

Plot and Role Cards for Your Twitter Story

Plot

In the middle of the day, at 12 o'clock exactly, at the Tate Gallery in London, an explosion suddenly blasts the quiet atmosphere at the museum. In a matter of seconds, the halls, where only the subtle shuffling of shoes, stifled voices and the occasional hushing of the visiting school class are heard, become an inferno of screams, massive walls crumbling down and thick dust everywhere.

The number of injured is a three-digit figure. Only half of the guests and custodians at the museum escape the explosion. Some of these have tweeted all day long, from the morning until immediately after the explosion, and their tweets might help cast a light on what went on at the museum in those horrific minutes.

All of these witnesses have also noticed a tall blonde man in a green raincoat walking around the museum from around 11 o'clock, carrying a blue knapsack, nervously looking at his watch.

Role cards

<p>Name: John Manson</p> <p>Job: Custodian</p> <p>Age: 56</p> <p>Background information : Tweeting is a new hobby. Uses Twitter to report interesting experiences and events from his job at the museum.</p>	<p>Name: Tommy Litt</p> <p>Job: Student at secondary school</p> <p>Age: 17</p> <p>Background information: Is visiting the museum with his school class. Tired of school. Tired of most of his classmates, except for the lovely Julie. Finds art and culture tedious. Uses Twitter as an outlet for life.</p>	<p>Name: Frederick Sawyer</p> <p>Job: Retired bank manager</p> <p>Age: 74</p> <p>Background information: Has used Twitter since his retirement as a replacement for his old diary. Accounts for interesting observations and personal views on life throughout the day.</p>	<p>Name: Susan Harris</p> <p>Job: Teacher of English</p> <p>Age: 34</p> <p>Background information: Dedicated teacher who tweets often about her job, and a little bit about her personal life and experiences as well. Is at the museum with her school class. Gets frustrated with students who don't pay attention or show appreciation of English as a subject.</p>
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<p>Name: Apple Bay</p> <p>Job: Artist</p> <p>Age: 26</p> <p>Background information: Tweets about everything that inspires her, about her feelings and events in her life. Visits the Tate Gallery regularly for serenity.</p>	<p>Name: Julie Green</p> <p>Job: Student at secondary school</p> <p>Age: 17</p> <p>Background information: Is visiting the museum with her school class. Is more interested in tweeting about boys in her class and fashion than she is in tweeting about the art museum.</p>	<p>Name: Cynthia Logan</p> <p>Job: Tourist from Michigan, USA</p> <p>Age: 48</p> <p>Background information: Tweets mostly to let her family at home know everything she experiences on her first trip to England.</p>	<p>Name: Gregory Cook</p> <p>Job: Journalist</p> <p>Age: 35</p> <p>Background information: Is at the Tate Gallery to research an article on the economy of the museum. Tweets his notes for articles and critical observations.</p>
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