

Lights, Camera, Literacy!
High School Edition
Magical Realism Planning Guide

Directions: Create a large story planning sheet that includes the following:

1. Group members names.
2. The specific **elements of Magical Realism** included in your story:
(A character possess magical powers; the fantastical is accepted as reality)
3. The **flashback(s)** you plan to include in your film.
4. **Main Character(s):**
 - A. name, description
 - B. personality traits
 - C. other important details
 - D. What magical power do they possess? What is their goal in the story? (In other words, what is it they want to accomplish?)
5. How does your story incorporate the **theme of empathy**?
6. What is the main **conflict** driving your story?
7. The **LCL! 3x3 Story Path of your story:**

Create a large outline listing every event in your film. Structure your outline following the LCL! 3x3 Story path using 3 Acts. The more specific you can be, the better. List every single event from beginning to end. The sequence of events you create now will be the basis for your script.

NOTE: (Please pay special attention to #7 which involves planning out all the events in your film from start to finish.)