

MIDTERM: Study Guide

COM 322

The midterm Quiz for COM 322 will be given as an online exam during our virtual class on **Wednesday, October 21, 2020**. Students are to attend class as usual and Sam will provide a link to the online exam at that time.

You will have 40 minutes to work on this exam.

Please Review the following:

- 1) Class notes on Writing for Radio, Television, and Film.
 - a. The powerpoint / google slide presentations have been uploaded to the COM 322 class website at www.samavery.info/com322
- 2) Nigel Watt's "8 Point Arc"
- 3) The Basic Three Act Structure and the 5 points
- 4) Framing and Composition
 - a. Rule of thirds
 - b. Shot Variation
- 5) Elements of Screenwriting
 - a. Reasons for screenplay formatting
 - b. Page balance / ratios (action vs. dialogue)
 - c. Indy Mogul "Friday 101" videos will help
- 6) Taglines, Loglines, and Treatments
- 7) *Pride of Baghdad* (the graphic novel)