

Unit 07: Creative Script Writing (Pre-Production)

Content Area: **CTE**
Course(s): **TV Video Production I**
Time Period: **February**
Length: **4 Weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Overview:

In this unit students will take all of the elements covered throughout the year and use them to create an original script that they will produce into a short video.

Enduring Understandings:

- An effective creative script should include the proper character development.
- Setting a tone is an important element to producing a production with a clear message.
- Mood is a vital to effective filmmaking or video production.

Essential Questions:

- How does proper character development help the student producer create a clearer message?
- How does setting consistent tone help the student producer create a clearer message?

Standards/Indicators/Student Learning Objectives (SLOs):

LA.9-10.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.9-
10 Writing

Lesson Titles:

- Review of the script format.
- Review of Character Development
- Review of Tone
- Review of Mood
- Individual edit workshops with teacher and student.

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills

TECH.9.4.12.CI.1	Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas (e.g., 1.1.12prof.CR3a).
TECH.9.4.12.CI.2	Identify career pathways that highlight personal talents, skills, and abilities (e.g., 1.4.12prof.CR2b, 2.2.12.LF.8).
TECH.9.4.12.CI.3	Investigate new challenges and opportunities for personal growth, advancement, and transition (e.g., 2.1.12.PGD.1).

Inter-Disciplinary Connections:

- English Language Arts

LA.WHST.9-10.1.C	Use transitions (e.g., words, phrases, clauses) to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
LA.WHST.9-10.1.D	Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g., formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

Anticipatory Set:

- YouTube Clip (Lessons From The Screenplay)

Instructional Strategies, Learning Activities, and Levels of Blooms/DOK:

Lecture, Case Method, Discussion, Active Learning, Cooperative Learning, Integrating Technology (Varies based on content)

- Remember
- Understand
- Apply
- Analyze
- Evaluate
- Create

Modifications

At Risk Modifications

- Additional time for assignments
- Adjusted assignment timelines
- Agenda book and checklists
- Answers to be dictated
- Assistance in maintaining uncluttered space
- Books on tape
- Concrete examples
- Extra visual and verbal cues and prompts
- Follow a routine/schedule
- Graphic organizers
- Have students restate information
- No penalty for spelling errors or sloppy handwriting
- Peer or scribe note-taking
- Personalized examples
- Preferential seating
- Provision of notes or outlines
- Reduction of distractions
- Review of directions
- Review sessions
- Space for movement or breaks
- Support auditory presentations with visuals
- Teach time management skills
- Use of a study carrel
- Use of mnemonics
- Varied reinforcement procedures
- Work in progress check

ELL Modifications:

- - Choice of test format (multiple-choice, essay, true-false)
 - Continue practicing vocabulary
 - Provide study guides prior to tests
 - Read directions to the student
 - Read test passages aloud (for comprehension assessment)
 - Vary test formats

IEP & 504 Modifications:

- Allow for redos/retakes
- Assign fewer problems at one time (e.g., assign only odds or evens)
- Differentiated center-based small group instruction
- Extra time on assessments
- Highlight key directions
- If a manipulative is used during instruction, allow its use on a test
- Opportunities for cooperative partner work
- Provide reteach pages if necessary
- Provide several ways to solve a problem if possible
- Provide visual aids and anchor charts
- Test in alternative site
- Tiered lessons and assignments
- Use of a graphic organizer
- Use of concrete materials and objects (manipulatives)
- Use of word processor

G&T Modifications:

- - Alternate assignments/enrichment assignments
 - Enrichment projects
 - Extension activities
 - Higher-level cooperative learning activities
 - Pairing direct instruction with coaching to promote self-directed learning
 - Provide higher-order questioning and discussion opportunities
 - Provide texts at a higher reading level
 - Tiered assignments
 - Tiered centers

Formative Assessment:

- Quiz (Written)

Summative Assessment:

- Short Film Script

Benchmark Assessments

Skills-based assessment
Reading response
Writing prompt
Lab practical

Alternative Assessments

Performance tasks
Project-based assignments
Problem-based assignments
Presentations
Reflective pieces
Concept maps
Case-based scenarios
Portfolios

Resources & Materials:

- Final Cut Pro X
- Adobe Photoshop
- Google Docs
- RocketJump Film School (YouTube)
- Lynda.com (Website)
- Videomaker (Magazine)
- Lessons From The Screenplay (YouTube)
- Pond5.com

Technology:

- DSLR Camera
- iMac Computer
- Cleartouch Interactive Display
- TriCaster Studio

- Google Chromebooks

TECH.8.1.12.A

Technology Operations and Concepts: Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.

TECH.8.1.12.A.CS1

Understand and use technology systems.