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Q1: What is the purpose of breaking down a script?

The purpose of breaking down the script in pre-production is so that each different team of the production company can see what parts of the script they have to deal with. Having all the different areas of your script broke down makes this process so much easier. Everyone is on the same page and knows what parts of the script they have to be ready to work on.

Q2: At what stage in the production process is a script broken down

In the production process there are many different stages. The stage of breaking down your script takes place in the pre-production stage which is the third stage in this process. This needs to be done in order to move on to budgeting your film.

Q3: Write a 500-1000 word synopsis of your finished script

A young man named Ryan in his early 20's is living his dream. He lives and works at ski resort and gets to snowboard/ski every day. Life is great there is just one thing missing in his life and that is a lovely young lady. When the right time comes he finally meets the girl of his dreams at a party that his friends are throwing. She is a beautiful young Latin girl in her 20's. Her name is Carolina and she is from Lima Peru. The two hit it off and fall in love.

The time finally comes when Carolina has to go back to Peru. A moment they both didn't want to think about. Carolina has one year left of college and needs to return to finish school. It is a very hard decision for her to make whether to stay or go. Her lover Ryan helps her come to the decision not to throw all her school away just to be with him. The two have come to the decision that Carolina will return to Peru to finish school. The two stay in long distance relationship until Ryan can save the money to come to live with her in Peru. The months pass by and finally the time comes. Ryan has saved the money and is headed to Peru to reunite with the girl of his dreams.

After arriving Ryan has lined up a host family to live with and is also attending a Spanish school in Lima for one month. A lot happens in this month. Ryan finds out that Carolina has been seeing someone else and it inspires him to take the journey of a lifetime, a journey to find himself. A journey to never forget, a journey to seek out a new path in life and also to just forget about the pain he is going through with the loss of the love of his life.

Ryan starts this journey by buying a motorcycle from a friend of the family that he has been living with in Lima. He gets a great deal and is very excited to start his travels. The family and all his friends think that he is crazy for wanting to travel solo in South America after all it is a very dangerous place. There is no changing his mind. Ryan is set on making this trip even with all the chances of something going wrong. Ryan leaves on his journey. Along the way he encounters many great people and obstacles. Keeping a great mindset the whole time thinking that everything happens for a reason everything goes very smoothly.

Ryan ends up in a small mountain town near Cuzco where he meets and makes friends with many great people. He has many great adventures hiking in the sacred valley of the Incas with his new friends.

One day a conversation comes up about a cleansing and sacred ceremony that has been practiced in South America for a very long time. Ryan hears the ceremony of Iawaska is a cleanser of the body and mind and has helped many people see the greatness in life. This really catches Ryan's attention. After all that sounds right on point for the reasons that Ryan is on this journey in the first place. Ryan seeks out this Iawaska journey and meets a group of people who are also in search of this sacred ceremony.

The group becomes great friends. They all have their own life stories as to why they want to indulge in this sacred life and body cleanser. Ryan and the group make a great journey to a place that has practiced this ceremony for many generations. It was not easy to get there but upon arrival the vibes and the view is

brehtaking. A shaman of the last line of the remaining Inca family is the man that will be showing them the way and how to properly indulge in this sacred ceremony.

Things can get vary intense and not all can handle more than one experience with lawaska. Ryan is one of the lucky ones and has a great connection with the plant. Each time learning new things about his life and things that he can only explain to other people that have also had the same experiences. After leaving this sacred place Ryan is a new soul. He has learned many things that will help him in life and has finally realized that loosing his girlfriend was not the end of the world. There are many questions asked in this world of the unknown. Ryan has seen many of these things out in his travels in south America and in the end has many new experiences that he will share with the world.