



ASSIGNMENT: You will create an original short film about the Holocaust. Your final product should be 3-5 minutes long. You will submit, for a grade, your synopsis your script, your storyboard, and the final product.

HOW TO CREATE A SHORT FILM:

STEP 1-

Research, Research, Research! Before you can possibly know what you want to make your film about, you will need to do some research about the realities of the Holocaust.

STEP 2-

The first step in creating your short film is deciding on a story. This can either be a fictional story that you write, or a story based on real-life events.

STEP 3-

Brainstorm. What is the genre? Where are you going to film it? Who are the characters in your story and who could realistically play those roles? What about costumes? Props? Is your idea very realistic for this project. If no? Start with step 1 again.

STEP 4-

Once you have decided on a story idea, write a short synopsis. Write, with little to no detail, everything that is going to happen in your film.

STEP 5-

Write a script. Every line of dialogue should be included in this script.

STEP 6-

Draw a storyboard. This is where you plan everything that you are going to film. Every shot of your short film needs to be included in your storyboard.

STEP 7-

Film! This is the fun part! Be as creative with your cinematography as you know how to be!

STEP 8-

Edit. Piece for video together. Include any music or voice-overs. Make sure that it flows nicely. To turn in this project, you can upload to youtube and share the link, or you can turn it in on a flash drive (formatting as a .mp4 or .mov).

AS ALWAYS, PLEASE HANDLE THIS TOPIC WITH RESPECT.