

May 2021 Free Seven-Day Writing Challenge
Kickoff Party
Sunday, May 2, 2021

1. **Who is in this challenge?** More than _____ people representing _____ countries and _____ states of the United States.

2. **A turning point** is a *time when an* _____ *change takes place that affects the* _____.

3. **A turning point** is a _____ in a person/character's _____ or _____.

4. **We experience many different types of turning points**, including: internal and _____, emotional, mental, _____, and _____. They come in all shapes and _____ and can be _____ and messy or quiet and _____.

5. **A turning point** often begins with _____ with self and _____.

6. **Characteristics of turning points:**
 - a. Turning points often go _____ and are visible only in _____.
 - b. Turning points are usually a _____ time, a _____ time.
 - c. Turning points can be of _____ or _____ importance.
 - d. Turning points may be _____ or _____ in duration.

- e. Turning points may be looked at as _____ or _____, but the negative may turn into a _____ or vice versa. Turning points are _____ and subject to interpretation.
- f. Turning points are _____ times, filled with _____ and often encased in _____.

7. When writing turning points, consider:

- a. Turning points are often *S-stories* and usually include some _____, stepping-stones and events that lead us to the moment of change. These are often called _____ or *s-stories*.
- b. Some turning points may look like a _____, unexpected and unplanned, but many times, we see _____ that led to the turning point. We call these moments _____ stories.
- c. Turning points are important _____ that are best shown in _____ and played out on the page rather than summarized with narration. Show turning points using thoughts, characterization, _____, and _____.
- d. Signpost or *s-stories* should move the *S-story* _____ and take us from _____ to a different mental, physical, emotional, or spiritual situation.
- e. Turning points often show changes in the story's _____, changes in thought, belief, and/or _____.

Notes: _____

