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## Answer Keys:

(Answers will vary. These are sample answers.)

Writing a novel, which is a fiction book, requires many steps. Deciding on a plot, which should be complex enough that you can write a whole book about it, is the first step in the process. Next you will need a setting, where the novel takes place, which should make sense for your story and support the plot. You will also need characters that have enough quirks to feel like real people. Then you can start writing a first draft. You should show someone your first draft so they can help you edit it and make it ready for publication.