Format: Your final project will be a *2 Minute Long* video in *NTSC D1* format (29.97FPS 720x486) that will be delivered on a DVD.

Subject: You are making a short video using one of the Story Starters below. These are vague so that you can interpret them how you see fit. Remember to keep the story tight, your edits clean, and stay on target because you only have two minutes to fit in the entire story.

- What would you do if your best friend said...
- A horoscope, makeup, and a missing tooth...
- Another character is a painter who has been spying on your protagonist...
- The story starts when your protagonist pretends to be sick...
- I looked around the room. Nothing seemed unusual, but then...
- The story starts when your protagonist tries to cover something up...

Deliverables:

- A **proposal** due in class on March 27
- A script due before class on April 03
- A storyboard due before class on April 10
- A rough cut due before class on May 01
- A DVD due before the last class

Grading Criteria:

- How coherent you Narrative is...
- How effectively you use Cuts, Fades, Dissolves, or other transitions...
- How well you Compose your shots...
- How well you make use of Pre-Production materials (Script, Storyboard, Schedule)...
- How effectively you use Audio (Spoken, Sound Effects, Soundtrack)...

Note: I will be checking on your progress every week. During weeks when there is no specific listed assignment you will be expected to have some progress to show on your project. This progress will be considered your homework assignment.