Dramatica Worksheet - Story Summary

Logline

What is your story in one sentence?

A group of frustrated consumers, dissatisfied with industrial food, asking themselves how they can find relief with healthy and sustainable eating

Genre (Extern/ Intern)

What is story external genre (A-Story) and what is the internal genre (B-Story)?

Inciting Event (Driver)

What sets the story in motion? Main character accidentally uncovers 'homemade' food comes off a truck

Story Mind (OS) Problem

What is the problem the (story) mind is trying to solve? How to make sure I eat only healthy food?

Grand Argument Story (Archetype Function)

How does the human mind considers and tries to solve the problem?

- Protagonist considers to eat only healthy and sustainable food
- Antagonist lets the protagonist reconsider to go for fast-food
- Reason argues that healthy food is much more expensive
- Emotion argues that you need to take time to eat
- Guardian calls to mind: a healthy mind in a healthy body
- Contagonist argues that fast-food from time to time doesn't harm
- Skeptic disbeliefs that you can find really healthy food any more
- Sidekick supports the idea of sustainable food production

Grand Argument Story (Approach and alternative)

Which approach in the story is shown as the only appropriate one to solve the problem? Sustainable food production (vs eating in moderation)

Story Solution/ Goal

How can the story problem solved and what is the goal? Develop a local food system (solution) to ensure sustainable food production (goal)

Theme (RS Premise)

What is the thematic point of the story, why is the story being told? You are what you eat

Main Character Trauma (Traumatic Event)

What traumatic event happened to the main character? As a kid getting lost in the woods

Main Character Problem (Problem)

What is the source of the main characters problem? Homebound, rarely leaving one's home, avoids crowded places, money

Main Character Arc (Want/ Need/ Resolve)

How does the main character change?

Wants utilizing renewable energy and become a self-provider; Needs safety and security; Changes and learns to trust own instincts

Plot Point (Climax, Outcome)

What is the major turning point which determines whether the goal will be achieved? Hippie from the woods dies of rare food poisoning after stealing homegrown vegetables from his garden

Resolution (Judgement/ End)

What is the outcome of the story? Lives in block-house near the woods but needs every now and then to make a compromise between homegrown and superstore