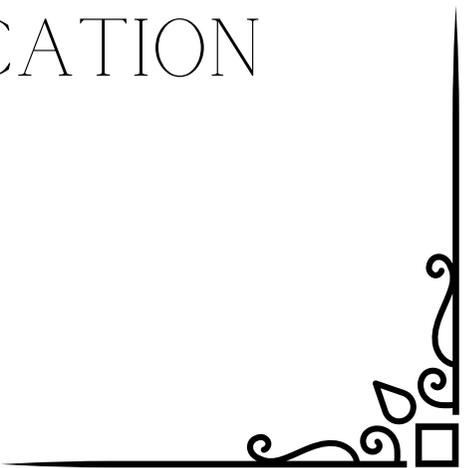


PART THREE

(Summer)



PUBLICATION





FINAL EDITS & PUBLICATION

Can you believe it? You're almost to the finish line. ALMOST.

Unfortunately, the last five minutes on the treadmill are always the worst. Luckily, there are endless resources available to help you get your book on the market by the end of summer!

First, an important question regarding your masterpiece. Will you pursue *traditional* publishing or would you prefer to *self-publish*? Each option has its own pros and cons. If you're still not sure, you can explore these options at: www.annathenovelist.com/publishing-resources

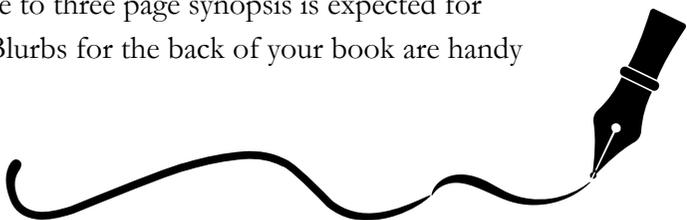
Once you've decided, you can start on a game plan for publication. You'll quickly discover that each route comes with its own set of challenges but there are a few things you'll need to do no matter what you decide.

PUBLICATION CHECKLIST

Publishing route research: Research your options for self and traditional publishing, considering your schedule, current skill set, and interests.

Author Presence: By now, you've likely started a few social media accounts or other forms of outreach. What's working so far and what can likely be abandoned? How can you focus on growing your audience on the platforms you've settled on?

Book blurb/synopsis: A one to three page synopsis is expected for traditional publication. Blurbs for the back of your book are handy for either route.





Once you decide on your publishing route, the tasks differ. The *minimum* expectations for each are below (be sure to do your research so you're getting everything you need).

TRADITIONAL PUBLISHING

Query Letter: A letter to agents introducing the book.

Common agent requests: Pull together the things most agents ask for: synopsis (1-3 pages), target audience, author bio, first five chapters/first 10 pages, etc.

Agent research: Using a general search or an agent database like Query Tracker, find agents you think would be a good match for your book.

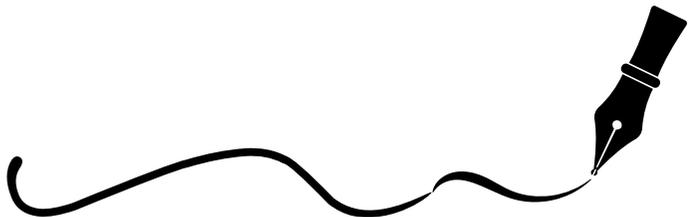
Query Database: A spreadsheet or online program tracking your contact with agents.

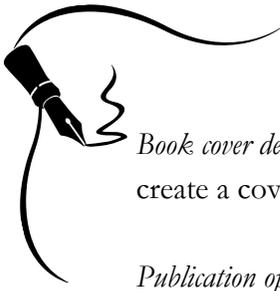
SELF-PUBLISHING

Beta Readers: Sharing your draft with readers who can offer feedback on plot holes and confusing character arcs can be extremely helpful.

Final edits: Once feedback has been collected, make your final changes and hire proofreaders/editors or use editing software.

Book formatting: Submit your text to a formatting software based on your book's size and page count.





Book cover design: Hire a cover designer or use a design software to create a cover suitable for your genre.

Publication options: Decide on a platform/s to use for your book's distribution

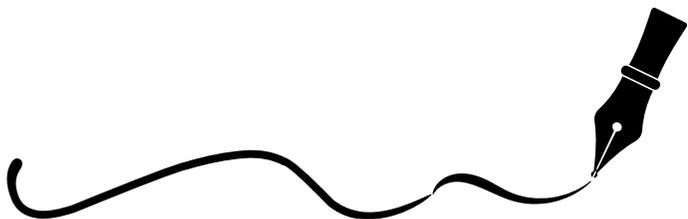
Market research: Research appropriate categories and keywords and decide on the best ways to market your book.

Launch plan: Plan the activities and announcements around the launch of your book



Of course, these are just the basics. Be sure to do your research and come up with a list that suits you and your novel.

Given what you now know, which approach do you think is best for you and your novel and why?

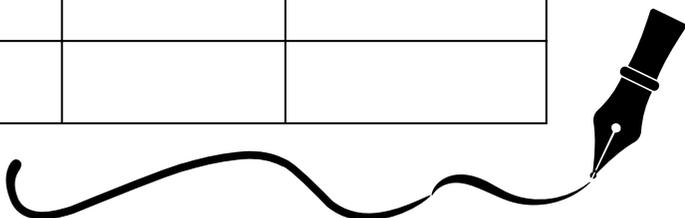


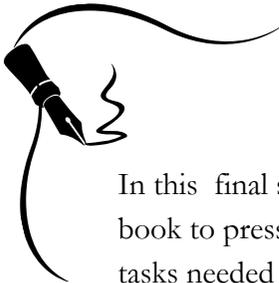


SUMMER GOALS BRAINSTORM

Before working out a schedule, use the space below to jot down all the tasks you'll need to complete to have your novel on a publisher's desk or on bookshelves before the new school year begins. Don't worry if they're out of order. You can prioritize them in your weekly plans.

Task	Time Needed	Deadline
ex: Review Book Cover formatting instructions	20 min.	Week 6





WEEKLY GOALS

In this final section, there are **8 weeks** of goals to help you get your book to press. No matter which route you take, you can outline the tasks needed to complete your masterpiece and get it out into the world.

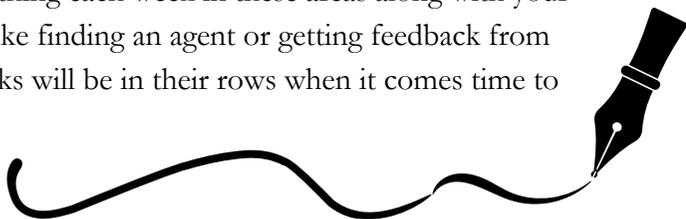
Start with your **brainstorming** list and use the deadlines and time needed to organize the tasks into weekly schedules, keeping your summer plans in mind. Each week has room for **eight goals**, but of course, you can use more or less to suit your needs. Three of them are in specific categories that, for most writers, are needed each week so they don't pile up on you at the end.

Author Presence goal: If you do just one thing to boost your image as an author, it will be that much easier to sell your book when the time comes. This can be setting up a new account, making a post, or reaching out to a podcaster to do an interview. Anything you think will help the algorithm find you!

Research goal: In the age of A.I. there are new things to learn every single day. Review the skills you'd like to strengthen and find a video, podcast, or just ask a question on a discussion forum.

Edits/Design goal: There are always little tweaks or design changes that can improve on the work you've done. This can include running a chapter through a chatbot to refine the style, browsing book cover designs, or making tweaks to your author website.

If you do a little something each week in these areas along with your **other, bigger goals** like finding an agent or getting feedback from beta readers, your ducks will be in their rows when it comes time to launch!





WEEK 1: PUBLICATION

Dates: _____

Author Presence Goal: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Research Goal: _____

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Edits/Design Goal: _____

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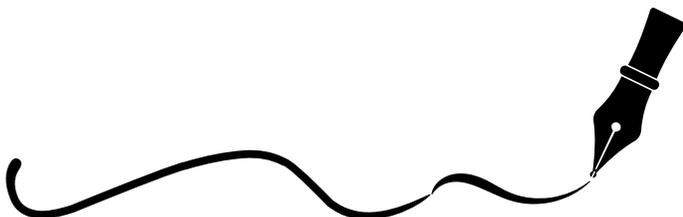
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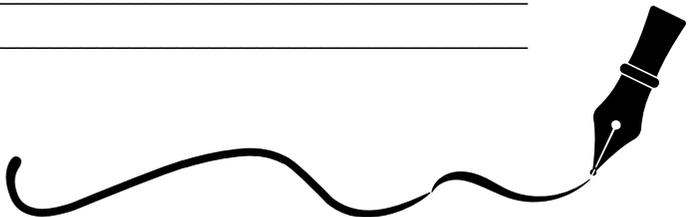
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Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Small (or big) victories this week: _____

The most important priority next week: _____





WEEK 2: PUBLICATION

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Author Presence Goal: _____

Done by _____

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Edits/Design Goal: _____

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Other Goal/s: _____

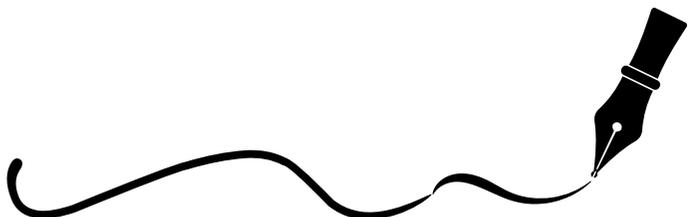
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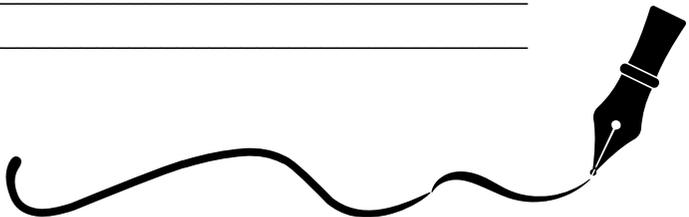
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Small (or big) victories this week: _____

The most important priority next week: _____





WEEK 3: PUBLICATION

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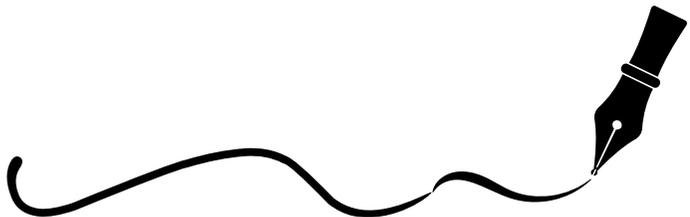
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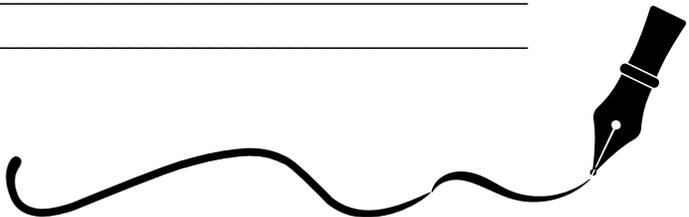
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Finished? Y/N

Small (or big) victories this week: _____

The most important priority next week: _____





WEEK 4: PUBLICATION

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Done by _____

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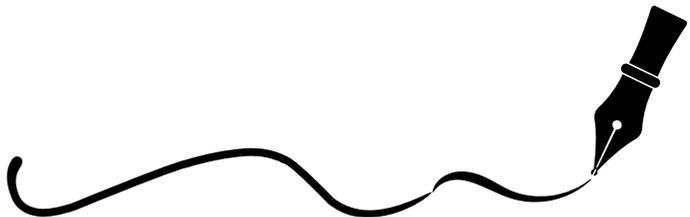
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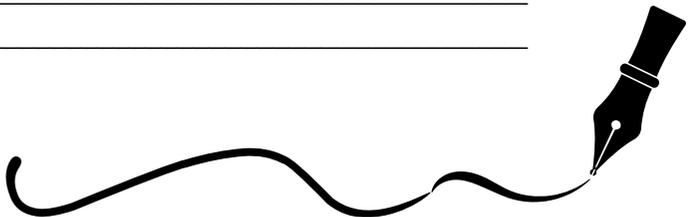
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WEEK 5: PUBLICATION

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Done by _____

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Edits/Design Goal: _____

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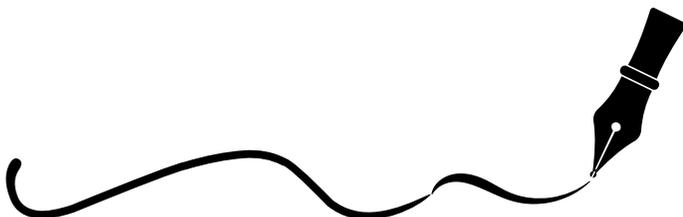
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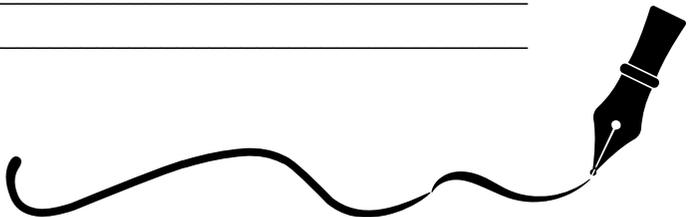
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WEEK 6: PUBLICATION

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Author Presence Goal: _____

Done by _____

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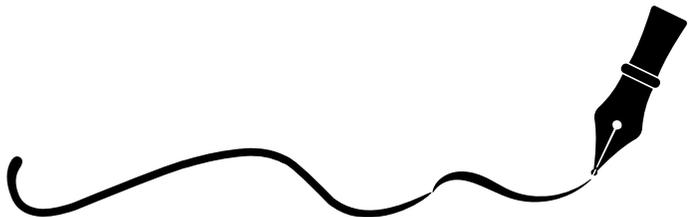
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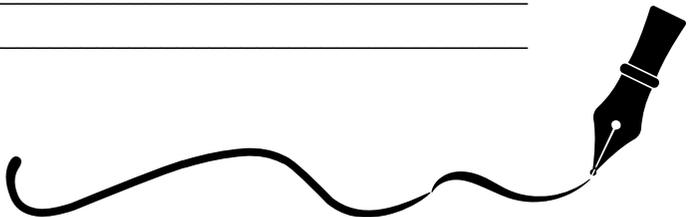
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The most important priority next week: _____





WEEK 7: PUBLICATION

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Author Presence Goal: _____

Done by _____

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Edits/Design Goal: _____

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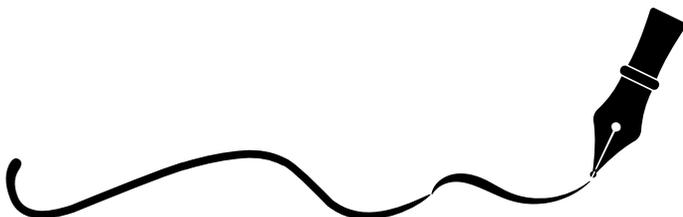
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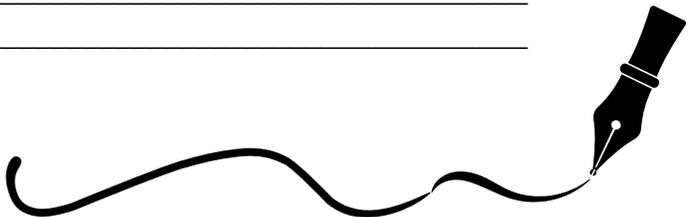
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Finished? Y/N

Small (or big) victories this week: _____

The most important priority next week: _____





WEEK 8: PUBLICATION

Dates: _____

Author Presence Goal: _____

Done by _____

Finished? Y/N

Research Goal: _____

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Edits/Design Goal: _____

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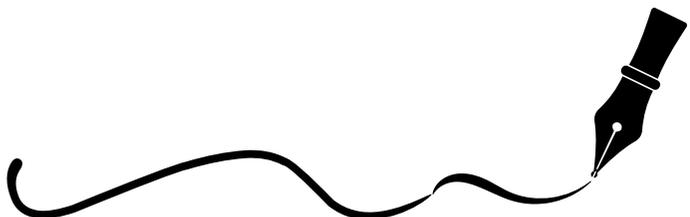
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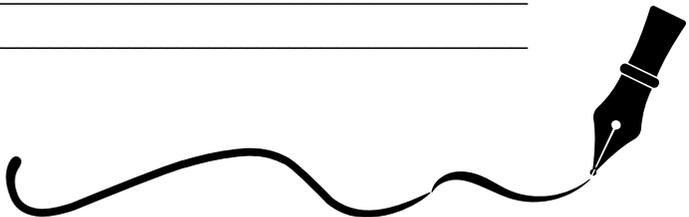
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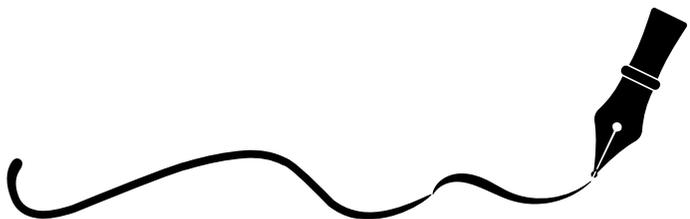
FINAL REFLECTIONS

You did it!

It's been a long year, but you finally made it! Let's take just a minute to reflect on everything that has been accomplished and look forward to the next step!

LETTER TO THE AUTHOR

At the very beginning of this journey, you wrote a letter to your author self. Go back to the beginning of this journal and read what you wrote. How do you feel about these things now? Where have you taken huge strides and where do you still have some growth opportunity?





NEXT STEPS

If you completed your book and you now have an agent or self-published, congratulations!

If you're still not quite there, don't despair! You can continue to use the Part 3 framework to get over the finish line!

Either way, it's time to look to the next step. Maybe it's writing a new book. Maybe you want to pursue other writing endeavors. Maybe you shift gears with your approach to getting this book to market. Jot down some goals and ideas for meeting those objectives!

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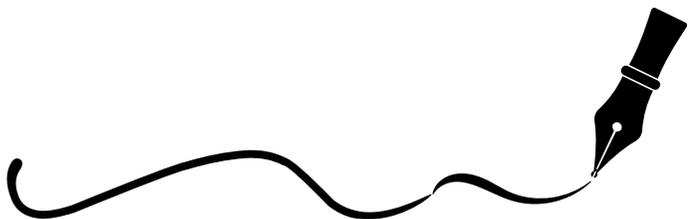
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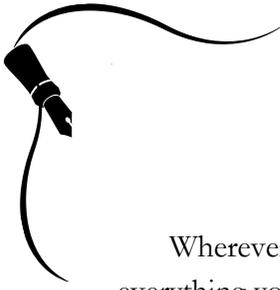
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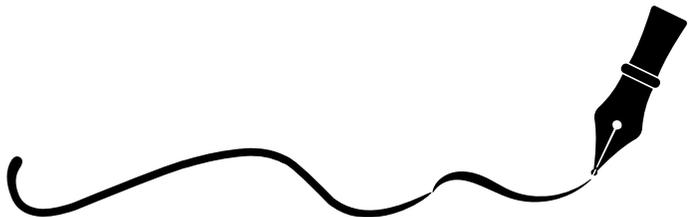


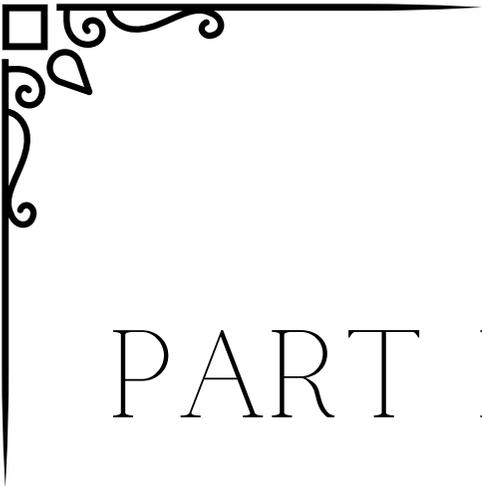
BEST OF LUCK!

Wherever you decide to go from here, you can be proud of everything you've accomplished. We wish you the best of luck in all of your future projects and hope you'll stay in touch.

You can sign up for the newsletter, join a Facebook group, and more at

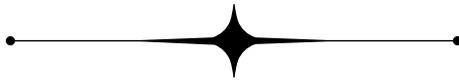
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PART FOUR

(Anytime)

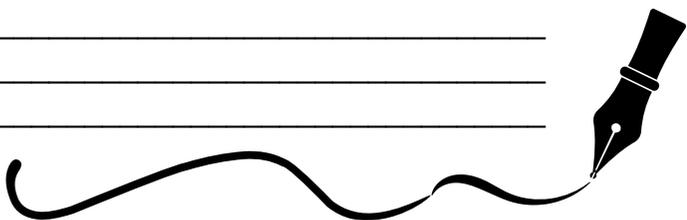


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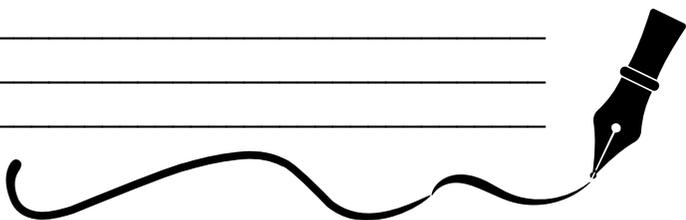


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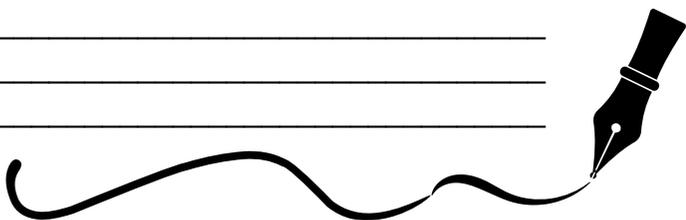


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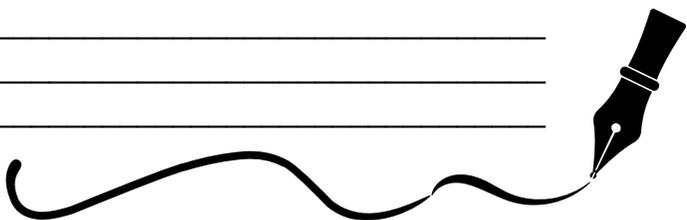


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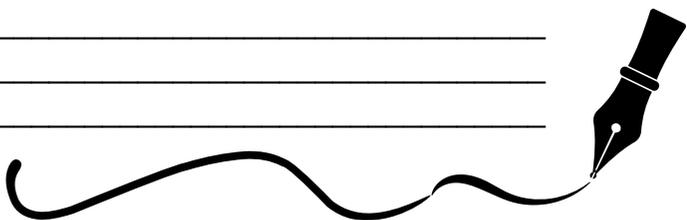


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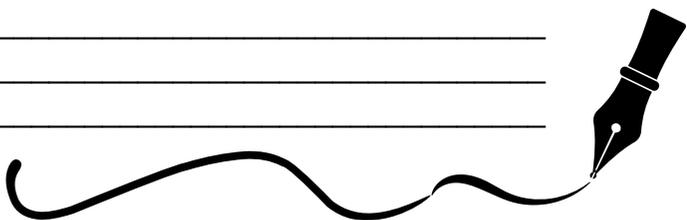


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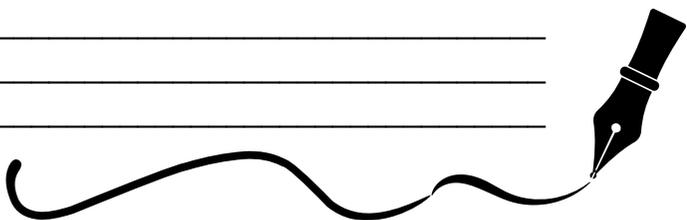


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