

# Video



Create one of these types of short videos (depending on the topic):

- Documentary about and event in history
- Autobiographical, about a famous person


**Definition:** A cinematic narrative prepared for viewing by telecast, videocassette, video disc, and so forth.

## Words from the Trade:

- Camera
- Close-up
- Story Board
- Location
- Microphone
- Scene
- Script
- Sound
- Special Effects

## Trade Hints:





- Make sure scenery and costumes are historically accurate.
- Before you begin filming, plan your film on a storyboard.
- Rehearse, Rehearse, Rehearse!
- If you cannot add text with your video camera, write titles and credits on poster board and film them.



**Project "Look-4s"**

An excellent project has all of these elements:

- A strong title that grabs the audience's attention
- Evidence of rewriting from the story board to the final script
- Strong visuals and special effects
- An ending that "ties up the loose ends" of your story

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Performance Element	Exemplary	Proficient	Improving	Not OK
				
Title	Is representative of the topic or theme, and is easy to remember and interesting	Is somewhat representative of the topic or theme, and is easy to remember and interesting	Is not representative of the topic or theme, but is easy to remember and interesting	Is not representative of the topic or theme, and is not easy to remember and interesting
Visuals	Are clear, representative of the topic, and grab the audiences attention	Are somewhat clear, representative of the topic, and interesting	Are sometimes out of focus, but representative of the topic, and interesting at times	Are not clear, not representative of the thee or topic, and not interesting
Audio	Is clear, audible, and works well with the visual images	Is somewhat clear and audible, and is somewhat coordinated with the images	Is at times not clear and audible, but works somewhat well with the visual images	Is not clear or audible, and does not work well with the visual images
Special Effects	There are several special effects, and they enhance the audio and visual program	There are several special effects but they do not work well with the audio or visual program	There are almost no special effects	There are no special effects
Story Board	The Story Board shows thoughtful planning and attention to detail	The Story Board shows some planning and attention to detail	The Story Board looks hurried. Some thought went in to the planning	No Story Board