Battle Manga Planning Sheet

Recall: *A Battle Manga is a story about a small group of characters in a high stakes situation fighting a series of clearly defined competitive personal duels in a limited space.*

Questions:

Who are the main characters involved in this story? (Limit 6 major characters)

What are the major stakes in the story? What will happen if the characters lose?

What is the goal of the main character? Why are they fighting?

What are the steps they need to go through to achieve their goals?

What is the competitive element of the story? How does it influence the story?

How much information does the audience need to know to understand the competitive element?

What is the least amount of information they need to know to understand and appreciate the competitive element in the story?

How does this story follow the Arena Principal? How does it limit the main character’s ability to retreat?