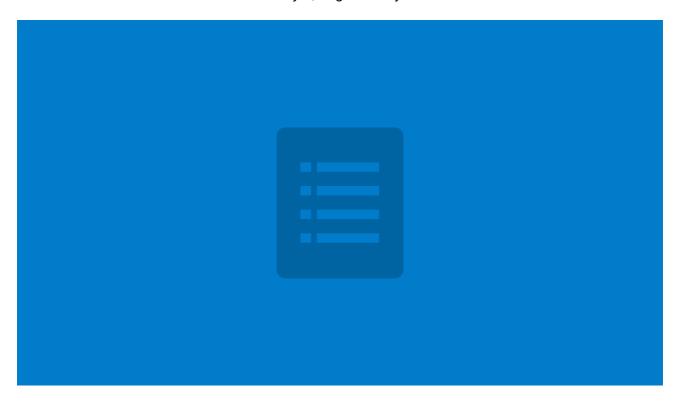
The Invest Criteria For Good Storied

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.



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

INDEPENDENT

Stories are the negotiation units in scrum. Stories are agreed To in planning and are delivered. The team negotiates actua
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 o
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

ſ	Stories should be small enough that there is little confusion About what they mean and can be completed relatively quickly	,
_	Stories should be striall enough that there is little confusion About what they mean and can be completed relatively quickly	٠

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