

DO-IT-YOURSELF

Writing Adventure

LOCATIONS

CHALLENGE

GOAL

A thermometer-shaped progress tracker. It consists of a large circular bulb at the bottom, a vertical line extending upwards from the bulb, and ten horizontal lines crossing the vertical line to create a scale. The bulb and the vertical line are empty, and the horizontal lines are also empty, providing a space to track progress.

DIRECTIONS: Set aside a day (or part of one) to take your novel out on a writing adventure. Choose four locations and set a goal of how many words you would like to write during your time. Use the thermometer to track your progress. Each time you reach a quarter of your goal, move to another location.

BONUS: Come up with three challenge words or phrases to work into your scenes.