

Be a Little Kid

- Ask lots of questions:
 - Why?
 - How did this happen?
 - What might happen because of this?
 - What's a problem that could arise from this?
 - Where is this happening?
 - How long ago did this happen – or during what time period is it happening?
 - How could this get worse?
- What's unexpected?
- What interests you about this situation?
- What scares you about this situation?
- Who could be a villain in this situation?
- Who could be a hero in this situation?
- Can this situation be reversed? How?



There is a small town in South Carolina called Fairview. A mysterious government facility sits just outside of town, employing many of the town's residents.

Last week, a terrible thunderstorm rolled through Fairview, and the power was out for a full day. For the last four days, strange things have been happening.

And you (the main character) suspect that you might have superpowers. Moreover, you're not the only one.

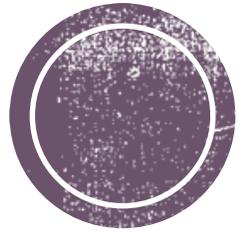
Idea Blitz: The Day We All Got Super



Some Questions...

- Where did the powers come from?
- Does it have anything to do with the government agency?
- Was there a connection between the people who got powers?
- What kind of powers did people get?
- What kind of power did the main character get?
- How could this power cause problems for them?
- How could this power solve their problems?
- What are some potential conflicts that would be caused by normal people ending up with superpowers?





Blitz Time!



Introduce Yourself

- Who is this character?
- Does she have a power? What is it?
- What has happened here?
- What does she want to accomplish?
- Who is an important person in her life?



It's been a few days since the MC realized they developed powers. Two other people they know also developed powers, but they've since disappeared. They haven't been seen in days.

Unknown to the protagonist – someone else with superpowers has a dark side. They've discovered their power and understood it quickly, and they don't want any competition. They have a simple message – join them or else.

Who is this person? Could it be someone the character already knows? And will they convince your character to join them?

**With Great
Power...**



Quick Stories

- Stories are about conflict. Someone wants something, but something else (another person or a force) stands in the way.
- MAIN CHARACTER wants _____, but ANTAGONIST wants to prevent this by _____.
- Or – ANTAGONIST is trying to _____, so the MAIN CHARACTER must _____ in order to stop them.



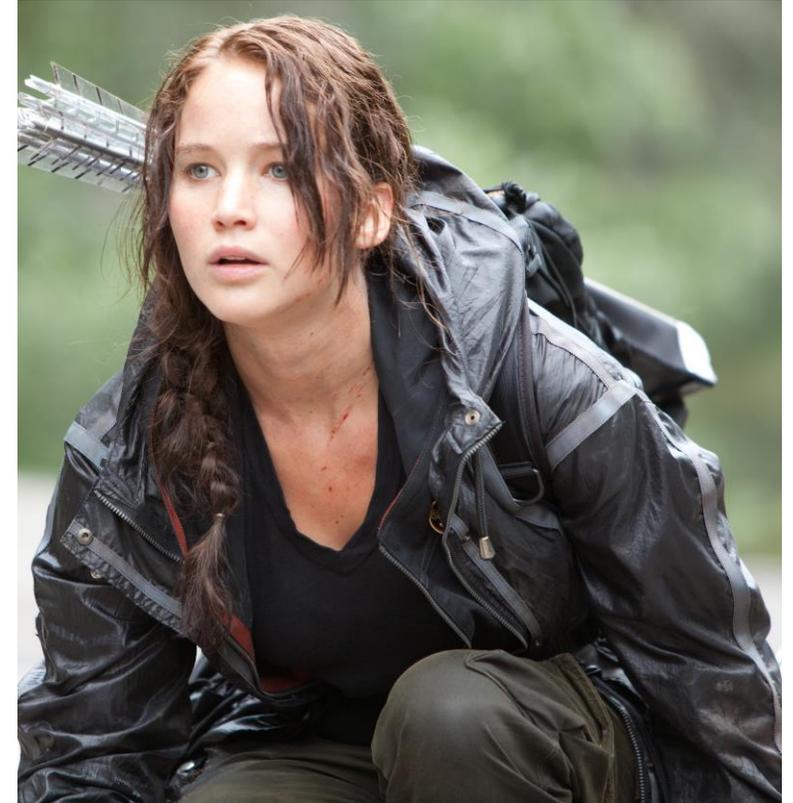
Join me or else...

The villain is trying to eliminate all the superpowered people in Fairview by either turning them to his/her side or by using a secret weapon to remove their superpowers. It's up to you why they want to do this and who this villain is.



Characters

- What do they want?
 - What will do they do to get it, and can they survive if they don't?
- What do they fear?
 - What situation might force them to face this fear?
- What flaws do they have?
 - What situation might force them to deal with this flaw?
- What strengths do they have?
 - What situation might require them to use this strength?
- Who is a person they care about?
- What do they need deep down?



Brainstorm

- The moment when the hero figures out they have superpowers.
- The first time the hero and villain meet. How does it turn out?
- One time when the protagonist proves they are a hero.
- One time when the protagonist's powers draw unwanted attention.
- One thing the protagonist learns that will help them solve the problem in the story.

With the remaining time – pick one of these scenes and write it.

