

**FOOLSCAP GLOBAL STORY GRID – © Shawn Coyne**

**Game of Thrones Season 2**

<b>GLOBAL GENRE</b>			
External Genre: Society			
External Value at Stake: Power - Vulnerability - Impotence			
Internal Genre: Status > Sentimental			
Internal Value at Stake: Selling out - Failure - Compromise - Success			
<b>Obligatory Scenes:</b> Inciting threat to reigning power/ Deny responsibility/ Protagonist lashes out/ initial strategy fails/ Protagonist learns antagonist's object of desire/ all is lost moment/ expression of gifts in the revolution scene/ reward of interpersonal/ internal or external level			
<b>Conventions:</b> Central character with offshoots/ Big Canvas/ Power divide/ revolutionary point of no return/ vanquished group doomed to subjugation, exile or death/ win but lose, lose but win ending			
Point of View: 3rd Person Multiple			
Objects of Desire: Lannisters: To win the war and beat down the revolution and to keep Joffrey in power; Renly, Stannis, Daenerys: To gain the throne; Starks: Peace and revenge for the death of Ned Stark			
Controlling Idea/Theme: War lacks meaning and revolution fails when leaders are obsessed with the game of thrones and fail to address the real enemy (and using dishonourable methods)			
<b>BEGINNING HOOK</b>		<b>External Charge</b>	<b>Internal Charge</b>
Inciting Incident: Robb Stark, the new King of the North wins more battles and is looking to secure an alliance with the Baratheons and forge peace with the Lannisters		+	+
Turning Point Progressive Complication: Robb Stark sends Catelyn to the Baratheons and Theon to the Greyjoys		-	-
Crisis: Should Stannis accept Catelyn's invitation to peace or seek his birthright to the throne?		-	-
Climax: He refuses to unite with his brother		+	+
Resolution: Stannis demands Renly's loyalty and then unites with Melissandre to create a dark magic creature to defeat his brother.		-	-
<b>MIDDLE BUILD</b>		<b>External Charge</b>	<b>Internal Charge</b>
Inciting Incident: Renly is killed by Melissandre's magic, and Stannis takes his brother's bannermen.		--	--
Turning Point Progressive Complication: Theon Greyjoy betrays the Starks and captures Winterfell. Jamie Lannister escapes		--	--
Crisis: Does Robb run back to Winterfell or send his men		-	-
Climax: He stays but can't keep the harmony		+	-
Resolution: Discord between Robb and his mother, and amongst his men		-	-
<b>END PAYOFF</b>		<b>External Charge</b>	<b>Internal Charge</b>
Inciting Incident: Stannis's fleet attacks King's Landing		-	+
Turning Point Progressive Complication: Joffrey is a coward and Stannis breaches the castle defences		-	-
Crisis: Does Tyrion flee or lead the men into battle		-	-
Climax: Tyrion leads the men into battle		+	+
Resolution: Tyrion's temporary victory is thwarted when he's attacked by Cersei's man. Tywin saves the day with the Tyrell army and an alliance is forged with the Tyrells cementing the Lannister's claim to the throne.		+	--