

MY SHORT STORY MOTIF JOURNEY

MY STORY IDEA

What happens?

MY CENTRAL THEME

What is my story really exploring?

MY MOTIF

Object, image, colour, sound
or phrase?

1 INTRODUCE IT

What does it mean
in the opening?



2 DEVELOP IT

How will it return during
the rising action?



3 INTENSIFY IT

What will it reveal at
the climax or twist?



4 TRANSFORM IT

What will its final
appearance reveal?



