

# SHORT FILM STORY STRUCTURE

| <b>PRIMARY GOAL</b><br><i>What do the main character(s) want?<br/>What do they think will make them<br/>happy or fulfilled?</i> | <b>ROADBLOCK</b><br><i>What blocks the character(s) from<br/>getting their Primary Goal?</i> | <b>ACTION</b><br><i>What choices do the character(s)<br/>make to overcome the Roadblock?</i> | <b>CHANGE REVEALED</b><br><i>How are the character(s) different<br/>now compared to the beginning? Do<br/>they have a New Goal? A new<br/>Roadblock?</i> |
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**BEGINNING**

**MIDDLE**

**END**