

7-Day Beginner Writing Plan *by Viola Emkay*

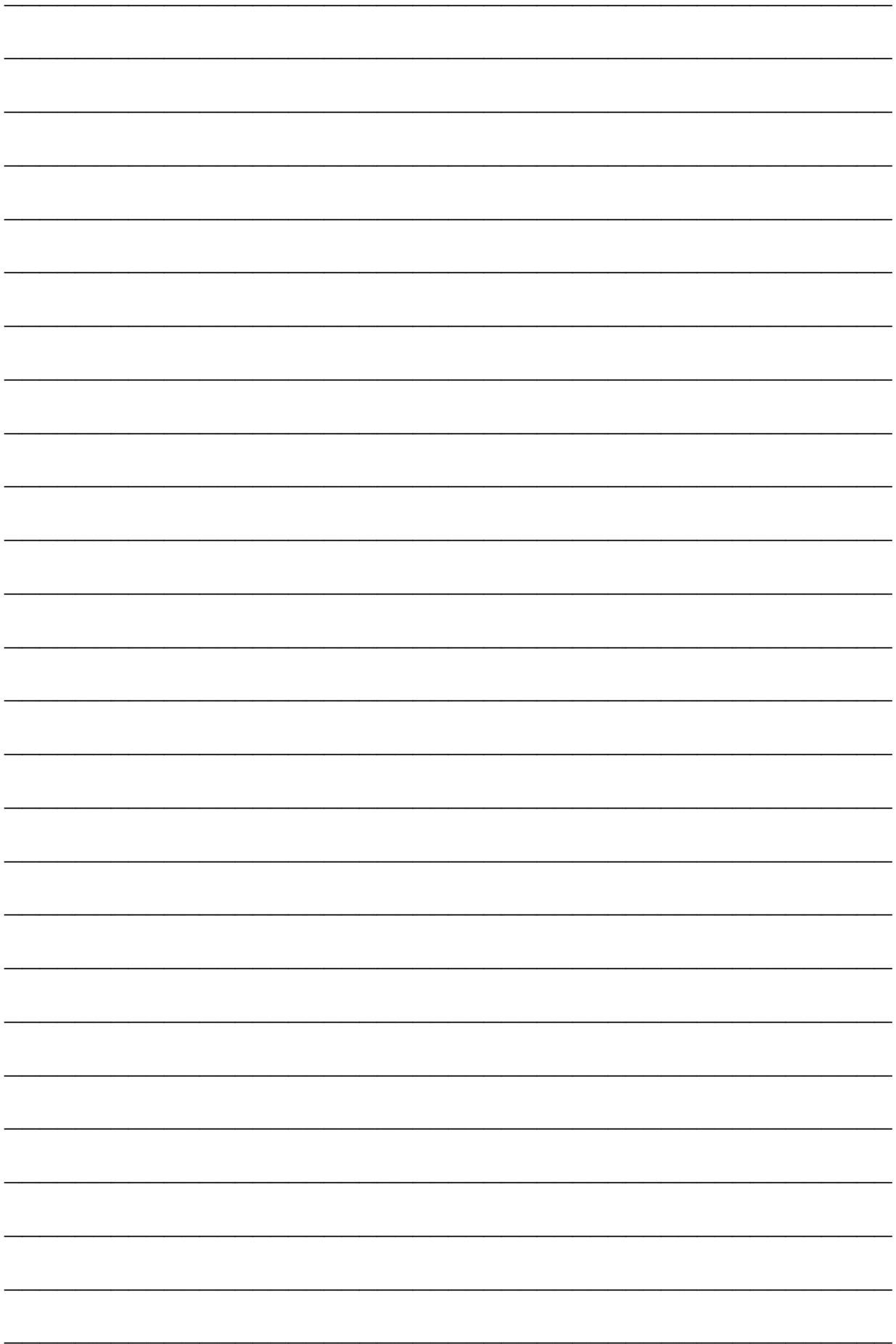
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Amazing! You've taken the first step into becoming a writer! Printing this writing plan! You'll need a pencil, a comfortable place to write, some scrap paper (optional) and a device close by (to research!).

Before you start this plan make sure you know WHY you're doing this! When you're struggling throughout these next 7-days, refer to the reason you're doing this!

Name: _____

Why I'm going to COMPLETE this writing plan:



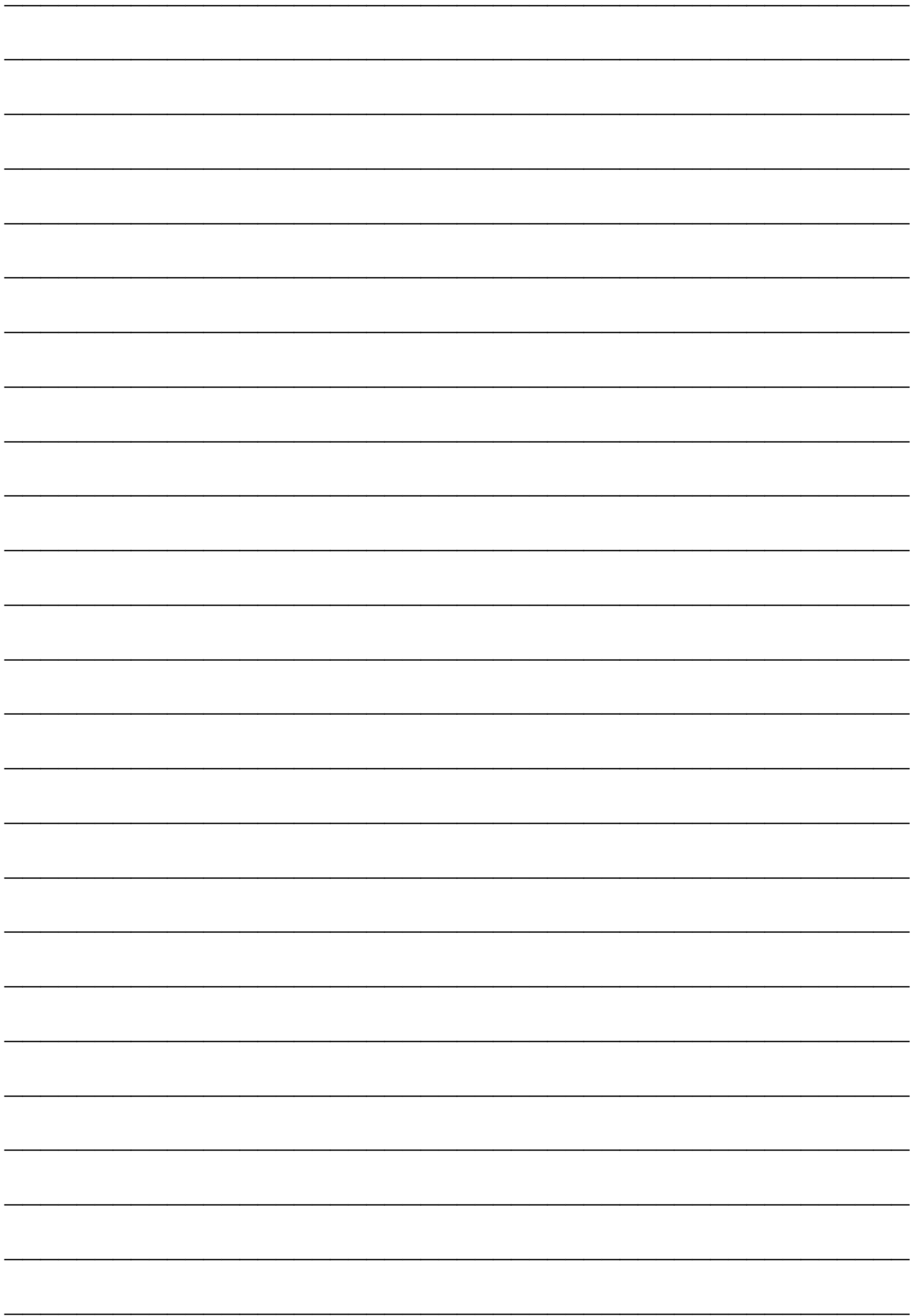
b. Read a novel

Choose your favourite novel, or any novel you like that you've READ BEFORE! It may be too long to finish in a day, especially if you're busy, so read what you can.

(1-2 chapters would be best, if possible)

Name of Novel: _____

Pages: _____ to _____



b. Read 3 Short Stories.

Then pick your favourite of the 3 and study the story. *Note: If you don't have short stories at home, you can find some online!*

Name of Story #1: _____

Thoughts: _____

Name of Story #2: _____

Thoughts: _____

Name of Story #3: _____

Thoughts: _____

My Notes: (Think: plot, characters, setting, what made you like the story)

Day 5: A Break

Date: _____

a. Reflect on what you've learned so far.

Reflection: (Look back on previous days!)

b. Read Anything

Read anything! Preferably, a piece of fiction, but if you don't have the time you can read anything else!

What I Read Today: _____

Time: _____ to _____

Day 6: Character Creation

Date: _____

a. Create an interesting character

Use what you've learned through the reflections and notes taken the past week.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Currently Living: _____

Physical Description:

Backstory:

Desire: _____

Fear: _____

Personality:

Relationships:

Other:

