

## INDEX ONE

### Logline:

In a high-stakes exam, Kendi grapples with a mysterious test, breaking rules and resorting to desperate measures as the clock relentlessly ticks down.

### Synopsis:

INDEX ONE unfolds in a tense exam room. Kendi, given an unconventional test, struggles to understand its questions. As the clock counts down, she breaks rules, mimics classmates, and resorts to desperate tactics. In the end, she realizes the test was standard, exposing the futility of her actions. The film explores the psychological toll of pressure and the illusion of unique challenges in a shared experience.

### 1. INT. CLASSROOM – DAY

The scene opens in a quiet classroom with an alarm clock displayed in front of a board showing the time. Three students are seated silently, with all eyes focused on the alarm, waiting for it to signal the start of the exam. As the alarm strikes, all students flip their papers over. One of the students, named Kendi, has a special exam in the form of an envelope. She opens it and realizes that her exam is different from the others. She breaks the first rule of the exam by looking around, feeling different from the rest.

As Kendi begins to read the questions, she realizes that she cannot understand or answer them. Nevertheless, she takes out her pen and starts to pretend to write, imitating the other students in the room. A clock ticks loudly on the wall, adding to the oppressive atmosphere. The camera shows a close-up of a student's face, furrowed with concentration and sweat dripping down his forehead.

Suddenly, a loud cough from another student breaks the silence, and Kendi's pen slips from her hand, clattering to the floor. As she bends down to retrieve it, she notices the alarm clock. It reads 59 seconds left. Panic sets in as she realizes that she doesn't understand the questions and has little time to answer them.

She tries to reach for his inhaler but his spectacles follow he tries to find the inhaler and his spectacles, which is in his sock and uses it to help him regain focus. The camera cuts to the alarm clock on the wall, which seems to be ticking faster now. The tension in the room is palpable as Linda frantically tries to fill in the remaining answers. Suddenly, her pen runs out of ink, and he shakes it vigorously, but to no avail.

she looks around, hoping to borrow a pen from someone, but everyone else is too engrossed in their exams to notice. With 10 seconds left on the clock, she starts scribbling with her finger, attempting to make some sort of mark on the paper. But it's no use.

With only five seconds left, she slams her fists on the desk in frustration, the sound echoing through the silent room. she tries a last-ditch effort, grabbing the nearest object – a pencil sharpener – and starts scraping it against the paper, hoping to create some sort of impression.

With one second left, she drops the pencil sharpener and slams the paper onto the desk just as the final second ticks away.

As she stands up, she realizes that there was nothing special about her exam and she has spoiled her time thinking. They were all given the same exam and these are just imaginations as the image fades

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