

1. What is the purpose of breaking down a script?

The purpose of breaking down a script is to ensure everyone can get on the same page in the understanding of how the screenplay goes, as well as helping decide what needs to be budgeted, assigned to each department, etc.

2. At what stage in the production process is a script broken down?

A script is broken down before the production of a screenplay is even started.

3. Write a 500-1,000 word synopsis of your finished script.

The story is set in the mid 1970's in a small town in a very unpopular state that has yet to be determined as of late. Anyways, the story starts out in a small college campus following the colorful students around the campus and into a building where a Professor Dennis Wright is ending a lecture on a quiz set for the next day. He is a biochemistry teacher. After he's done a student who has been absent from class lately stays after. Her name is Sheila Lancaster. She explains that she has been having to care for her sick mother lately more often than usual and has been needing to make up the missed assignments.

She continues to stay after for a few days and once again falls absent. She comes back to inform the professor that her mother has died and she has no idea whether she should continue school or not. He invites her to talk at his house where they end up having sex, and in turn, gets her pregnant. She tells him, and they decide that she should at least finish out the semester and they will think of something to do, they are going to keep the child. Dennis decides to care for the two and makes arrangements at his house. They have a baby girl who is born with some complications later exhibited. She has a form of Autism but in the 1970's, people didn't really know what that was, and so they just thought that she was extremely difficult to handle, and therefore started to claim her as mentally unstable.

Sheila leaves Dennis to care for the child who they named Stevie, on his own, as he has been absent lately and has not been caring for them as much as he should. He soon discovers that she is too hard for him to handle as well, and using his knowledge of biochemistry, thinks he can create a sort of serum to change her, to make her more normal. His serum essentially works in the beginning, but soon she starts to exhibit signs of homicidal tendencies and possibly even psychosis. She becomes worse than she was before and actually does start to kill, when her father tries to have her killed by an old delinquent student. She then kills her dad, and finally her mother decides to come back, but when it is far too late.

