

HOW TO IDEA BLITZ

RULES

- Don't judge – when you think it, write it down. *Get out of the habit of immediately passing judgment on your ideas.*
- Keep going after you find something interesting.
- When you find something that really grabs you, start following that path, but don't be afraid to go back and follow the other paths. You may find interesting subplots or ideas for other stories.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- Who is this about?
- Where is this happening?
- What time period is this happening in?
- Or – how long ago did this happen?
- Why did it happen?
- What happened because of that?
- How did this happen?
- What are possible benefits of this circumstance?
- What are the dangers of this?
- Who might have a problem with this?
- How can this be prevented?
- How could this get even worse?
- What's unexpected or unusual about this?