**Stop Motion Animation**

**Introduction**

With the ever-growing changes to technology it is easier than ever to have video capturing devices and editing software readily available. Traditional video cameras are still popular but with the growing popularity of smartphones and devices like the GoPro, a large budget is no longer needed to create near professional quality videos. Because of the ease of capturing videos and with the popularity of websites like YouTube, it is becoming more commonplace for people to earn large sums of money and gain followers from their amateur videos.

**Equipment**

* Computer
* Video Capturing Device
* Video Editing Software
* Equipment that meets your needs

**Procedure**

This project is designed for you to select a storyline of your choice and create a stop motion animation video. When selecting a topic be sure to consider your target audience and plan your delivery based on who is most likely to watch the video. Consider what camera angles you want to use, what type of lighting may be necessary, and what props or equipment will be needed to complete your video.

**Constraints**

1. The video must be at least 2 minutes long (3 minutes for groups of 3)
2. The video must have a title at the beginning and credits at the end
3. A storyboard must be completed before you begin filming
	1. This will incorporate what the scenes will look like
	2. What dialogue will be used (does not have to be precise)

4. There should be obvious evidence that the video has been edited (some edits will not be obvious and therefore you will need to document the editing steps you made)

5. Background music should be applied to the video

6. Sound FX should also be applied where applicable.

**Grading**

Storyboard \_\_\_\_\_\_ 25 pts

Meets 3 min time frame \_\_\_\_\_\_ 25 pts

Documented editing \_\_\_\_\_\_ 25 pts

Video delivery \_\_\_\_\_\_ 25 pts

 Total \_\_\_\_\_\_ 100 pts