

# #FirstDraft60 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10/2 Guided Questions	10/3 Preparing your revisions notebook, style guide, and research repository	10/4 Creating Your Story Bible	10/5 Outlining / story-planning methods (3-act, 7 beats, etc)	10/6 Plan to make lists. Start making lists.	10/7 Who are your characters--main and secondary. What is your POV	10/8 Getting your characters into SHAPE
10/9 Reflection: How long have you been writing? How many drafts/manuscripts have you completed? Why did you start writing? What motivates you to keep writing?	10/10 Character Casting	10/11 Characters' goals, motivations, conflicts	10/12 Write out the backstory of each of your main characters	10/13 Don't think; just write	10/14 Draft Writing vs. Regular Writing	10/15 Review everything you've done so far, update your story bible and style guide, and do some "what if" brainstorming with your backstories & outline(s)
10/16 Reflection: Why do you want to write? Why did you choose this particular story to write? How do you think writing this story will change you?	10/17 Setting daily/weekly goals, and tracking is for more than just word count	10/18 Success = 10% inspiration, 90% perspiration	10/19 Planning for challenges and obstacles	10/20 What is your premise? What are the main conflicts of your plot?	10/21 Using one of the outlining / story structures from 9/4 write a bare-bones outline	10/22 Review everything you've done so far, update your story bible and style guide, and do some "what if" brainstorming with your backstories & outline(s)
10/23 Reflection: Priorities, responsibilities, goals, and commitment	10/24 Write at least three different one-sentence story summaries. Write two one-paragraph summaries	10/25 What is your setting? What do you need to know about it before you start writing?	10/26 Referring to your summaries, outline, and backstories, what research do you need to do ahead of time?	10/27 Writing your story scene by scene	10/28 Marathon writing / 1k1h sprints	10/29 Review everything you've done so far, update your story bible and style guide, and do some "what if" brainstorming with your backstories & outline(s)
10/30 Reflection: Your writing space, physically and mentally	10/31 Review everything you've done so far, update your story bible and style guide, and do some "what if" brainstorming with your backstories & outline(s) <i>Halloween</i>	11/1 1,666 Timer Tuesday: complete at least one 1k1h challenge today	11/2 3,332 Motivation for the Marathon	11/3 4,998 THORsday: challenge to write Timed, Handwritten, Offline, Remote	11/4 6,664 SWAT Day: Self-evaluation, Word count, Awesome accomplishments, Tidbits to share	11/5 8,330 Catch-up challenge: What's your word count? Do you need to catch up? Can you re-adjust your goals if you can't catch up?
11/6 9,997 Reflection: What have you learned about your characters so far? Are they staying on track, or have you already had to make notes in your revision notebook?	11/7 11,664 Monday Motivation	11/8 13,331 Timer Tuesday: complete at least one 1k1h challenge today	11/9 14,998 Story Bible Check Up - schedule a quick review of your story bible and style guide to see if you need to update them	11/10 16,665 THORsday: challenge to write Timed, Handwritten, Offline, Remote	11/11 18,332 SWAT Day: Self-evaluation, Word count, Awesome accomplishments, Tidbits to share	11/12 19,999 Catch-up challenge: What's your word count? Do you need to catch up? Can you re-adjust your goals if you can't catch up?
11/13 21,666 Reflection: Have you felt negativity creeping in? Self-doubt? Overwhelming internal criticism? What can you do to overcome those feelings and return to a more positive mindset?	11/14 23,333 Monday Motivation	11/15 25,000 Timer Tuesday: complete at least one 1k1h challenge today	11/16 26,667 Story Bible Check Up - schedule a quick review of your story bible and style guide to see if you need to update them	11/17 28,334 THORsday: challenge to write Timed, Handwritten, Offline, Remote	11/18 30,001 SWAT Day: Self-evaluation, Word count, Awesome accomplishments, Tidbits to share	11/19 31,668 Catch-up challenge: What's your word count? Do you need to catch up? Can you re-adjust your goals if you can't catch up?
11/20 33,335 Reflection: What is your emotional writing space? How do you prepare for writing? Is there anything you can do to make sure you're in a good head-space for writing before your scheduled writing time?	11/21 35,002 Monday Motivation	11/22 36,669 Timer Tuesday: complete at least one 1k1h challenge today	11/23 38,336 Story Bible Check Up - schedule a quick review of your story bible and style guide to see if you need to update them	11/24 40,003 THORsday: challenge to write Timed, Handwritten, Offline, Remote <i>Thanksgiving (US)</i>	11/25 41,670 SWAT Day: Self-evaluation, Word count, Awesome accomplishments, Tidbits to share	11/26 43,336 Catch-up challenge: What's your word count? Do you need to catch up? Can you re-adjust your goals if you can't catch up?
11/27 45,002 Reflection: You may be on track to finish your draft this week, or you may have readjusted your goals to give yourself the time you need to complete it. But you've stuck to the challenge for 30 days. How will you celebrate your accomplishment on 11/30?	11/28 46,668 Monday Motivation	11/29 48,334 Timer Tuesday: complete at least one 1k1h challenge today	11/30 50,000 Wrap-up and Results			