The Story Diamond

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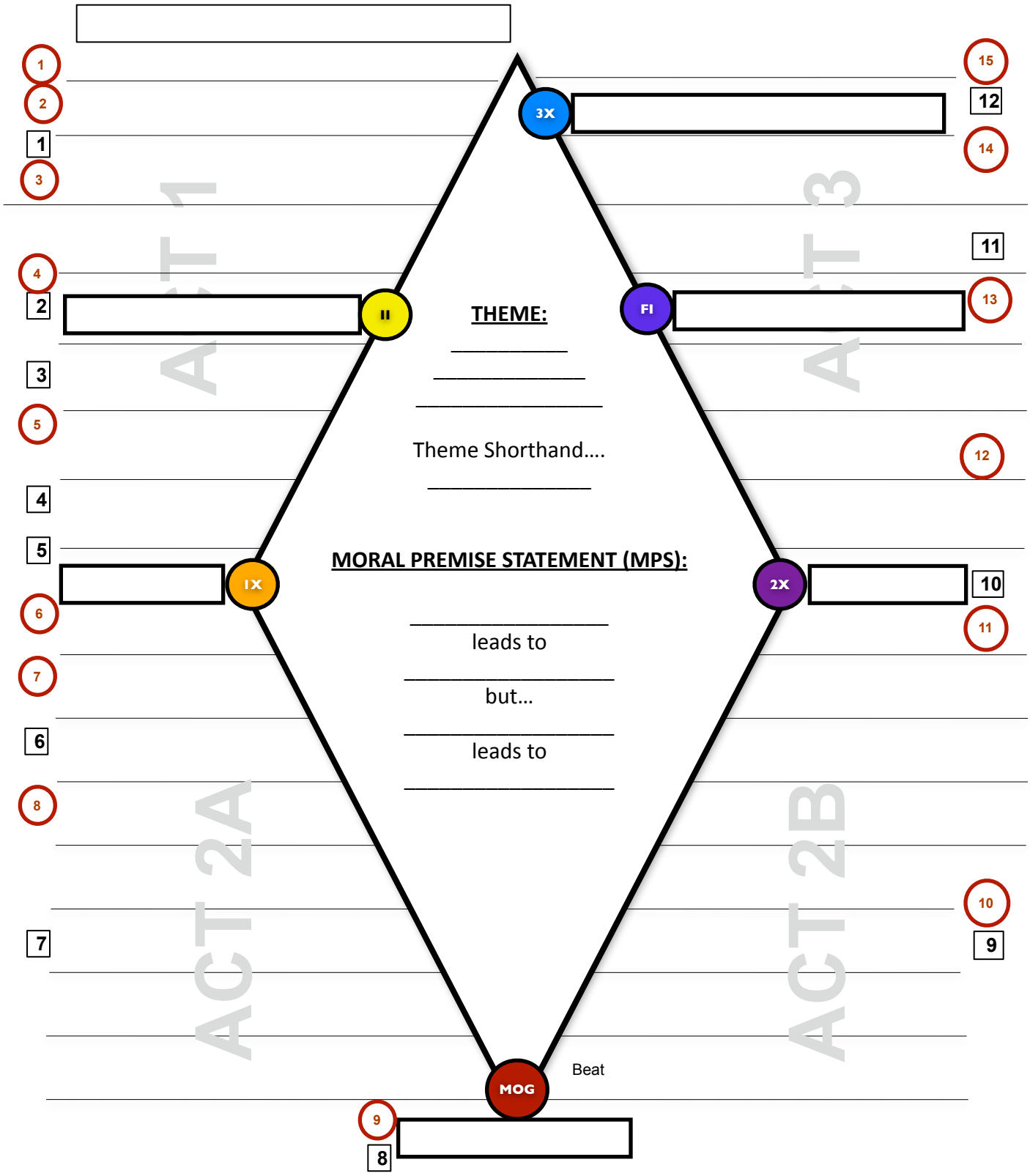
(story title) (character)



INSTRUCTIONS: Are you a plotter or a pantser? Regardless, use this BLANK Story Diamond template, the Story Diamond KEY (a separate download), and the Annotations download for breaking down your story's major turning points to ensure it has a clear protagonist with a physical goal, and an antagonist capable of putting insurmountable obstacles in the protagonist's path. Complete a story diamond for each major character, ensuring that the moral premise is at the heart of each character's arc, each scene, and each turning point.
DO NOT FOLLOW THIS CHART SO CLOSE THAT THE STORY BECOMES TECHNICALLY STALE.