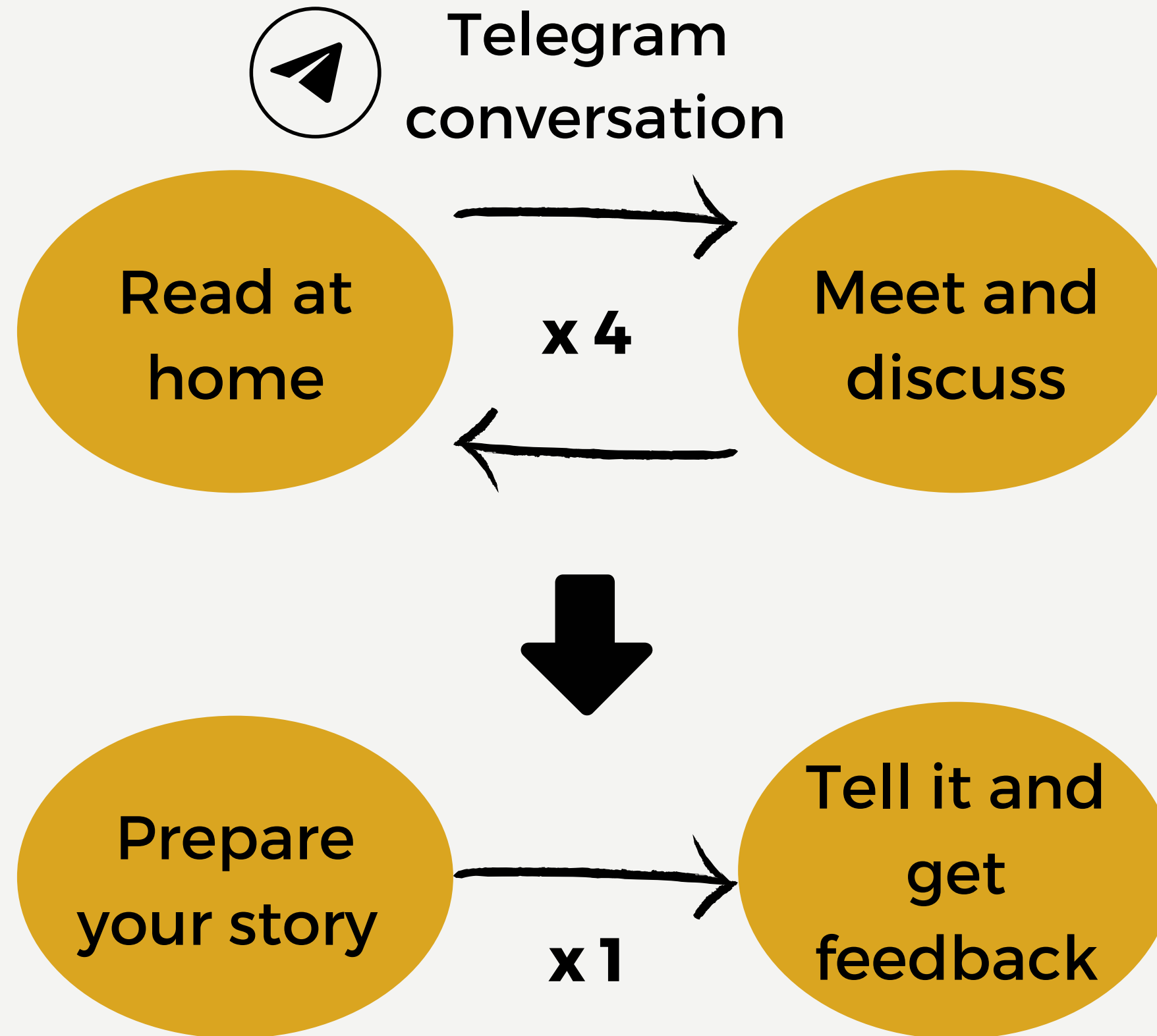


Storyworthy Book Program

Topic	Chapters	To read before / to discuss on	Online resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a story? • Where and how can we find our stories? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 2 (pp 23 – 35): <i>What Is a Story (and What Is The Dinner Test?)</i> • Chapter 3 (pp 37 – 58): <i>Homework for Life</i> 	1 st October (35 pages)	Matt's TED Talk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What should personal stories be about? • How should we start and end a story? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 6 (pp 93 – 98): <i>"Charity Thief"</i> • Chapter 7 (pp 99 – 112): <i>Every Story Takes Only Five Seconds to Tell (and Jurassic Park Wasn't a Movie about Dinosaurs)</i> • Chapter 8 (pp 115 – 134): <i>Finding Your Beginning (I'm Also About to Forever Ruin Most Movies and Many Books for You)</i> 	15 th October (40 pages)	Charity Thief: Boston Moth StorySLAM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we tell a personal story in a way that keeps people interested in it? • Why is it important to create a movie in the listener's mind and how can we do this? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 9 (pp 139 – 159): <i>Stakes: Five Ways to Keep Your Story Compelling (and Why There Are Dinosaurs in Jurassic Park)</i> • Chapter 11 (pp 185 – 194): <i>Cinema of the Mind (Also Known as "Where the Hell Are You?")</i> 	29 th October (30 pages)	The Promise: NYC Moth GrandSLAM Lemonade Stand: NYC Moth StorySLAM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some techniques to generate surprise in our story? • Why did we read this book? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 13 (pp 207 – 211): <i>"This is Going to Suck"</i> • Chapter 15 (pp 223 – 237): <i>There is Only One Way to Make Someone Cry</i> • Chapter 23 (pp 323 – 330): <i>Why Did You Read This Book? To Become A Superhero!</i> 	5 th November (28 pages)	This is Going to Suck: Moth Mainstage 2nd Matt's TED Talk
Free reading and story crafting	There are no assigned chapters. Participants will start preparing their stories they will tell in the last session on 12 th November.	12 th November	Matt's interview

PHASE 1 (5 SESSIONS)



PHASE 2
(3 WEEKS)

