



Template: Brand Storytelling Implementation Checklist

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A practical checklist to guide your team in crafting a powerful brand narrative through storytelling.

Checklist Items:

- ☐ **1. Complete Audience Research**
Document one buyer persona including demographics, top three pain points, and preferred channels to ensure your content targets real search intent.
Reference Section: What You'll Need (Prerequisites)
- ☐ **2. Draft Brand Positioning Statement**
Create a concise single-sentence positioning statement that defines who your audience is, the unique value your brand provides, and a primary proof point.
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- ☐ **3. Gather Baseline Content**
Select three existing content pieces or product pages that reflect different stages of the customer journey with measurable traffic or conversion data from the past 12 months.
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- ☐ **4. Ensure Analytics Access**
Gain view or edit access to GA4, the site's Search Console, and a performance dashboard to measure and track content effectiveness.
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- ☐ **5. Identify Team Roles**
Assign a content owner, SEO lead, and an engineering or ops contact to streamline workflow and address any issues that arise.
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- ☐ **6. Define Audience and Create Empathy Map**
Utilize analytics, CRM notes, and customer interviews to create quick-validation personas and capture their emotional responses, thoughts, and behaviors.
Reference Section: Step-by-Step Implementation: Plan Your Brand Narrative
- ☐ **7. Craft Core Brand Story**
Write a one-paragraph narrative using the structure of protagonist, conflict, transformation, and moral, ensuring to include emotional and concrete details.
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☐ **8. Map Narrative Arcs to Content Pillars**

Identify 3-5 content pillars based on audience needs and SEO demand, mapping appropriate narrative arcs to corresponding content formats.

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☐ **9. Create a 90-Day Content Calendar**

Develop a calendar detailing when and how each piece of content will be produced, focusing on testing different emotional hooks and storytelling methods.

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☐ **10. Test and Iterate**

Regularly assess the performance of your storytelling initiatives against defined KPIs and iterate your strategy based on what works best.

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