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WRITING CONCEPTS DISCUSSION

Discuss these concepts with writers in your group, to see what they understand of writing theory. If you're organising this session it might be a good idea to look up what these phrases mean if you don't already know!

It's worth saying that many people write successful novels without any awareness of these concepts. The group can share what they know, and discuss how much these ideas help or hinder the writing process.

What do the group know about...

Character arcs

Three act structure

Show not tell

Point of view

An inciting incident

A midpoint

Character archetypes

The Hero's Journey

Foreshadowing

Theme

Raising the stakes