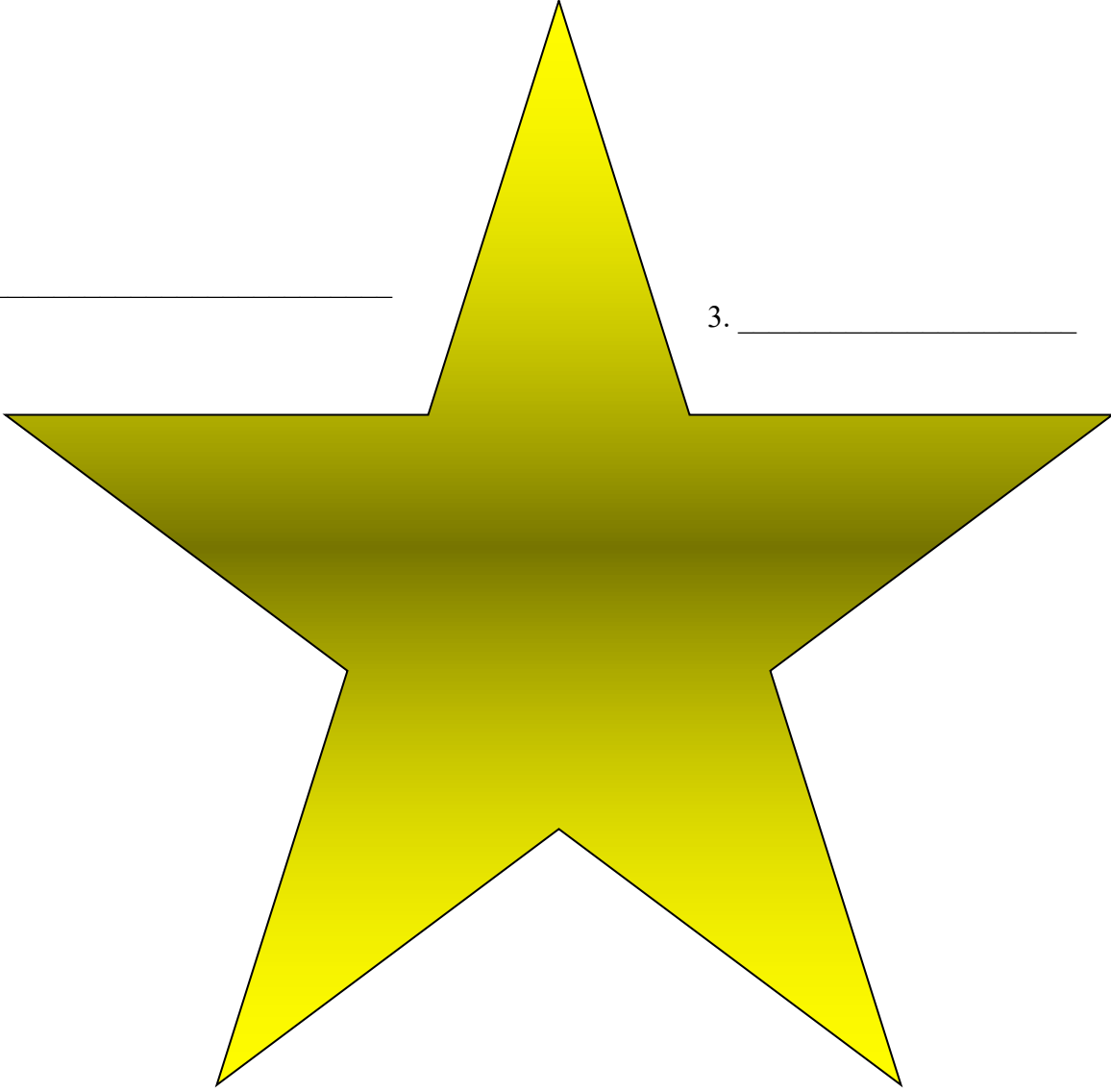


Story Starter: entry points into writing your life.

Turning points and impact stories: name five turning points: events that have shaped and influenced you over time. These may be viewed as positive or negative, may be events of nature or human cause. They shape the narrative you live.

1. _____



2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

You can do this with your own life, the life of your family, friends, or organization, even a town. The exercise can lead to dynamic conversation and listening to varied stories.

Choose one turning point to write about in story:

- Chronology** (it begins and ends)
- Character** (it happens to somebody)
- Scene** (it happens some place)
- Insight** (it offers a point/lesson)

Once upon a time...
