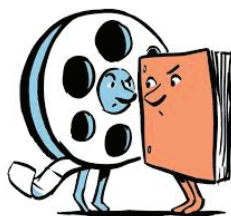


Screenwriter Challenge



Be a screenwriter!

- 1. Decide what makes a script good**
- 2. Come up with an idea for a story**
- 3. Get to know your characters**
- 4. Build the plot**
- 5. Write a 12-page script**
- 6. Share @gsnnj**



When movies and tv shows thrill you, make you laugh, or have a fantastic twist, a movie or TV show can seem like magic. A great show starts with a great script! Be a screenwriter and write or rewrite scripts that are meant to be filmed. Be as creative as you would like and set the scene for your first show or movie premiere. Share your screenwriting experience with us at [gsnnj](https://gsnnj.org).

Supplies:

- Pen or pencil
- Paper
- TV or film scripts

Read two scripts, and compare and contrast. What part of the script was your favorite and least favorite? Would you change anything?

Rewrite the portion of the script that you feel needs the most work.

Look into your life and brainstorm personal experiences that are worthy of a movie. There are probably tons of adventures in your life that could be made into interesting films or tv shows; what might they be?

Write a 12-page script about your life. Be sure to build the plot and get to know your characters.



Screenwriter Challenge Explained



View movie scripts at: <https://www.simplyscripts.com/movie-scripts.html>
Start with setting the scene (example below).

EXT. THROMBEY ESTATE MANOR HOUSE - DAWN

The grounds of a New England manor. Pre-dawn misty.

INT. MANOR - PANTRY / LIVING ROOM / FOYER / HALLWAY - DAWN

INSIDE THE MANOR

Unlit and still. Gothic with a theme of antique games, arcane puzzles and decorative weapons.

First floor: A drawing room, living room, kitchen. The detritus of a party. Stray champagne flutes.

INT. THROMBEY ESTATE - 2ND FLOOR - DAWN

Follow one housekeeper named FRAN carrying a tray of coffee up a flight of stairs.

