

## Treatment

**Logline: Books have been outlawed. All books are taken away from the people. There are no books. People are very mad.**

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# NO READING!!!

Shot 1: \*establishing shot\* Outside of Mr. Kaye's room

Shot 2: \*wide shot\* Someone reading a book on the couch

Shot 3: \*mid shot\* Someone dressed up to look like they work for the government walks up and takes the book

Shot 4: \*close up\* look on person's face looks confused

Shot 5: \*mid shot\* Government officer takes books off a shelf and puts them in a garbage bag

Shot 6: \*wide shot\* Person tries to get the officer to stop.

Shot 7: \*wide shot\* Officer pushes person down and walks out the door.

Scene 2, Shot 1: \*Establishing shot\* Mr. Kaye's room

Shot 2: \*wide shot\* People arguing but audio is inaudible

Shot 3: \*mid shot\* Government officer and person arguing. Person says.

Shot 4: \*over the shoulder\* Officer says, "We have orders, and we don't disobey orders."

Shot 5: \*over the shoulder\* Person answers with, "Who are these orders fr-" \*over the shoulder\* Officer says, "I think we are done here."

Shot 6: \*mid shot\* Person questions, "Why can't I get an explanation?!"

Shot 7: \*low angle\* Officer yells, "I said we are done here, now go, I have better things to do."

Shot 8: \*mid shot\* Person, "Ok, I'll go."

Shot 9: \*black screen\* Quote appears, "Censorship is the child of fear and the father of ignorance." -Laurie Halse Anderson

I LOVE the concise nature of your concept: direct, focused, and powerful. Well done! You might want to prepare a short narrative voiceover (something along the lines as, "With so much negativity to worry about, your government is working for you. Knowledge is power, but it's also a burden. Free your mind and the rest will follow.") . The key is going to be filming enough coverage (takes with diverse camera angles and movements). Might also be cool to incorporate a shot of the "government worker" removing books from LRC at end of your mock PSA. Also, research a quote on book banning/censorship from history.



