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REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PLAYWRITING
WORKSHOP &
COMPETITION

STANDARD PLAY FORMAT KEY

- 1 Always number your pages. Top right hand corner.
- 2 Character name in all caps, center of the page.
- 3 Dialogue begins 1.5 inches from left, and is single-spaced. Standard font is 12.0 point **Times New Roman**.
- 4 Stage directions indented five spaces and in parentheses; blank line before and after.
- 5 Stage direction within a character's dialogue.
- 6 All caps when a character name appears in stage directions.

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BOSS (2)

You've probably come here to question me about that ex-convict's story in that yellow sheet down there in Wilkes county. Aw, what is your business, young lady? (3)

EVA

I understand there's a vacancy here.

(She opens her purse and spills contents on the floor.) (4)

BOSS

Anybody outside?

EVA

Yes. That woman.

BOSS

I told you I don't want to see her.
(Talking into phone.) (5)

How's the track, Bert?

(MRS. BRISTOL (6) enters. She carries a blanket.)

MRS. BRISTOL

I beg your pardon. You see. I'm Jack Bristol's mother.