The Story: A YOUNG WOMAN in an unhappy marriage, a painter, enrolls in an art class and has an affair with her TEACHER. She falls in love with him and then learns she’s pregnant. Caught in a web of circumstance, she finally resolves to leave both her husband and lover and have her child on her own.

Instructions: Structure the story onto the Paradigm by first designating the Ending of the story (how you want it to end), then the Beginning, then Plot Point I, Plot Point II and the Midpoint.