

outline 001

This is the very first Outline Building Game. I am going to the err on the side of simplicity. I believe that the input from your experience will ultimately produce a better game than I would invent.

I suspect that this exercise will be easier after the other Games have been run, so that there will be a supply plots, characters and locations to choose from.

The rules:

together, in the hangout, the players will choose a plot, set of characters, and the locations, either from the following or inventing their own.

- Post-apocalyptic
- war zone
- underwater
- medieval
- monastery
- wilderness
- city at night
- Washington DC
- jungle
- Revolutionary war

Each player will choose a fake name, a nom de plume, and sub-headline a document with it. The purpose of a fake name is to establish anonymity. In future games, I hope to make a randomizer available.

Using the chosen elements, each player will have one hour to write out an outline. At this evolution of the game, no formats are specified.

At the next hangout, each player will upload this document to the Outlining page. Each player will download the other players' documents.

Each player will read and score the documents, using a scale that ranges from 1 to 9, with nine being the highest score possible. The players may change this, of course.

At the next hangout, each player will call out their list of documents and scores. Presumably, the players will want to discuss the papers.

Using the comments and/or forum, the players can expound on their experience.