

Design Primer



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Creative Questions

STORYTELLING

What's the core/initial narrative?	
Are there secondary/ supporting narratives?	
What content is necessary at launch? Post-launch?	Launch: Post-Launch:
How will contributions be integrated into core narrative?	
Are official but non- canonical contributions allowed?	[this is the equivalent of Alternate Timelines or multiplicity]

WORLDBUILDING

What's the world surrounding the story?	Genre: Attributes: Mythology:
How high is the hurdle for contributors?	Necessary skillsets: Required world knowledge: Complexity/size of contributions:
Is this a single or multi platform experience?	
What mediums will be used internally?	

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INVITATIONS

How much of the world is scoped (off limits) from contributors?	Characters: Locations: Items:
What mediums can contributors use?	
How will invitations be designed?	

Operational Questions

Technologies / resources required (note: this applies to all aspects of your project!)	Technologies (software, services, etc.): Resources (personnel, hardware, etc.):
What's the process for submissions? Is it clearly communicated?	
	Internal content:
What's the content workflow process?	Contributed content:
What's the process for paying contributors?	
How will you scale as submissions increase?	
How will you identify, connect, and engage with contributors?	

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Legal Questions

What is the parity	Canonical Credit:
exchange offered to contributors?	Monetary compensation:
How will rights be assigned for accepted contributions?	
Can audiences remix each other's contributions?	
If yes, under what conditions?	
If yes, how will legal rights be obtained?	
If yes, how will revenue be shared for remixed derivative works?	
Are there limitations on contributor's trademarks?	
	Up-front payments:
Under what conditions will contributors be paid?	Back-end revenue sharing (split, exceptions, timing of payments, etc.):
Will you use additive licensing (e.g., Creative Commons)?	
Do you have a rights management system?	