Turn in Assignment for Chapter 4 - Writing What You Know

Assignment Description

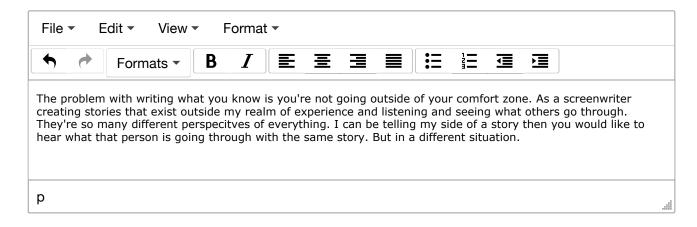
- Finish the Vogler book.
- Have a talk with your Hollywood screenwriter! The writer will assist you in setting
 tone, figuring out your theme, your characters, and the general milieu of the story
 you want to tell. He will also give you a crash course on how to pitch your idea to a
 Hollywood executive. He will recommend you 3 pitches similar to your idea to read on
 your own.
- Begin writing your first act. The goal is to have you first act done by week 6!

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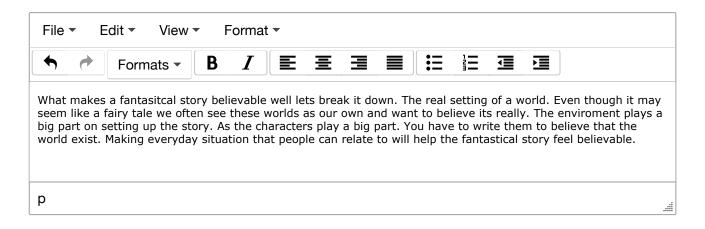
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Chapter 4 - Writing What You Know - Quiz

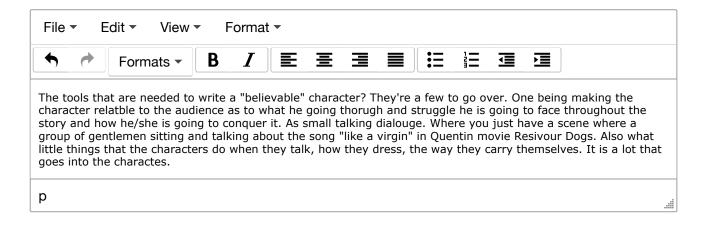
1. Explain the problem with only "writing what you know". How will you, as the screenwriter, go about creating stories that exist outside your realm of experience?



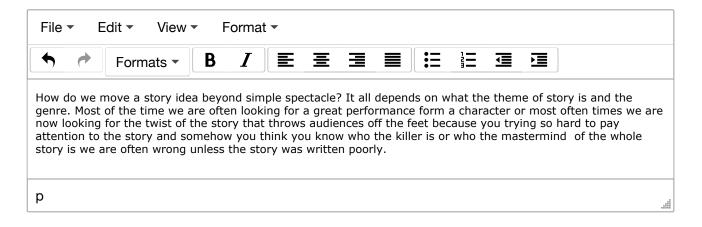
2. Explain what makes a fantastical story believable.



3. What tools are needed to write "believable" characters?



4. How do you move a story idea beyond simple spectacle?

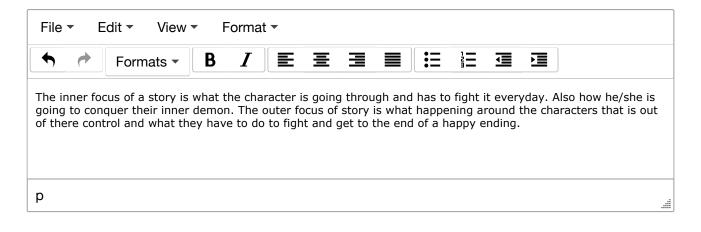


5. What ingredients are necessary to create a compelling story?

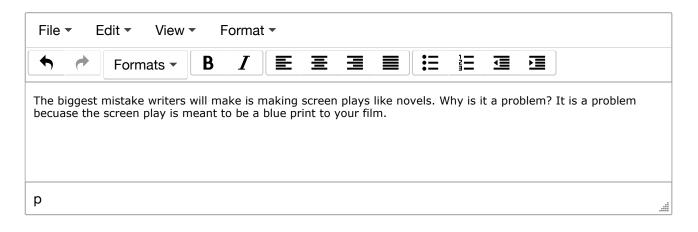


The ingredients are necessary to create a compelling story because if we didn't have those ingredients who know what type of stories would be flushed out witout some sort of structure. Had we not had a formula to writing a story they would plain and not fun to read or watch. The ingredients would be the plot characeter, setting, time, dialouge, and pace of the story. If we didnt' discover what all these have to do while writing a good story we would be lost as what our story is about.

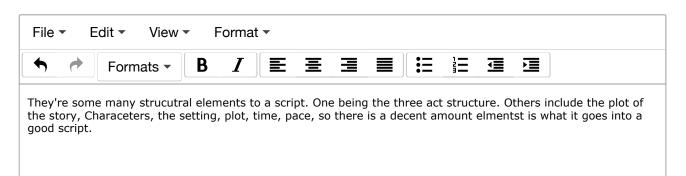
6. Explain the difference between the "inner" and "outer" focus of a story.



7. What is the biggest mistake beginning writers make? Why is it a problem?

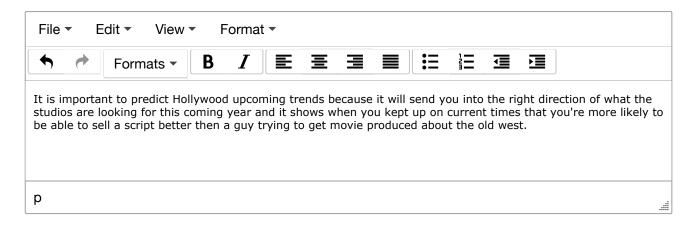


8. What are the structural elements of a script?

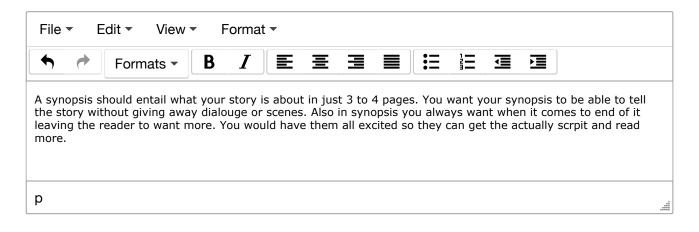


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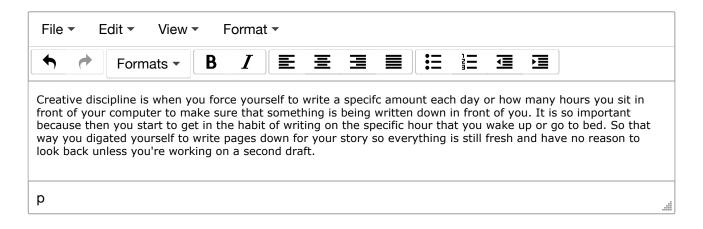
9. Why is it important to predict Hollywood's upcoming trends?



10. Describe what a synopsis should entail.



11. What is "creative discipline? Why is it important?



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