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TGV Skill Building Assignment: Screenplay Transcribing

Having practiced writing action sequences for screenplays with the provided clips , you are to take a 2 minute segment of a movie clip or show and transcribe the script in the screenplay format using screenwriting software.

Screenplay Conventions

- Always start with the transition, FADE IN..... Why? No reason other than tradition
- Slug line contains 3 things - inside INT or outside EXT + location + time of day
MORNING/DUSK (add CONTINUOUS when switching back and forth for location - use LATER if it's the same location, but later in the day)
- Always have an action description between the slug line and the dialogue
- Always write action in present tense
- In action, write names in ALL CAPS if their name is seen for the first time
- Character is in ALL CAPS + (O.S). only if character is off the screen and can't be seen + (V.O.) only if it's a voice over
- Character names never similar sounding (Alex, Allen)
- Each character has a name which starts with a different letter
- Dialogue is written in the character's voice
- Parentheticals () are actions a character does while speaking

Screenplay Exercise (Knowledge)	Level One	Level Two	Level Three	Level Four
	10 11	12 13	14 15	16 18 20
Knowledge of screenplay writing as evidenced by proper use of screenplay conventions outlined above				

Screenplay Exercise (Thinking)	Level One	Level Two	Level Three	Level Four
	10 11	12 13	14 15	16 18 20
All formatting and conventions of screenplay is correctly executed				

Screenplay Exercise (Application)	Level One	Level Two	Level Three	Level Four
	10 11	12 13	14 15	16 18 20
All content is accurately described and accounted for				