Video Production: "Stories in Minutes" Documentary Name:

TGJ4M1

Objective

Students will work individually to develop a brief factual 90 second to 3 minute documentary that tells a real story of personal accomplishment of a real person. It must contain an interview with this person (or other, as negotiated with the teacher) as well as supporting video and still imagery. Carefully selected audio will noticeably enhance the video presentation. The final product should be creatively arranged and hold the audience's attention. Appropriate camera shots and typography is expected. Appropriate editing is necessary to ensure a quality, interesting and informative final product.



Steps

- 1. Carefully select the individual who you wish to interview; present them with your proposed questions (sample questions are on the other side of this page) and arrange the interview time.
- 2. Prepare for your interview. Ensure you have appropriate recording technology. Prepare your treatment. Carefully plan your video sequence. Consider the camera shots and how you would like to frame your subject in the interview. Write your scripts and design the introduction and conclusion. Consider creating a time management tool and / or storyboarding to plan the production and post-production editing phases.
- 3. Research your subject and collect imagery that could be used as part of the visual overlays and background audio elements.
- Production: Record and acquire your footage. Consider the location of your interview: ambient environmental audio, background objects, etc. Determine the most appropriate camera settings and consistently used them to guarantee continuity.
- 5. Post Production: Download your footage, still images and audio and edit using your planning as a structured guide.
- 6. Export the final product using the most appropriate settings.
- 7. Submit the video to the location identified by the teacher.

8. Submit your printed elements.

Timeline

Pre-production
Production
Post-Production
2 days
1 - 2 days
3 days

Final Deadline: January 9, 2019

To Be Submitted

Print Digital

- Title page
- Instruction / Evaluation page
- Planning / Research Documentation

Final Video File

Potential Questions

- 1. Briefly describe who you are.
- 2. Describe a time in your life when you accomplished a personal goal or overcame an obstacle where the outcome improved your life.
- 3. How has your life improved since this point in time.
- 4. Do you have any suggestions to the audience that would help/inspire them related to your experience?

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Evaluation

0 0	ing Success Criteria Stated deadline respected Appropriate title page Instruction and Evaluation page submitted Correctly formatted script Detailed organized storyboard	Communication / 10 Thinking / Inquiry / 5
Final V	Video Product Success Criteria Stated deadline respected Requested video file correctly exported and submitted Appropriate introduction Logical sequence of presented information Comfortable pace of camera shots and content Appropriate variety of camera shots Supporting visuals appropriately included Appropriate typography with titles, credits and body text Clear consistent audio Direction to the audience is clearly evident Appropriate closing Appropriate creative use of the editing software Correct file specifications Video clearly satisfies the intended purpose Clear demonstration of knowledge of concept Obvious demonstration of the knowledge of technique	Application / 10 Communication / 5 Knowledge / Understanding / 10

Comments:

