

SCENE 1

This is the Notations element. Here is where you will set up the beginning of your scenes and give necessary information.

This format is based on The Dramatists Guild of America's suggested modern play format.

The font is Times New Roman 12pt.

The flags in the margin are ScriptNotes. You can view the contents of the note in the Navigator. Click the ScriptNotes button on that window to select each note or click on the line in your script with the ScriptNote icon to view the note.

BILL stands ready to help you.

BILL
(entering)

Use the standard Dialogue element for all of your character's great lines.

Use the Action element for stage action not reliant on dialogue.

JANE
(giggles)

Oh Bill, you say the sweetest things.

Jane does a little dance.

BILL

Well that's all the dialogue I have, but I'm sure the writer will use this template and finish this play. Hopefully you'll still think I'm sweet by the end.

JANE

I guess we'll have to wait and see, but this template should get the writer on its way.

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