

Creative Writing – Screenplay Scene Assignment

30 points

Your screenplay must:

- ~ include 2-4 characters
- ~ be 3-5 pages long
- ~ incorporate a clear conflict, rising action, climax and ending
- ~ be typed using correct screenplay formatting

Use the brainstorming template below to help you get started. You can work with a partner if you choose to.

Setting: Place, time, era, etc. What set pieces or backdrop would we see?

Characters:

A. Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____
Character traits and identifying features:

What does this character want in the scene?

What are the obstacles preventing the character from attaining what he/she wants? The conflict may be INTERNAL (fear, uncertainty, lack of skill or knowledge, or some other emotion) or EXTERNAL (lack of money, time or opportunity, someone else's refusal, etc.).

B. Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____
Character traits and identifying features:

Relationship to Character A:

What does this character want in the scene?

What are the obstacles preventing the character?

C. (OPT.) Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____
Character traits and identifying features:

Relationship to Characters A & B:

What does this character want in the scene?

What are the obstacles preventing the character?

(If you choose a 4th character, fill out the same information on another sheet.)