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SC. 1 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

1		RAINBOW DASH	1
	Woo hoo!	Yeah! <Laughing>	

2 TWILIGHT 2

(reading to herself)

The magical properties of this
spell will only have lasting
effects if you focus on...

3	RAINBOW DASH	3
	Yeah-heh-heh-heh-ha!	

TWILIGHT

Nooooo!

5 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 5
Rainbow Dash! <GRUMBLES> How in
Equestria does that pony expect to
pass her History of the Wonderbolts
exam tomorrow if she's wasting time
flying?

6 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 6
I'm just gonna fly right up and
tell her just what I think about
her lackadaisical approach to
studying! Won't she be surprised!

Twilight is catching up to Rainbow when suddenly Rainbow does a loop-de-loop and flies herself right next to Twilight.

7 RAINBOW DASH 7
(coinciding with Twilight)
Surprise!

Twilight is completely flummoxed.

8 TWILIGHT 8
Wha? Hunh? How did you?

The two land on the ground.

9 RAINBOW DASH 9
Puh-lease, Twilight! That was the
worst sneak attack ever.

10 TWILIGHT 10
Wha? But...

11 RAINBOW DASH 11
I saw you giving me the stink eye
from the ground.

12 TWILIGHT 12
Oh...but then...

13 RAINBOW DASH 13
And heard you flying towards me and
muttering from a mile away.

Twilight steams a bit, annoyed by this.

14 TWILIGHT 14
Well, if you heard me muttering
then you know what I was muttering
about.

15 RAINBOW DASH 15
Yeah, yeah, the Wonderbolts History
test. No big deal.

Twilight starts freaking out.

16 TWILIGHT 16
No! *Big Deal! Really Big Deal!* It
is a *test!* A very important test!
A test that will determine if you
can join the newly formed
Wonderbolts Reserves. And being
part of the Wonderbolts Reserves
means you will have the opportunity
to live your dream as a Wonderbolt!
This is the most important
test...of your life!

While Twilight is practically hyperventilating, Rainbow is as cool as ever.

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17                                RAINBOW DASH                                17
Twilight, not everypony gets all
freaked out about tests like you.
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Twilight stops her freak out and looks a bit offended.

18	TWILIGHT	18
	I do not get "all freaked out about tests."	

Rainbow gives her a look of disbelief.

19 RAINBOW DASH 19

Seriously? You may be a princess,
but you are the Queen of the Freak
Out. Your freak outs are so epic
you sing whole "freak out" arias
about freaking out.

Twilight looks annoyed, but knows it's true.

20 TWILIGHT 20

Fine. I may tend to take my tests
a little seriously.

Rainbow raises her eyebrows.

21 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 21
But that doesn't mean you shouldn't
be studying for yours.

Twilight's face lights up.

22 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 22
Eeee! And I know just the pony who
can help you!

Rainbow gives her a look of "Please no."

23 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 23

ME!

She wraps her wing around Rainbow and gives her a squeeze.

24 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 24
This is going to soooooo much fun!

But Rainbow looks less than enthused as she's squeezed.

25 RAINBOW DASH 25
Sure. Fun.

CUT TO:

MY LITTLE PONY TITLE SEQUENCE

TRANSITION TO:

SC. 2 - INT. GOLDEN OAKS LIBRARY - LATER

Twilight stands in the center of many open books anxiously going back and forth checking information from each. Rainbow naps with her head on one pile. The top book is open.

26 TWILIGHT 26
Unh hunh...yeah...correct...

She reads the book under Rainbow's head discerningly.

27 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 27
Hnnnnnnnn...

She makes a displeased face and kicks a book out of the group, causing Rainbow to startle awake.

28 RAINBOW DASH 28
Wha? Hunh?

29 TWILIGHT 29
Abridged version, not historically accurate, pure fluff.

30 RAINBOW DASH 30
No wonder it made great pillow.

Twilight looks at one more book and her eyes light up. She magics a HUGE book to Rainbow whose eyes grow wide.

31 TWILIGHT 31
Yes! After cross-referencing every book I've concluded that THIS is the most complete, thorough...

32 RAINBOW DASH 32
And GINORMOUS!

33 TWILIGHT 33
Book on the History of the Wonderbolts!

Rainbow looks at the book with disdain.

34 RAINBOW DASH 34
So, how am I supposed to get what's
in there...

She taps the book with her hoof.

35 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) 35
Into here?

She taps her head with her hoof. Twilight smiles and magics
up a clipboard checklist.

36 TWILIGHT 36
With my handy dandy Study
Checklist, of course.

Rainbow rolls her eyes.

37 RAINBOW DASH 37
Of course.

CLOSE ON the checklist. First is a book and a highlighter.

38 TWILIGHT 38
First up: Reading and Highlighting!

CUT TO:

SC. 3 - INT. GOLDEN OAKS LIBRARY - A LITTLE LATER

Twilight is pacing as Rainbow is intently reading the book,
using the highlighter with her teeth.

39 TWILIGHT 39
Reading and highlighting is the
foundation of any good study
method. It allows the student to
hone in and boil down what's really
important, separating the good from
the bad, the wheat from the chaff,
getting to the crux of things.

Twilight excitedly turns to Rainbow.

40 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 40
Let's see what you've got so far.

Rainbow looks a little nervous as Twilight takes her book.

41 RAINBOW DASH 41
Um...well...

Twilight looks at the first page and it's COMPLETELY highlighted. Twilight looks confused.

42 TWILIGHT 42
By highlighting everything, you
don't really separate the wheat...

She turns the page and it's completely highlighted as well.

43 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 43
...from the chaff...

Rainbow looks nervous as Twilight turns the next page. There is a drawing of Rainbow in an awesome flying pose.

44 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 44
Or the good...

She turns the page and it's a drawing of Twilight looking very "teacherly" standing extra tall with her mouth wide open with her tongue sticking out like she's blabbing away.

45 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 45
From the bad.

Twilight looks offended and stands extra tall as she yells.

46 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 46
Hey! I do not blab when I teach!
And I am NOT THAT TALL!!!!

Rainbow's eyes grow wide and she hides a smirk as looks at Twilight and then at her picture. The two are quite similar.

SC. 4 - INT. GOLDEN OAKS LIBRARY - A LITTLE LATER

Twilight goes to put a check in the box of Reading and Highlighting, but instead she crosses it out.

47 TWILIGHT 47
<Heavy Sigh> Ok, Rainbow. Clearly
Reading and Highlighting is not
your style of studying. So let's
move on to the tried and true...
History Lecture!

PULL OUT: Twilight stands before a chalkboard and Rainbow sitting behind a desk on a stool. Rainbow raises her hoof.

48 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 48
Yes, Rainbow?

Rainbow stands up.

49 RAINBOW DASH 49
 Is it snack time?

50 TWILIGHT 50
 No.

51 RAINBOW DASH 51
 Recess?

52 TWILIGHT 52
 No.

53 RAINBOW DASH 53
 Can't we just watch the movie?

54 TWILIGHT 54
 (annoyed)
 No!
 (regaining composure)
 Now just get comfortable and
 experience the magic of learning!

Rainbow plunks her hindquarters back on the stool, disgruntled. As Twilight speaks, a piece of chalk is magiced up and draws pictures--the sun, the moon, a line dividing them. Images of Earth, Unicorn, and Pegasi ponies, etc.

55 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 55
 <Ehem> Prior to the great
 Celestia/Luna Rift, there was no
 need for the Earth, Unicorn, Pegasi
 --or E.U.P.--Guard.

As Twilight continues, Rainbow tries to get comfortable. But when she moves her hindquarters to the right, she discovers a SQUEAK. Her eyes grow wide with concern.

56 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 56
 But after Luna's banishment, the
 Protective Pony Platoons were
 formed.

Rainbow moves her tush to the left and discovers another SQUEAK (with a different tone). Her eyes grow wide again.

57 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 57
 On the anniversary of the first
 Celestial Year of Peace, a
 celebration was held.

Rainbow moves her tush yet again, this time finding a third SQUEAK. This time she smiles a bit.

58 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 58
 Headed by General Firefly...

Rainbow is now SQUEAKING out a tune with her tush. It sounds vaguely similar to the "Bridge on the River Kwai" Theme.

59 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 59
 An elite team of aerial performers
 were chosen to help commemorate
 this auspicious occasion.

As Rainbow continues to SQUEAK out this theme, Twilight's chalk draws showers of bolts and the crowd in awe.

60 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 60
 This first performance was so full
 of energy, so highly charged, that
 magical lightening showered down on
 the crowd. Everypony was so filled
 with amazement and wonder that
 General Firefly dubbed them...the
 Wonderbolts!

Twilight is swept up in the moment. But in the pause of her speaking, an annoying SQUEAK hits her ears. She sees Rainbow sitting with her eyes closed. Twilight magics her chalk to SCREECH down the blackboard. Rainbow's eyes pop open.

61 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 61
 Rainbow Dash! Can you repeat any
 of my lesson?

Rainbow smiles sheepishly and moves her tush for two last SQUEAKS which sound like "Nunh unh." Twilight's shoulders raise and she magics the stool right from under Rainbow, landing her butt on the floor.

Startled, Rainbow pauses for a second, sitting very still. But then when she sits up, she discovers that the floorboard under her tush...SQUEAKS! Rainbow fights a laugh.

62 RAINBOW DASH 62
 <Fighting a Laugh>

Twilight is not amused.

63 TWILIGHT 63
 I need some air!

SC. 5 - EXT. GOLDEN OAKS LIBRARY - LATER

Twilight looks more frazzled as she magics up her clipboard.

64 TWILIGHT 64
History lecture?

She moves her quill towards the box to check, but then crosses out over the Blackboard icon.

Looking around at her peaceful, non-squeaky surroundings, Twilight heaves a somewhat defeated but rejuvenating sigh.

65 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 65
<SIGH> Okay Rainbow...Rainbow...
Rainbow?

Rainbow flies in and lands, looking as studious as she can.

66 RAINBOW DASH 66
Here!

67 TWILIGHT 67
While you haven't learned what I hoped you'd learn, I've learned that lecturing is not your style of...learning.

68 RAINBOW DASH 68
Clearly.

69 TWILIGHT 69
But that just means we get to move on to my favorite style of learning...Flashcards!

70 RAINBOW DASH 70
Ooh! Does that mean I'll learn in a flash?

Twilight rolls her eyes.

71 TWILIGHT 71
One can only hope.

Twilight magics up a bunch of index cards. She floats the first card forward and turns to look at it. The card has a Wonderbolt in an old fashioned costume on it.

72 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 72
This is Colonel Purple Dart, the leader of the Wonderbolts in the 4th Celestial Era. He was known for his...

Suddenly--FOOM!--something knocks the card out of the air.

73 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 73
 Wha?

She looks up with surprise to see if anything fell from the tree. She sees nothing.

74 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 74
 Rainbow, did you see what happened?

On Rainbow, looking innocent.

75 RAINBOW DASH 75
 What? No! I was riveted by your captivating cards.

Confused, Twilight magics the next card forward.

76 TWILIGHT 76
 Hmmmm....

The Wonderbolts are bowing to Princess Celestia. Twilight turns with her head away from Rainbow to talk about it.

77 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 77
 After becoming the official flying squadron for Princess Celestia, she honored them with...

FOOM! Another thing flies in again, knocking this card down. Twilight whips her head around to see what happened.

78 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 78
 Gotcha!

But all she sees is Rainbow looking like a complete angel.

79 RAINBOW DASH 79
 Got what?

Twilight looks suspicious as she turns to the next card, magicing it forward. It shows a different lightening bolt.

80 TWILIGHT 80
 The original Wonderbolts lightening bolt insignia was...

Twilight quickly turns her head towards Rainbow just as Rainbow is blowing a spit wad from a straw.

SLO MO as the spit wad arcs through the air and lands on the tip of Twilight's horn. Twilight loses her concentration.

81 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 81
 Aaaaah!

And all the cards drop down.

82 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 82
Rainbow Dash! You could have hurt me!

83 RAINBOW DASH 83
With a spit wad? Really?

84 TWILIGHT 84
A spit wad to the eye would have been no laughing matter! And if you can just horse around like this then you clearly must be ready for the test.

Rainbow looks confident as ever.

85 RAINBOW DASH 85
Clearly!

86 TWILIGHT 86
Well then, I guess you're also ready for a...POP QUIZ!!!

87 RAINBOW DASH 87
Bring it.

Twilight magics up a test and starts reading off questions.

88 TWILIGHT 88
The initials E.U.P. stand for what?

Without blinking an eye Rainbow answers.

89 RAINBOW DASH 89
Ernie's Undercooked Pancakes.

Indicating nothing, Twilight marks the paper.

She magics then up a picture of the Wonderbolts raining down magical lightening on Celestia and the crowd.

90 TWILIGHT 90
The original aerial team performed for...

Rainbow still looks super confident.

91 RAINBOW DASH 91
Celestia's Cereal Celebration!

Poker-faced Twilight marks the paper and continues. She floats up an old image of a general pegasus.

92 TWILIGHT 92
The Wonderbolts were given their
name by this famous Pegasus. Who
is she?
(whispers to herself)
Please don't say Colonel Waffle.

Rainbow jumps up with assurance.

93 RAINBOW DASH 93
Hello? General Blazin' Donut Glaze!

Twilight looks astounded. She marks the last answer.

Rainbow blows on her hoof and polishes it on her body.

94 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) 94
Let's see it, Twilight. Show me the
awesome.

Twilight reveals the test. It's covered in red with a big F.
Rainbow's jaw drops in horror.

95 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) 95
What? But? How?

96 TWILIGHT 96
I don't know. I've never heard
answers so wrong. And so breakfast
related. If you had taken the
official test today...

97 RAINBOW DASH 97
My dreams of being in the
Wonderbolts Reserves would've been
totally crushed!

Freaking out, Rainbow grabs Twilight desperately.

98 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) 98
What am I gonna do? I'm running
out of time! I don't know any of
this history and tomorrow I'm
taking...A TEST!

END ACT I

ACT II

SC. 6 - EXT. GOLDEN OAKS LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

Rainbow is completely bugging out, pacing back and forth.

99 RAINBOW DASH 99
I'm gonna fail, I'm gonna fail,
I'm gonna fail!

100 TWILIGHT 100
Calm down, Rainbow.

Rainbow turns accusingly at Twilight.

101 RAINBOW DASH 101
And it's all your fault!

Twilight's eyes widen in shock.

102 TWILIGHT 102
MY fault? How can it be my fault?
I'm the one helping you!

103 RAINBOW DASH 103
Some big help. Maybe you're famous
"study methods" aren't all they're
cracked up to be, eh teacher?

Twilight looks really offended at this.

104 TWILIGHT 104
Excuse me, but my study methods are
PROVEN! I have used them to study
for many a test and PASSED!

Rainbow scoffs.

105 RAINBOW DASH 105
Yeah, right. You always say you
pass your tests. But where's the
proof, hunh?

106 TWILIGHT 106
Proof? You want proof? Well, I
used these same methods to study
the History of the Wonderbolts. Do
YOU know the name of the premiere
Wonderbolts choreographer?

107 RAINBOW DASH 107
Uh, well...

108 TWILIGHT 108
Commander Easy Glider. Do YOU know
how many Pegasi flew in the
original squad?

109 RAINBOW DASH 109
Um...eight-four?

110 TWILIGHT 110
Seven. Do YOU know Princess
Celestia's favorite flight pattern?

111 RAINBOW DASH 111
The Loopy Flippidy-Flop?

112 TWILIGHT 112
The Icaranian Sun Salutation. See?
I could pass the test.

Rainbow pouts, looking wounded.

113 RAINBOW DASH 113
Fine. Rub it in, why don't 'cha?
Besides, I don't see why I gotta
take this lousy test anyway. The
Wonderbolts are a FLYING squad not
a STUDY squad!

FLUTTERSHY is walking through town and sees her friends over
at Twilight's. She smiles and heads over.

114 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) 114
I've proven I'm one of the best
fliers around. So why in Equestria
do I need to be a flying history
book?

Twilight looks more self-righteously studious than ever.

115 TWILIGHT 115
As important as the flying element
of the Wonderbolts is, knowing
their origin and being able
properly represent them for all of
Equestria is also important.

Fluttershy is getting closer and sees that her friends are
not getting along. They do not notice her.

116 RAINBOW DASH 116
Yeah right! That bunch of horse
apples must have been made up by
some history buff like YOU to bring
us fliers down.

This really chaps Twilight's hide. Fluttershy looks worried.

117 TWILIGHT 117
Knowing history actually is
beneficial, Rainbow!

118 RAINBOW DASH 118
Beneficial for eggheads!

Fluttershy tries to chime in.

119 FLUTTERSHY 119
Girls.

120 TWILIGHT 120
Well, this egghead knows history
AND can fly. Maybe I should become
a Wonderbolt.

121 FLUTTERSHY 121
Girls!!

122 RAINBOW DASH 122
Hah! You a Wonderbolt? You're
barely past training wings.

Twilight's offended. Rainbow's pissed. Fluttershy shouts.

123 FLUTTERSHY 123
GIRLS! STOP!!!!

A stunned Twilight and Rainbow look at their friend.

124 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D) 124
Now, is that any way to talk to a
friend?

Twilight and Rainbow look at each other apologetically.

125 TWILIGHT 125
Sorry.

126 RAINBOW DASH 126
Yeah, sorry.

127 FLUTTERSHY 127
And don't you have more important
things to do? Like prepare for
Rainbow for her big test?

128 TWILIGHT 128
That's just it, Fluttershy. Rainbow
is completely unprepared for her
test and, as hard as I've tried,
none of my study methods are
working for her.

129 RAINBOW DASH 129
I am totally going to bomb if I
don't learn this information fast!

Fluttershy brightens.

130	FLUTTERSHY	130
	Well, no offense to your teaching methods, Twilight, but I think I may have a way to help Rainbow.	

SC. 7 - EXT. GAZEBO - A LITTLE LATER

A proud Fluttershy, an eager Rainbow, and Twilight sit in the audience area. SPIKE comes out on the stage.

131	SPIKE	131
	Good day, everypony. The Ponyville Pets are pleased to present a historically accurate reenactment of The History of the Wonderbolts!	

ON STAGE: A large SUN and MOON hanging from above. OPALESCENCE and ANGEL come skipping in, holding paws.

132	RAINBOW DASH	132
	Who's that? Who's that?	

133	FLUTTERSHY	133
	Celestia and Luna, back when they were happy.	

But then Angel turns on Opal, raises his arms, opens his mouth and does a big scary face. Opal shrinks back. But then she rears back and SCREECHES at Angel.

134	OPALESCENCE	134
	<Cat Screech>	

Angel falls to the ground. OWLICIOUS flies in, picks Angel up, and flies him up to the moon, where he sits angrily.

GUMMY, WINONA (with a horn), and TANK enter and bow to Opal.

135	RAINBOW DASH	135
	Now what?	

136	FLUTTERSHY	136
	Gummy's an Earth Pony, Winona's a Unicorn, and Tank is a Pegasus.	

137	TWILIGHT	137
	They're the E.U.P. helping to protect the Princess.	

Rainbow looks baffled.

138 RAINBOW DASH 138
How are you getting all this?

Owllicious flies down and picks up Opal, flying her up to the sun. She does a triumphant pose.

Spike then runs in and puts a silly hat on Tank. Tank takes to the air and does flips and dips, though not very well.

139 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) 139
What's he doing?

140 FLUTTERSHY 140
He's General Firefly leading the first Wonderbolt celebration.

From above, Spike now shakes paper lightening bolts down.

Tank then lands and Spike runs in, changing Tank's hat.

141 RAINBOW DASH 141
Why'd General Firefly change her hat?

142 FLUTTERSHY 142
Oh, now Tank is Admiral Fair Weather.

143 RAINBOW DASH 143
Aah! I don't even know who that is!

Tank flies banging about, knocking Angel from the moon.

144 FLUTTERSHY 144
Oh no!

But Owllicious swoops in and saves him. But in swooping up, Owllicious knocks Opal off the sun. Spike runs in catching her. The scene starts crashing to pieces as Rainbow yells.

145 RAINBOW DASH 145
Stop, stop, stop! That was aw...

PINKIE PIE shoves her face in.

146 PINKIE PIE 146
AWESOME! I give it three "Woo hoos"--
Woo hoo, Woo hoo, Woo hoo--and an
extra "Woo" for good measure! Woo!

147 RAINBOW DASH 147
Well I give it a "Woah, woah,
what?" I'm totally confused and
just wanna go home.

Rainbow starts to take off, but Pinkie grabs her by the tail and pulls her down.

148 PINKIE PIE 148
 Woah your woes there woeful.
 Someponies learn through theatrical
 presentation. But other ponies
 learn through musical intervention.

Pinke starts beat boxing, jumping into a rap.

149 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) 149
 Boom, boom, che. Boom, boom, boom,
 che. Boom, boom, che. Boom--Wiki,
 wiki, wiki.
 Well back in ancient times there
 were the Wonderbolts of old.
 A General named Firefly--amazing
 and so bold.
 She brought them all together
 spreading unity in flight.
 Performing at their very best with
 wonder and with might.
 Next Admiral Fair Weather and the
 Colonel Purple Dart
 Gave Wonderbolts a bit of steel
 along with lots of heart.
 An Admiral named Fairy Flight, a
 General called Flash
 Helped the Wonderbolts fly high
 with style and panache.
 Commander Easy Glider was the real
 cream of the crop.
 For with her wicked moves the
 Wonderbolts soared to the top!
 Wonderbolts! Yeah Wonderbolts!
 That is my rappin' Hist'ry of the
 Wonderbolts!

Pinkie finishes and Rainbow stands with her jaw dropped.

150 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) 150
 So, do you get it?

Excited, Rainbow really thinks she's got it.

151 RAINBOW DASH 151
 Yes, Pinkie! Yes!
 (rapping)
 Wiki wiki wiki, General this and
 Colonel that.
 They're the Wonderbolts something
 that rhymes with that!

Pinkie is stone faced.

152 PINKIE PIE 152
That was pretty terrible.

Rainbow is truly flabbergasted.

153 RAINBOW DASH 153
What? NO! Really? But I'm
running out of time. I've got to
learn this stuff! Now!

Rainbow turns to go and runs right into RARITY who is dressed
up in a ridiculous Wonderbolts costume.

154 RARITY 154
And I am just the pony to help!

155 RAINBOW DASH 155
Rarity! You look ridiculous.

156 RARITY 156
I'm going to ignore that comment
out of my desire to help you.

157 RAINBOW DASH 157
In that get up?

158 RARITY 158
Yes. While little plays and silly
ditties may be fine for some
ponies, I know the perfect learning
tool for you.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC. 8 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - A LITTLE LATER

Rarity leads Rainbow into the darkened boutique.

159 RARITY 159
Get ready, Rainbow Dash, for I am
going to take you on a historical
adventure...in fashion!

She shoots light from her horn, illuminating the five
mannequins (one actual mannequin and the four pony friends)
dressed in Wonderbolt costumes from different time periods.
The friends hold very still.

160 RAINBOW DASH 160
Woah.

161 RARITY 161
I am now modeling the rather
unattractive, and frankly, itchy
original Wonderbolts' flying
costume.

Rarity leads Rainbow to the next outfit on the mannequin.

162 RARITY (CONT'D) 162
Fortunately, thanks to the vision
of Flair d' Mare, the Wonderbolts
ensemble became more streamlined.
This piece is from the 30th Sun
Celebration and is made of a
fabulously breathable fabric.

Rarity leads Rainbow to the next outfit.

163 RARITY (CONT'D) 163
Of course, there were fashion hits
and misses. Just look at those
dreadful bell bottoms. What were
ponies thinking?

Suddenly the "mannequin" comes to life. It's Pinkie.

164 PINKIE PIE 164
I don't know. I bet General Flash
rocked these things!

Rainbow is scared out of her wits.

165 RAINBOW DASH 165
Ah! Pinkie! You're real!

166 PINKIE PIE 166
Of course I'm real. I mean, I'm
not the real General Flash, the
10th leader of the Wonderbolts.
But I, Pinkie am really real.

Fluttershy then steps up, startling Rainbow.

167 FLUTTERSHY 167
And I'm Admiral Fairy Flight, from
the 7th squadron.

168 RAINBOW DASH 168
Ah!

Rainbow steps back, running right into Twilight.

169 TWILIGHT 169
And of course you recognize
Commander Easy Glider.

Then APPLEJACK steps in.

170 APPLEJACK 170
And I'm sportin' some sort of get
up worn by Colonel Purple Dart.

Rainbow begins to cower, overwhelmed by it all.

171 RARITY 171
Just look at us.

172 TWILIGHT 172
Look at us.

173 PINKIE PIE 173
Look at me!

Rainbow looks up at her friends in their costumes and they
all begins swirling about before her eyes.

174 RAINBOW DASH 174
I can't! It's too much! My eyes!

Rainbow buries her head in her hooves. AJ steps up.

175 APPLEJACK 175
Now, don't you fret, Rainbow. This
fashion show nonsense wouldn't help
me learn nothin' either.

Rainbow looks up, hopefully.

176 RAINBOW DASH 176
Really? Well, what special study
trick do you have, AJ?

177 APPLEJACK 177
Who me? Oh, I got nothin'.

Rainbow deflates.

178 APPLEJACK (CONT'D) 178
Why, I could tell you every little
thing there is to know about the
History of Apples. Like how the
Gala Apples originated at the first
Grand Galloping Gala. And Pink
Ladies were seedlings found on
Pinkie Pie's family rock farm.
(MORE)

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

And the biggest apples ever seen
were in Manehattan. But I picked
all that up over years in the field
as a labor of love. How much time
you got?

179 RAINBOW DASH 179
Twelve hours.

180 APPLEJACK 180
Oh, then you're up a creek.

The friends then start launching in, stating their case.

181 TWILIGHT 181
Well, I think we should just go
back to old-fashioned studying.

Twilight levitates her index cards around Rainbow's face.

Fluttershy (with Angel and Opal in her back) steps in.

182 FLUTTERSHY 182
What about our play?

Angel and Opal start acting it out again.

183 PINKIE PIE 183
(rapping)
An Admiral named Fairy Flight, a
General called Flash...

184 RARITY 184
Just look at these costumes.
Surely something resonates with
your inner Wonderbolt.

185 APPLEJACK 185
And Granny Smith discovered the
first Granny Smith in Phillydelphia
when she was just a filly!

Tank comes flying in, getting in Rainbow's face.

186 PINKIE PIE 186
(rapping)
Commander Easy Glider was the real
cream of the crop!

187 TWILIGHT 187
Pinkie, stop rapping, that isn't
going to help Rainbow.

188 PINKIE PIE 188
 (rapping)
 Well, I suggest you put down your
 silly cards of flash.
 For I know that they cannot help
 our good friend Rainbow Dash.

189 APPLEJACK 189
 And don't get me started on Fuji
 and Pippins!

190 RARITY 190
 The visual cues of my costumes are
 sure to work for Rainbow.

191 FLUTTERSHY 191
 But my play explains everything.

Rainbow watches her friends bicker as if she isn't there.

192 RAINBOW DASH 192
 ENOUGH! No rapping! No cards! No
 costumes! No play! And no apples! I
 am never going to pass this test!
 Ever! Just...forget it!

Rainbow flies off, leaving her friends stunned.

END ACT II

ACT III

SC. 9 - EXT. PONYVILLE - LATER

A defeated Rainbow Dash flies through the sky looking sadder
 than ever. Twilight flies up to meet her.

193 TWILIGHT 193
 I'm sorry about all that. We
 didn't mean to overwhelm you.

194 RAINBOW DASH 194
 It's okay. You were just trying to
 help. It's just too bad I'm too
 dumb to learn anything.

Twilight's eyes grow wide at the sound of this.

195 TWILIGHT 195
 You are not dumb! You just learn
 differently.

Rainbow scoffs at this.

196 RAINBOW DASH 196
 If by "differently" you mean "not
 at all" then you're totally right.

As the two continue to fly, Rainbow's ears and eyes move this way and that, yet she still has her attention on Twilight.

197 TWILIGHT 197
 No, that's totally wrong.

198 RAINBOW DASH 198
 See, wrong again.

199 TWILIGHT 199
 I mean, you are anything but dumb.
 Why I don't know anypony that's
 read more Daring Do books than you.

200 RAINBOW DASH 200
 Well, that's not gonna get me into
 the Wonderbolts.

Looking down, Rainbow sees the CUTIE MARK CRUSADERS leaving
 SUGAR CUBE CORNER.

201 TWILIGHT 201
 And your knowledge of jokes and
 pranks is only rivaled by Pinkie.

Rainbow sees BIG MAC giving FILTHY RICH a bushel of apples.

202 BIG MAC 202
 Eeeyup!

203 RAINBOW DASH 203
 Great, my years of being a class
 clown prevented me from actually
 learning how to learn.

Twilight sees she's not getting through to her.

204 TWILIGHT 204
 That's not what I meant. You are
 smart, creative, inventive, and...

Suddenly Rainbow's eyes grow wide. She shoves Twilight away.
 Twilight spins out of control, but rights herself, shocked.

205 TWILIGHT (CONT'D) 205
 Hey! I know you're upset, but you
 don't need to push me!

But then Twilight sees the big aerial moving van (as in
 "Feeling Pinkie Keen") that she almost flew into.

A stunned Twilight lands on a cloud trying to get her bearings. Rainbow flies around her as they talk.

206	TWILIGHT (CONT'D)	206
	Woah! I almost slammed into that!	
207	RAINBOW DASH	207
	I know! You were jabbering on so much you didn't even notice.	
208	TWILIGHT	208
	But how did you notice? You were listening and talking to me the whole time.	
209	RAINBOW DASH	209
	<Laughing> You are such a rookie. An experienced flyer like me knows how to multi-task.	
210	TWILIGHT	210
	While you fly?	
211	RAINBOW DASH	211
	It's essential! Yes, I was paying attention to you, but was also scanning the sky and the ground for any problems.	
212	TWILIGHT	212
	Really?	
213	RAINBOW DASH	213
	Flyings not just <i>flying</i> ! In order to stay safe in the sky, I gotta hear and see everything down to the little details. For instance, I saw Apple Bloom, Sweetie Belle and Scootaloo coming out of Sugar Cube Corner.	

SC. 10 - EXT. FLASHBACK - SUGAR CUBE CORNER

RAINBOW VISION: FAST TRUCK IN the CMCs leaving the shop. Really close up on their faces, which have orange crumbs and sprinkles on them.

214	RAINBOW DASH (V.O.)	214
	And from the looks of it, they had carrot cupcakes with sprinkles.	

RAINBOW VISION ZOOM over to Big Mac and Filthy Rich.

215 RAINBOW DASH (V.O.) 215
 And I'm thinkin' Big Mac sold a
 huge order of apples to Filthy Rich
 cause I heard him give a very
 hearty, "Eeyup."

END FLASHBACK

SC. 11 - EXT. PONYVILLE - REAL TIME - CONTINUOUS

Up on the cloud, Twilight looks amazed, but Rainbow just shrugs, unimpressed with herself.

216 RAINBOW DASH 216
 I always make note of everything
 when I fly. No biggie.

Twilight's eyes light up.

217 TWILIGHT 217
 Oh my gosh!

218 RAINBOW DASH 218
 What?

219 TWILIGHT 219
 Gotta go!

Twilight flies off leaving Rainbow alone, looking pitiful.

220 RAINBOW DASH 220
 Yeah, I get it. I wouldn't want to
 hang out with a loser like me
 either.

Rainbow collapses on the cloud, pouting.

SC. 12 - INT. GOLDEN OAKS LIBRARY - A LITTLE LATER

All the friends are gathered before Twilight.

221 TWILIGHT 221
 Thanks for meeting me, everypony.

222 APPLEJACK 222
 What is it, Twilight?

223 TWILIGHT 223
 We have to help Rainbow Dash.

224 FLUTTERSHY 224
 Yes, but how?

225 RARITY 225
We've tried every kind of studying.
My way, your way...

226 TWILIGHT 226
But we haven't tried Rainbow Dash's
way.

On Pinkie, with raised eyebrows and rubbing her chin.

227 PINKIE PIE 227
I'm intrigued.

SC. 13 - EXT. PONYVILLE - A LITTLE LATER

Rainbow is still moping on the cloud when Twilight flies up.

228 TWILIGHT 228
Hey Rainbow. Wanna go for a fly?

Rainbow barely looks up.

229 RAINBOW DASH 229
Sure. Got nothin' better to do.

Rainbow reluctantly flaps her wings and flies off the cloud.
The two fly slowly together. Rainbow's flying is
unenthusiastic and she's got a sad hangdog look on her face.

230 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D) 230
Didn't we just do this?

Twilight does her best to lighten the mood.

231 TWILIGHT 231
Yes but, like you said, I'm such a
newbie I need all the practice I
can get.

232 RAINBOW DASH 232
Yeah, well, I'm sure you'll become
a great flier in no time. After
all, you're good at everything.

Twilight gets a worried look on her face as she tries to keep
the conversation going. As she does, Rainbow's eyes and ears
move about as she scans the sky and the ground.

233 TWILIGHT 233
Sooooooo...What's going on?

234 RAINBOW DASH 234
 Oh, nothing. Just my dreams
 getting crushed.

Twilight continues to keep up this painful small talk.

235 TWILIGHT 235
 Um...read any good books lately?

236 RAINBOW DASH 236
 Just history books. I'd tell you
 what they're about, but my brain is
 as dry as a rock.

237 TWILIGHT 237
 Speaking of rocks, did you know
 Pinkie grew up on a rock farm?

238 RAINBOW DASH 238
 Yeah, maybe I'll go work there
 since I have no other plans...for
 the rest of my life.

239 TWILIGHT 239
 Oh, come now, Rainbow. You can't
 give up on your dream!

240 RAINBOW DASH 240
 Seems my dream has given up on me.
 Maybe I'll learn to shine shoes.
 Sell hats. Dig ditches.

241 TWILIGHT 241
 Or maybe you'll be a Wonderbolt!

242 RAINBOW DASH 242
 Twilight, give it up. I have.

The two land on the ground, with Rainbow's head hanging lower
 than ever. But Twilight is beaming excitedly.

243 TWILIGHT 243
 So...what do you remember about the
 flight?

Rainbow is really not up for this, feeling defeated.

244 RAINBOW DASH 244
 <Sigh> Nothing important. Except,
 after Luna was banished to the
 moon, Celestia needed protective
 forces, so Earth, Unicorn, and
 Pegasi formed the E.U.P. Guard of
 the Protective Pony Platoons.

Rainbow's eyes start lighting up as she continues.

245 TWILIGHT 245
Yes?

246 RAINBOW DASH 246
And at the celebration of the first Celestial Year of Peace, an elite flying squadron performed headed by General Firefly who later named the group the Wonderbolts!

247 TWILIGHT 247
Uh hunh?

248 RAINBOW DASH 248
The original uniforms were itchy and ugly, but then Flair d'Mare made them sleek and comfy.

249 TWILIGHT 249
Anything else?

250 RAINBOW DASH 250
Commander Easy Glider established flight choreography that is still used by the Wonderbolts today.

251 TWILIGHT 251
Yes!

Rainbow looks dumbfounded.

252 RAINBOW DASH 252
I...I know the history! I know it all! How...how in Equestria did that happen?

253 TWILIGHT 253
You learned it!

Rainbow gives Twilight a look.

254 RAINBOW DASH 254
Yeah, I got that, but HOW?

255 TWILIGHT 255
Well, on our first flight, I discovered that thanks to your keen observational skills, you catalogue everything that happens all around you when you're flying without even thinking about it.

256 RAINBOW DASH 256
Yeah?

257 TWILIGHT 257
Why even this morning when you were
flying, you saw me roll my eyes,
mutter, and try to sneak up on you.

258 RAINBOW DASH 258
Twilight, I know what I do when I
fly! What I don't know is how all
these names and facts got in my
head.

259 TWILIGHT 259
Don't you see? I made use of your
special skills by enlisting
everypony to help you learn the
History of the Wonderbolts!

SC. 14 - EXT. FLASHBACK - PONYVILLE

As Twilight and Rainbow fly over, Fluttershy comes up to
Rarity and points at her.

260 FLUTTERSHY 260
I, Princess Celestia, banish you,
Princess Luna to the moon!

Rarity puts her hoof over her forehead and shouts.

261 RARITY 261
Noooooooooooo!

Down on the ground, Big Mac stands at the end of the CMCS.
Twilight and Rainbow fly over and they say...

262 APPLE BLOOM 262
Earth.

263 SWEETIE BELLE 263
Unicorn.

264 SCOOTALOO 264
Pegasus.

265 APPLE BLOOM 265
E.

266 SWEETIE BELLE 266
U.

267	P.	SCOOTALOO	267
268	Eeeyup!	BIG MAC	268
269	Earth.	APPLE BLOOM	269
270	Unicorn.	SWEETIE BELLE	270
271	Pegasus.	SCOOTALOO	271
272	E.	APPLE BLOOM	272
273	U.	SWEETIE BELLE	273
274	P.	SCOOTALOO	274
275	Eeeyup!	BIG MAC	275

Fluttershy appears again.

276	FLUTTERSHY	276
	Let us celebrate our first Celestial Year of Peace!	

Pinkie pops up in General Firefly's Wonderbolts costume.

277	PINKIE PIE	277
	Yeah! Let's party! I'm General Firefly! Gee, my costume is itchy and unattractive. But I'm gonna assemble an awesome flying team!	

Out of her party cannon fly lightening bolt confetti.

278	PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)	278
	I'll call them...the Wonderbolts!	

Next Rarity flies up in the Flair d' Mare costume.

279	RARITY	279
	Streamlined style by Flaire d' Mare.	

Next she has pegasi flying up, modeling the various costumes.

280 PEGASUS #1 280
Admiral Fair Weather!

281 PEGASUS #2 281
Colonel Purple Dart!

282 PEGASUS #3 282
Admiral Fairy Flight!

283 PEGASUS #4 283
General Flash!

One last pegasus does a super flip in the air.

284 PEGASUS #5 284
Commander Easy Glider!

Ponies hold up images of historical Wonderbolts, of the Wonderbolts in flight, of different Wonderbolts insignia. Fast cuts to close-ups of the images building in rapid succession.

Fluttershy then flies up regally as Celestia.

285 FLUTTERSHY 285
The History of the Wonderbolts!

END FLASHBACK.

SC. 14 - EXT. PONYVILLE - REAL TIME

Rainbow's friends are now all surrounding her.

286 RAINBOW DASH 286
Oh my gosh, oh my gosh, oh my gosh!
Thank you! Thank you all so much!

287 TWILIGHT 287
You're welcome! But it all came
from you. What I realized is that
you learn subliminally!

Rainbow gives her friend a look.

288 RAINBOW DASH 288
Twilight, seriously. I just had a
ton of history shoved in my head.
Can you please use easy words?

289 TWILIGHT 289
That just means that you learn
without knowing you're learning.
(MORE)

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

Your main focus is flying, but then your brain is also absorbing lots of other information. It's actually really brilliant.

Rainbow looks confident again.

290	RAINBOW DASH	290
	Eh, I always knew I was brilliant.	
291	PONIES	291
	<LAUGH>	

SC. 15 - INT. GOLDEN OAKS LIBRARY - THE NEXT DAY

Twilight is writing in the Journal of Two Sisters.

292	TWILIGHT (V.O.)	292
	Rainbow Dash finally learned the History of the Wonderbolts. But she's not the only pony that needed a lesson. I needed to learn something just as important. The fact is, different ponies learn differently. Some learn through song, others through visuals...	

DISSOLVE TO:

SC. 16 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE HALL - THE SAME DAY

Rainbow takes her test concentrating hard, but smiling.

293	TWILIGHT (V.O.)	293
	And while I am a "sit and learn" pony, I had to put aside my hard and fast rules of learning to discover that Rainbow is a "fly and learn" pony.	

Rainbow gives the INSTRUCTOR her test. The Instructor looks it over stone-faced, nodding as she checks off the answers.

294	TWILIGHT	294
	One way of learning isn't better than another. And having a different technique certainly doesn't make you dumb.	

The Instructor turns Rainbow's test around. It has a huge A+ on it! Rainbow beams and flips up in the air.

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TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

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After all, everypony is unique and
individual!

THE END.