

NINE SENTENCE STORY

Student Name(s): _____

Remember: A story typically can be divided into three acts, distinctive places where the story's action takes place. Each act has a specific storytelling job, and with practice, a viewer should be able to easily identify each section of the story. Within each act are individual scenes. A scene is a part of the story that takes place in one location over one period of time. Every time the location or time changes, it is considered a new scene.

ACT ONE (Beginning): (The set up; where the audience learns what the main character's goal is. The audience is introduced to the setting of the film and the character's daily life.)

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ACT TWO (Middle): (The conflict; daily life is interrupted. Usually, a problem, or obstacle is introduced that the character must overcome to reach his or her goal. The conflict is what drives the rest of the story.)

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ACT THREE (End): (The resolution or conclusion; the character overcomes the obstacle standing in his or her way, winning or losing in the end.)

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