

SPiRITCORPS

GRATITUDE: WEEK TWO GUIDE

STEP 3: 2ND DRAFT – CRAFTING YOUR STORY

- Begin with your Partner by rereading your 1st Draft
- Together, discuss & craft your **Moment** (climax) by answering the Moment Questions below
- Next, discuss & craft your **Payoff** by answering the Payoff Questions below
- Finally, discuss & craft your **Hook** by answering the Hook Questions below
- Write your answers down in the spaces provided

PARTNER QUESTIONS: FOR YOUR MOMENT

- Were you unaware of your freedom, or did you take it for granted, before your story's Moment?
- Does your story's Moment, or climax, wake you up to this freedom you enjoy? If so, how?
- Have you found the one most important event that opened your eyes?

PARTNER QUESTIONS: FOR YOUR PAYOFF

- How has your sense of Gratitude made a difference in your life?
- What did you learn from this realization? About yourself? About someone else, or life itself?
- Do others enjoy this freedom? And if not, does that make you appreciate it even more?

PARTNER QUESTIONS: FOR YOUR HOOK

- What are you promising? To teach us something? To share a secret? Scare us? Make us laugh?
- What is at stake? Why should we care? And how can you tell us that without giving too much away?

MY MOMENT:

MY PAYOFF:

MY HOOK:

KEY QUESTIONS: FOR COMPLETING YOUR 2ND DRAFT

- What does we need to know before we get to the Moment? (For Lance: how much he loves to read)
- What details will help build tension or make clear what is at stake? (For Morgan: life was terrible in Russia)
- Does your story stay engaging throughout? If not, where do we lose interest? And why?

PARTNER NOTES

- Re-watch the SpiritCorps Partner video, then use the questions above to give your Partner notes
- When receiving Partner notes, look for that something in them that feels right and revise your draft