



Step 1: Plan for Success Susanne Gervay – Author

Before watching Susanne Gervay's video, discuss what you know about using Step 1: Plan for Success in narrative writing.

Now watch the video and use the following questions to prompt discussion as a whole class or in groups.

Discussion Questions

1. When Susanne Gervay starts writing a new book, what is the one thing she has to know?
2. Why is it important to know the ending of your story before you start?
3. Susanne describes plans as being a guideline, rather than set in stone. Why?
4. What effect can the characters have on your story?
5. When you're writing a story, do you make a plan to stop you from getting lost?