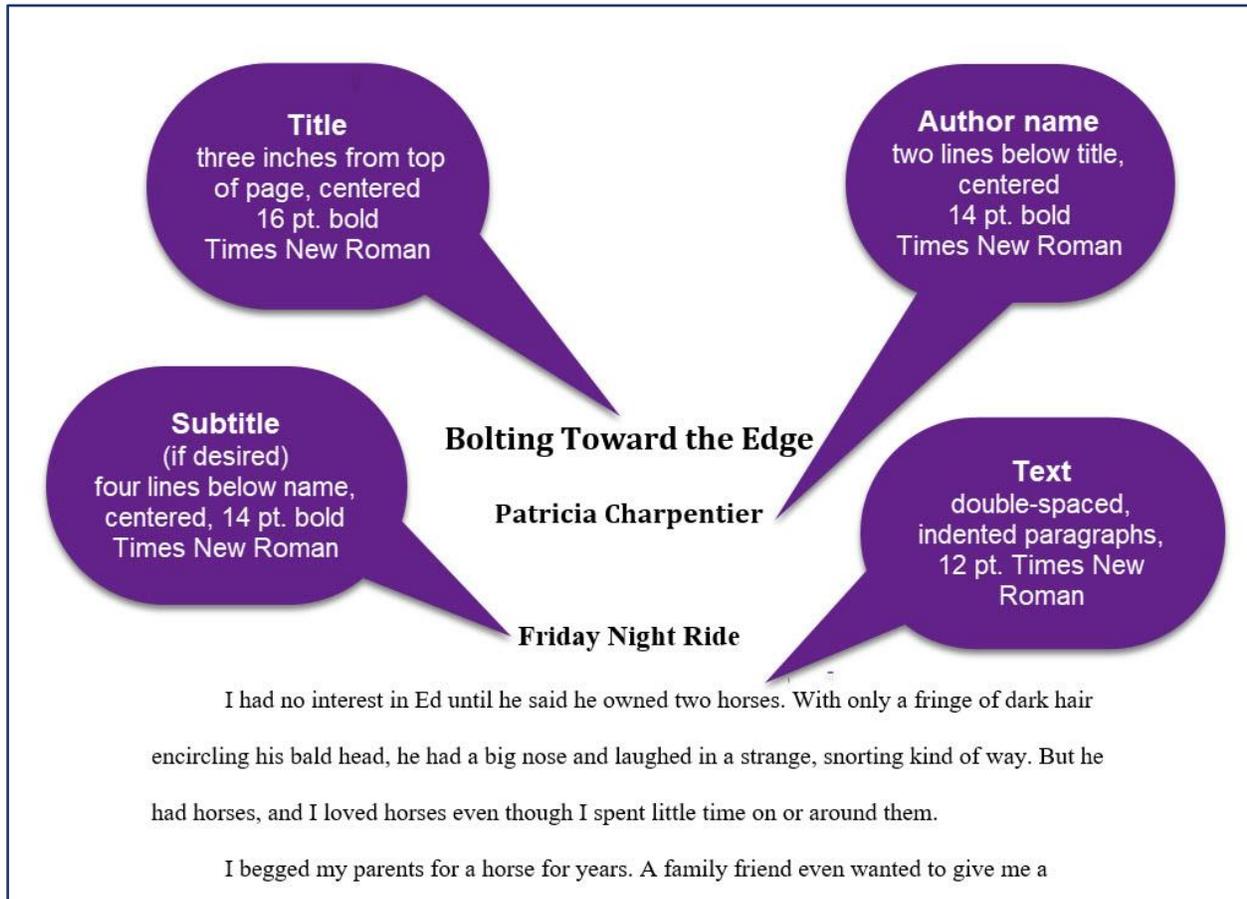


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Bolting Toward the Edge
Patricia Charpentier
Friday Night Ride

I had no interest in Ed until he said he owned two horses. With only a fringe of dark hair encircling his bald head, he had a big nose and laughed in a strange, snorting kind of way. But he had horses, and I loved horses even though I spent little time on or around them.

I begged my parents for a horse for years. A family friend even wanted to give me a

together eighteen months before. I was in physical withdrawal. I couldn't stop crying. I couldn't think or eat or sleep. I needed a distraction, and Ed and his horses seemed the perfect solution.

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Friday Night Ride

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I donned my jeans, boots, and straw hat from my *Urban Cowboy* days, and Ed and I drove to where he boarded his two polo horses, Flash and PK.

Ed saddled the horses and cupped his hands to help me onto Flash because the top of my