

Seven Basic Novel Types:

1. **Overcoming the Monster:** The protagonist must defeat an antagonist that threatens them and the wider world.

Example(s): _____

2. **Rags to Riches:** The protagonist achieves something they lack, loses what they've gained, and then gets it back again.

Example(s): _____

3. **The Quest:** The protagonist must set out in pursuit of a treasure, place, or other goal, overcoming challenges along the way.

Example(s): _____

4. **Voyage and Return:** The protagonist travels to a strange new place, experiences hardships and makes discoveries, and then returns home with lessons learned.

Example(s): _____

5. **Comedy:** The protagonist experiences a series of lighthearted or confusing events, and the story resolves into a happy ending.

Example(s): _____

6. **Tragedy:** The protagonist has a central trait or flaw or has made a mistake resulting in catastrophe.

Example(s): _____


7. **Rebirth:** The protagonist undergoes a transformation and ends up a better person as a result.

Example(s): _____

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Novel Type Bingo

Move around the room and ask students if they know a book or movie for one of the novel types on your bingo board. Write the name of the book or movie in the space and have the students sign their initials in the spaces. Continue to fill the board until it is full or the time runs out. **Rule:** Each student is only allowed to sign one space on your board.

Comedy	The Quest	Rags to Riches
Rebirth	FREE SPACE 	Voyage and Return
Overcoming the Monster	Tragedy	Comedy