

Screenwriter

Complete the five steps to earn your Screenwriter Badge.

1. **Decide what makes a good script:** Have a movie night, or a TV show marathon. Pick a movie or show that is in your favorite genre (comedy, thriller, romantic, drama, or sci-fi). Watch at least one movie or three episodes of a show and pay close attention to the following: the characters' words, the scenery changes, and situations that the characters go through. See how all of these elements work together.
2. **Come Up with an idea for a story:** Watch the attached video to learn how to come up with ideas for a story.
3. **Get to know your characters:** Watch the attached video to learn how to come up with ideas for characters.
4. **Build the plot:** Watch the attached video to learn how to develop a plot.
5. **Write a 12-page script and share it:** Work on your own or virtually with a friend to come up with a script. Check out this [website](#) to learn how to format your script.