

# Story Template

## Initial Definition of Ready (DOR)

- ❑ *Independent* as possible
- ❑ *Negotiated* with team – clear, concise, common language
- ❑ *Valuable*, the “why”
- ❑ *Estimate-able* – everyone is aligned
- ❑ *Small* such that there are 10+ stories delivered each sprint
- ❑ *Testable* with acceptance criteria

<Title>

- As a <who> ,
- I need a <what> ,
- So that <why>
  
- Acceptance criteria

- *Who* receives value from this story?
- *What* is needed?
- *Why* – what is the value?
- Acceptance criteria – how we know when its done

**NOT THE HOW'S – defer hows until after sprint planning**