***IDEAS***

***READ***

1. Read these two articles (do it, they are short! … like your films)

[5 Tips for Screenwriters: How to Write a Short Film](https://screencraft.org/2018/08/01/5-tips-for-screenwriters-how-to-write-a-short-film/)

[What is the Key to Writing a Good Short Film Script?](https://www.indiewire.com/2016/03/sxsw-2016-what-is-the-key-to-writing-a-good-short-film-script-58016/)

***WRITE***

2. There are **four topics** below, for each topic, you will:

a) Assign each one of these moods/feelings:

Sad Awkward Excited/Exciting Scared/Afraid

b) Then create the foundation for a short film (relating to the topic and in the mood/feeling you chose) by filling in the boxes.

*proceed to the next pages*

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| **Topic:** Girls Meets Boy (or girl meets girl/boy meets boy) | **Mood/Feeling:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| **Opening Situation**  - who’s there, what’s going on?  - introduce us to the world of the film & main character/s  *Include character name/s (& add some description the first time they are mentioned)* | | **Setting** *(give location - & describe first time new setting is mentioned)* |
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| **Inciting Incident**  - describe what sets things in motion  - could be something right at the beginning, but be specific about it here  - clearly explain the goal of the main character/s  *Include character name/s (& add some description the first time they are mentioned)* | | **Setting** *(give location - & describe first time new setting is mentioned)* |
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| **Obstacles**  - list some of the problems/complications/etc. that will be faced  - remember: frequently the obstacles escalate  *Include character name/s (& add some description the first time they are mentioned)* | | **Setting** *(give location - & describe first time new setting is mentioned)* |
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| **Topic:** Something is lost and/or found | **Mood/Feeling:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
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| **Topic:** Helping a friend/family member  **OR create a topic of your own**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Mood/Feeling:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
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