

Week 9

Production: Loglines

Bring your own short film story ideas to your group meeting. Discuss and choose 2 to present to class. Write as *Loglines*.

What is a *Logline*??

A *Logline* is a one (or occasionally two) sentence description that boils the script down to its essential dramatic narrative in as succinct a manner as possible.

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A *Logline* is a concise and informative summary of your entire screenplay in 20-30 words.

What is a *Logline*??

Elevator Pitch

What is a *Logline*??

A *Logline* must have the following:

- Character**
- Goal**
- Obstacle/Antagonist**

What is a *Logline*??



ARGO

A CIA specialist concocts a covert operation to produce a fake Hollywood movie to rescue six American diplomats during the 1979 Iranian Hostage Crisis.

What is a *Logline*??

THE ARTIST



Hollywood, 1927: As a silent movie star wonders if the arrival of talking pictures will cause him to fade into oblivion, he connects with a young dancer set for a big break.

What is a *Logline*??

GROUNDHOG DAY



An egotistical TV personality must relive, over and over, the same day in a small town and be denied the girl of his dreams until he learns to become more selfless.