**It Happened One Night 1934 Frank Capra**

**Film Journal / Log 6**

Writing Credits: Samual Hopkins Adams, Robert Riskin

Principal Actors: Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert

Production Company: Columbia Pictures

**JOURNALING QUESTIONS** …

*Using this sheet as a guide, consider and respond to the following questions listed below as you view the film. Feel free to utilize this document for your responses and submit it back to the Google classroom.*

1. This film is the token example of the screwball comedy genre. In your response to this film, provide a definition of what the screwball comedy genre is and tell how It Happened One Night is an example of that genre, providing specific examples from the film. What are the characters like? What happens in the plot? Were you able to predict what was going to happen in the end of the film?
2. This film is part of what caused the coming of the Production Code, a strict system of censorship that was implemented for the next thirty years in Hollywood. Obviously the people who developed the Production code felt that the items, which were at one time considered immoral and racy, in this film would destroy societal values. Do you think that films are an influence upon society’s values or a reflection of them? Explain your views fully.