Visual Poetry

Objective: Create a video that pairs a poem with audio and video to highlight the poem's message.

Procedure:

- Find a poem, lyrics, scripture, excerpt, etc.
- Record yourself narrating the poem using inflection, pace and tone of voice.
- Find an instrumental song to pair with the poem. Lay the song audio under your narration.
- Create a shot list to organize your video recording process.
- Film your own original videos to pair with the poem and song.
- Video clips must match the theme of the poem.
- Coordinate video clips with your poem.
- Use various editing features to enhance the look and feel of your poem. Ie. color correction, slow motion, etc.
- Video and audio should *enhance* the message of the poem.

Guidelines:

- Video is between 1:30 and 2:00 minutes.
- Include intro and exit slide.
- Use multiple camera angles.
- No unintentional shaky footage.
- Audio levels should be at -6.
- Title slides throughout are optional.
- Color correction and other effects are optional, but encouraged.
- Must be school appropriate.
- Background music is instrumental.
- Music does not overpower the narrating.
- Video is exported in HD 1080p 29.97
- Video is copied to the FINALS folder on time.

				Comments
Plot	Video does not flow, makes little sense and/or the music is distracting. Purpose is not established.	Over half of the video flows, makes sense, some distractions, purpose is established	The video flows and makes sense. No distractions. Purpose is clear and appropriate	
Music/Audio	Song is not appropriate. Audio levels are too high or low.	Song is mostly appropriate. Good audio levels. Transitions are smooth.	Song is appropriate. Good transitions. Near perfect audio levels.	
	3	5	7	
Camera Shots	The video displays little thought into shot composition and/or sound design and editing. Lacks direction, no focus, etc.	The video mostly uses shot composition and editing choices well. Lacks a few key areas that could easily be improved. (sloppy camera position, shaky zoom ins, shots out of focus, bad cuts, etc.)	The video effectively uses good camera shots and angles with appropriate editing of a commercial to successfully Communicate the purpose to the target audience. (No shaky zoom ins)	
	5	7	10	
Time	Video is under 1:30 minutes or over 2:00 minutes 2		Video is between 1:30-2:00 minutes 5	
Editing	Editing is sloppy and distracts from the flow of the commercial. Too many transitions. Jump cuts. Clips are not trimmed. Music is not edited to fit scenes. Audio levels are too high or too low.	Most of the video is edited effectively. Some clips do not flow. Few jump cuts. Most music is edited to fit the film. Audio levels don't exceed -6 on most of the video.	Video is edited in an effective and proper manner so that the video is easy to understand from shot to shot. Music, sound, transitions, and effects are purposeful and effective. They enhance content not distract. No jump cuts. Clips are trimmed	
	5	7		

Creativity/	Video is a rehash of	Video shows an	Video shows	
•	other people's ideas	attempt at	considerable	
Originality	and/or dialog and	originality and	originality and	
	shows very little	inventiveness in part	inventiveness. The	
	attempt at original	of the presentation.	content and ideas	
	thought. The video	The video shows		
			are presented in a	
	shows very little	some effort and	unique and	
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	during the	presentation; lack	video shows high	
	presentation; lack of	focus during	levels of effort and	
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	filming.		filming.	
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punctuation)	punctuation	punctuation	punctuation	
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	find final video. Not	your folder, but not	Saved in the correct	
	in correct folder.	sub folder of	folder.	
		Personal Narrative		
	3	5	7	
	Did not use class	Used class time	Used class time	
Effort/time	time well. Did not	well some of the	well. Was an	
management	put effort into the	time. Contributed	active member of	
8	video making	a few ideas to the	the group. Was	
	process. Was	group. Absent	present for all	
	absent more than	twice during	days of	
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	3 times during	production.	production.	
	filming. Rush a	Exported the	Proofed the video	
	bad video at the	video with	before it was	
	end.	obvious mistakes.	exported. Tried.	
	3	5	10	
			Score	/70

Comments: