



SCREENPLAY REPORT PROTOCOL



Introduction

Students will read any screenplay of their choice*. *Drew's script-orama.com* and *simplyscripts.com* are excellent choices to search for or download scripts for free. The purpose of the project is to familiarize students with the format of a screenplay as preparation to eventually write one for another upcoming project. The report has a value of 100 points. Strict adherence to this protocol is required.

Format

The reporting project will consist of a *written report*.

1. **The Written Report** - It consists of a clean single printed sheet (Courier New font, size 10, double spaced, with student's name, and homeroom number on the top); providing the following information: title, playwright, genre, setting, main character (protagonist), major characters (3-5), a brief synopsis, climax, resolution, and valid personal opinion about the script.

Special Rules

1. Chosen script must be from **a film the student has not seen.**
2. Scripts must be cleared with the teacher before the report is due in order to avoid repetitions **or the report will not be received.**
2. Before choosing a screenplay to read do a search about the particular film in IMDb.com. In the Motion Picture Rating section read the **certifications**. ***Reports on movies with nudity, strong sexual content, or strong violence will not be allowed.**
3. Students in the same homeroom won't give reports on the same screenplay. Students will inform the screenplay options they'd like to report upon to the teacher. **The first to do so will have right to use it.**

*IMPORTANT NOTICE

The only acceptable excuses for not giving the reports on the scheduled days are the illness of the student or an immediate family member, and real family emergencies in which case a medical or written parental excuse must be furnished in order to get the opportunity to give the report. **Failure to meet these criteria will result in a zero (0) grade.** The teacher reserves the right to reject frivolous excuses and/or attempts to circumvent this rule. Although "special" circumstances may arise, rules are meant to be followed, not broken.

Parents are encouraged to safeguard the integrity and honesty with which this project is handled.

Student's signature

Parent's signature