Please submit your script as a Word document in the following format:

* 2cm margins, Calibri 12pt, 1.5 spacing - no longer than 6 pages
* Stage directions should be written in *italics* with no indentation.
* Character: Dialogue should be formatted with the character’s name, followed by a colon and a single tab. The second line onwards of a speech should be indented an extra 1.5cm from the margin.

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| **Author** |  |
| **Submitted for** | NEW Writing: The Shorts (2026) |
| **Setting**  **(Place and period)** |  |
| **Synopsis**  **(approx. 100 words)** |  |
| **Characters**  **(for each character, please include: Name, Age, Gender, and an approx. 20 word bio)** |  |
| **Category**  **(delete as appropriate)** | Free Choice / Our Planet Their Future /  Sheffield: Our City Our History / “Something’s Out There” (Under 18) |
| **Approx. Length**  **(please do a timed reading at the speed at which it would be performed. The piece should last no longer than 12 - 15 mins).** |  |