

Opening Statement Worksheet

Change Statement:

Because of these events, my client went from _____ to _____.

Because of these events, the villain went from _____ to _____.

Because of these events, my client's relationship with/to _____ went from _____ to _____.

Because of these events, the villain's relationship with/to _____ went from _____ to _____.

The change might be from within the protagonist (your client) or be a change in relationship between the protagonist (your client) and another person or system. Also consider whether the effective way to tell the story through the change statement is from the villain's perspective.

Identify:

What is the trust relationship in my story?

What is the betrayal of that trust relationship in my story?

Who or what are the possible villains in my story?

