

**Next Time, in Thebes...: Beat Sheet**

Adapted from Blake Snyder's *Save the Cat!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1: Beat Sheet Practice**

1. Opening Image \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Theme Stated \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Set-Up \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Catalyst \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Debate \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Fun and Games \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Midpoint \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Bad Guys Close In \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. All Is Lost / Dark  
Night of the Soul \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Finale \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Final Image \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Fourth Play Beat Sheet**

1. Opening Image  
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2. Theme Stated  
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3. Set-Up  
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4. Catalyst  
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5. Debate  
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8. Bad Guys Close In  
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9. All Is Lost / Dark  
Night of the Soul  
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10. Finale  
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11. Final Image  
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**Part 3: Playwriting**

Write a scene from your new fourth play! Feel free to include stage directions and as many characters as you'd like.