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Creating Your Own Podcast: Steps to Success

Use this checklist to guide you as you create your podcast.

____ **Conflict:** A conflict or problem is the heart of a story. It can add suspense to a story to see how a character deals with a challenge

____ **Plot:** Most stories have an obvious beginning, middle, and end. Describing these sections in detail help guide the listener through the story.

____ **Character Development:** Think about your characters' story. What details or personality traits make him/her seem real?

____ **Setting:** Consider how you will take your listeners to an interesting place. Even if it's just your own house, how will you describe it to your audience?

____ **Reflection:** Be sure to describe how the character changed or learned from his/her experiences?

____ **Sounds:** Remember, you are telling this story without pictures. So, since this is audio, how will you make it interesting? What will the character's voice sound like? What other sounds will help the story sound realistic? Have some fun with this!