

**Special Effects (FX)**  
**Minimum of 5 WS, 20 MS, 20 CU**  
**Shooting Schedule: About 4 days/student**  
**Deadline for shooting: Dec. 11**

Category	1	2	3	4
VIDEO	*Lack of Creative shot selection- <b>WS, MS, CU, HA, LA, PAN, TILT, TRUCK.</b>  *Focus problems  *Camera is unsteady- no tripod use when essential	*Emerging Shot Selection <b>WS, MS, CU</b>  *Focus is good  *Some tripod use- camera is steady sometimes	*Shot selection is good- <b>WS, MS, CU,</b> some <b>HA, LA, PAN, TILT, TRUCK</b> moves story along and interests viewer  *Focus is good  *Camera is steady or intentionally hand-held	*Shot selection is creative, varied and interesting- <b>WS, MS, CU, HA, LA, PAN, TILT, TRUCK</b>  Viewer is not aware of the camera as a tool.
AUDIO	*Little or no attention was paid to sound- <b>NS, Music</b>  *No Mixing evident  *Lack of sound is distracting	*Some Evidence of sound- <b>NS &amp; Music</b>  *Mixing is evident but noticeable	*Clear evidence of use of sound as an important element of video  *Mixing is intentional but rough	*Audio Mixing is smooth and intentional  *Sound enhances story development
EDITING	*Jump Cuts  *Flash frames  *Continuity Errors  *Lack of understanding or experience on editing software	*Few editing errors  *Emerging understanding of continuity  *Evidence of editing software capabilities	*No editing errors  *Clear understanding of editing software and it's capabilities for story development	*Editing is creative and interesting  *Editing is an integrated element of the story development
STORY COMMUNICATION	*No progression is established	*Story progression is not natural- parts don't make sense	*Story is clear, it has a natural progression with a beginning, middle and end	<b>*Story is creative and interesting</b>

**Shooting Tips**

Long enough Cover/Master Shot

Time out your action (so it matches)

Watch your "marks" (action can't cross- cloning)

Keep it as clean as possible- watch backgrounds & shadows

Stable camera- Tripod????!!