Criteria	Exemplary	Proficient	Approaching	Needs Improvement
Editing Techniques (Flnal Cut X)	Editing techniques are sound Audio levels are correctly adjusted, Music & Sound effects works well with storyline Transitions work seamlessly & add to the pacing of the video Video maintains continuity Video is between 15:00–30:00 mins in length	 Editing techniques are usually sound Audio levels are usually consistent Transitions work seamlessly Video attempts to maintain continuity Video is between 15:00-30:00 mins in length 	Editing techniques are inconsistent, Pacing is off Audio levels are inconsistent Transitions work do not work consistently Video does not maintain continuity Video does not meet length requirements	Editing techniques lack consistency and continuity Audio levels are not correctly adjusted, Music & Sound effects do not work well with storyline Lacks effective transitions Video does not meet length requirements
Scriptwriting	Video has a clear storyline Video has a clear beginning middle and end Video is objective and has a balanced point of view Script is very creative	Video has a generally well storyline Video is somewhat objective and sometimes has a balanced point of view Script is well done but lacks finishing touches	Video has an inconsistent storyline Video is not objective and has a vague point of view Script is weak, lacks creative	Video does not have a clear storyline Video does not have a clear beginning middle and end Video is not objective and does not have a balanced point of view Script shows no creativity
Research & Planning	Video shows that careful consideration was taken in researching topic. Interviewee's clearly relate to topic and have an "expertise" in the field/point of view in which they represent. Topic is researched independently and ideas are presented in an organized clear manner	 Video shows that some consideration was taken in researching topic. Interviewee's somewhat relate to topic and have an "expertise" in the field/point of view in which they represent. Uses some of the elements and principles creatively 	 Video shows that little consideration in researching topic. Interviewee's do not have a strong relationship to topic in the field/point of view in which they represent. Does not often use the elements and principles creatively 	Video shows no consideration in researching topic. Interviewee's do not relate to topic Topic is not researched independently and ideas are not presented in an organized clear manner.
Interviews	Interviews scheduled in a timely manner Subjects were interviewed in a professional manner Strong soundbites were chosen to support the overall storyline Interviewee's clearly illustrate both sides of the argument	Interviews scheduled in an adequate manner Subjects were interviewed in an adequate manner Soundbites sometimes support the overall storyline Interviewee's somewhat illustrate both sides of the argument	Interviews scheduling needs improvement Interviewing methods need improvement Soundbites chosen are weak and do not go with the overall storyline Interviewee's attempt to illustrate both sides of the argument	Interviews scheduled in a untimely manner Subjects were not interviewed in a professional manner Soundbites do not support the overall storyline Interviewee's do not illustrate both sides of the argument
Graphics (Motion)	Images are clear & relevant with effective sizing and placement Clear continuity in design	Images show some attention to sizing and placement, inconsistent continuity	Image placement is not attractive and inconsistent in design and continuity in design	Little to no attention was given to Images

Production (Camera Work)	• Excellent use of the rules of composition and camera techniques	Camera work is usually smooth and composition has a few problems	Composition is choppy, camera movements are not fluid	Does not attempt to follow the rules of composition
Copyright/ Releases/ Legalities	•Uses Uncopyrighted media •Cites all sources •Talents/Property Releases obtained •Program meets standards to be aired on the Needham Channel	Attempts to use uncopyrighted media Attempts to cite all sources Most Talents/Property Releases obtained	Most of the media used is copyrighted Most sources not cited Most Talents/Property Releases not obtained	Uses copyrighted media Does not cite sources Talents/Property Release not obtained Program does not meet standards to be aired on the Needham Channel
Critique & Response to Criticism	Communicates concepts clearly; uses critique to improve overall work.	Communicates some concepts clearly; critiques are usually used for some improvements	Communicates concepts with difficulty; resists using critique to improve work.	Does not communicates concepts clearly;does not use to critique overall work.