**Behavior-Driven Development (BDD) User Story Template**

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| TITLEEnter a concise, descriptive title for the user story. | USER STORYAs a [type of user], I want [an action or feature] so that [a benefit or value]. | SCENARIODescribe specific situations or conditions under which the user story applies. Each scenario should include Given, When, and Then steps. | ACCEPTANCE CRITERIAList the specific conditions that you must meet to finish the user story. Organize these conditions in a checklist format. | PRIORITYEnter the importance of the user story | STORY POINTSEstimate the requirements to complete the user story | DESCRIPTIONProvide additional details or context about the user story. | DEPENDENCIESList any dependencies on other user stories, tasks, or external factors. | BUSINESS VALUEDescribe the value or benefit that this user story brings to the business or end user. | DEFINITION OF DONESpecify clear and concise criteria that determine when the user story is complete. This often includes testing, documentation, and review requirements. | USER PERSONADescribe the relevant user persona for this user story, including demographics, behaviors, needs, and pain points. |
| **TITLE** |  | **Scenario Title** | Enter a brief title for the scenario. | **1** | Criteria  |   | **0 story points** |  |  |   | **1** |  | **Name** |  |
| **Given** | Describe the initial context or state. | **2** | Criteria  | **2** |  | **Age** |  |
| **When** | Describe the action or event that triggers the behavior. | **3** | Criteria  | **3** |  | **Occupation** |  |
| **4** | Criteria  | **4** |  | **Behaviors** |  |
| **Then** | Describe the expected outcome or result. | **5** | Criteria  | **5** |  | **Needs** |  |
| **6** | Criteria  | **6** |  | **Pain Points** |  |
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| **Given** |  | **2** | Criteria  | **2** |  | **Age** |  |
| **When** |  | **3** | Criteria  | **3** |  | **Occupation** |  |
| **4** | Criteria  | **4** |  | **Behaviors** |  |
| **Then** |  | **5** | Criteria  | **5** |  | **Needs** |  |
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