

PLAY SLAM! FORMATTING GUIDE

Please use the following guide to make sure your scripts are in Standard American Format before submitting them to **Play Slam!**

Number pages in the upper right hand corner.

Page numbers keep pages from getting lost or mixed up.

Include the title of the play only on the first page, and center it. Do not include your name.

List all of your characters at the beginning of your script. This helps a producer know how to cast your play.

Mark the beginning of a new act or scene.

Do this in the center of the line, not at the left margin.

Indent stage directions and put parentheses around them.

Stage directions in the middle of a speech start on a new indented line. The speech continues on the next line.

List the full name of the character in **ALL CAPITAL LETTERS** in the center of the line.

Type your script with a space between the last line of dialogue and the name of the next speaker.

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LEGENDS OF THE ROUND TABLE

SETTING

The forests of England in the Middle Ages.
A Lake with magic in its waters.

CHARACTERS

Merlin – A wizard
Morgan Le Fay – An enchantress who likes to make fun of Merlin
King Arthur- A king, Morgan Le Fay's brother

Scene 1

MERLIN

Oh a legend is sung
Of when England was young
And Knights were brave and....

(MORGAN runs on because she is tired of MERLIN'S singing.)

MORGAN

STOP!

MERLIN

What?

MORGAN

Stop singing! I'm trying to cast a spell and it is INCREDIBLY distracting.

MERLIN

Oh come now Morgan, it is not that distracting.

MORGAN

It is, it really is. You may be the most famous wizard in history, Merlin, but your pitch is all over the place.

ALWAYS TYPE YOUR SCRIPT.

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