

# HONORS DRAMATIC WRITING PRESENTS

## The Art of the Logline

A logline is a brief (one to two sentence) summary of a movie, tv show, etc. that hooks the reader in and describes the central conflict of the story.

Please review the following:

- [StudioBinder's video "How to Write a LogLine – TV Writing & Development Course: Ep4"](#)
- [StudioBinder's infographic "How to Write a Compelling Logline"](#)

Choose your TV show

- *Brooklyn Nine-Nine* or *Arrested Development*
- *Lost* or *Friday Night Lights*

Watch one full season of both shows that you chose and create a logline for each episode. Record your loglines in the following chart.

- Please type directly into the chart
- You only need to watch the first 10 episodes of the first season of both shows

**\*\*This assignment is optional. Completing it will prepare you for expectations and help you develop skills in the course.\*\***

**Logline Formula 1:** either *Brooklyn Nine-Nine* or *Arrested Development*

Name of TV Show				
Episode Title	Inciting incident	protagonist	action	antagonist
Example: <i>Django Unchained</i>	<i>After being rescued by a German bounty hunter</i>	<i>a freed slave</i>	<i>sets out to rescue his wife from</i>	<i>a brutal Mississippi plantation owner.</i>
Episode 1 "Episode Title"				
Episode 2 "Episode Title"				
Episode 3 "Episode Title"				
Episode 4				

“Episode Title”				
Episode 5 “Episode Title”				
Episode 6 “Episode Title”				
Episode 7 “Episode Title”				
Episode 8 “Episode Title”				
Episode 9 “Episode Title”				
Episode 10 “Episode Title”				

**Logline Formula 2:** either *Lost* or *Friday Night Lights*

Name of TV Show					
Episode Title	Protagonist	action	antagonist	goal	stake
<i>Example: Avengers</i>	A team of superheroes	<i>must learn to work together and confront</i>	<i>a meddlesome demigod</i>	<i>in order to stop him and his alien army</i>	<i>from taking over the world and enslaving humanity.</i>
Episode 1 “Episode Title”					
Episode 2 “Episode Title”					
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