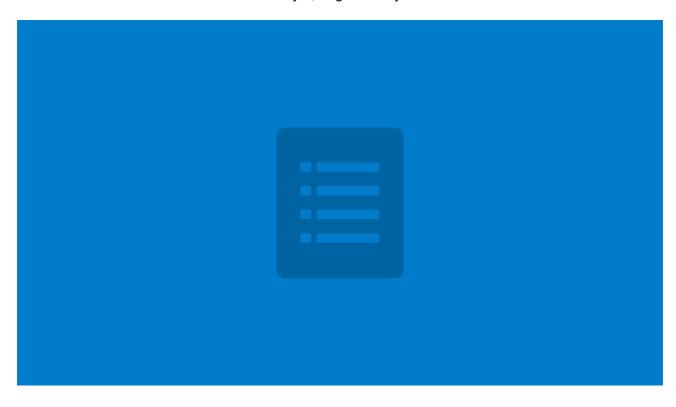
## The Invest Criteria For Good Storied

6 Criteria for Good Stories: Writing a good story can be easier said than done. To assist, we offer the INVEST acronym, originated by Bill Wake1.



## INDEPENDENT Stories should be internally independent during their execution. The success of one story should not depend on the success of Another being worked on at the same time. NEGOTIABLE Stories are the negotiation units in scrum. Stories are agreed To in planning and are delivered. The team negotiates actual Content of stories during development. VALUABLE Stories are, by definition, Units of value that are requested by Stakeholders or team members. The value can be external or Internal-for stakeholders or the team.

## **ESTIMABLE**

The team needs to be able to agree to the story which implies Story's effort could be estimated, however. Some Stories are ambiguous and must be time-boxed

## **SMALL**

Stories should be small enough that there is little confusion About what they mean and can be completed relatively quickly.

We recommend a single focus per story.	
TESTABLE  Stories should be testable. Each story needs to be verifiable. So that the to Different forms for different stories	eam can determine when is done. Doneness takes  Make and Share Free Checklists  checkli.com