

Level	Intermediate
Type	Individual assignment
Topic	What makes a great story?
Points	50 points (Extra credit awarded for great literary work.)
Media	Typed paper
Objective	Students will use the internet during and after class time to discover what makes a great movie story. Students are encouraged to take numerous approaches to this written assignment. For example, a student might opt to research the origins of great stories, how stories were told in the silent era, components of great independent storytelling, defining the components to making a great story. Students should research screenwriting topics to help fulfill this assignment.
Directions	<p>Paper will be printed on white typing paper, 8.5*11 inches in size, Times New Roman font, black ink, and size 14, double spaced. Students must include a reference section and cite ALL sources used. Papers are graded on quality not quantity; please provide as much information that is needed to cover your topic. No emailed papers will be accepted.</p> <p>Check out:</p> <p>http://www.screenwriting.info/ http://www.breakingin.net/Script_faq.htm http://www.wildsound-filmmaking-feedback-events.com/how-to-write-a-screenplay.html http://www.fabjob.com/Screenwriter.asp</p>
Format	Typed paper.