

# Unit 26: Pre-Production

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## Learning Objectives

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- AWBAT construct a psychological reason for designing each of the characters and their environments the way they will be portrayed.
- AWBAT create an itemized list for their group's designer
- AWBAT create detailed storyboards to be projected and shared with the class.
- AWBAT create storyboards and finalize scripts
- AWBAT create the first shots of their production. Action!
- AWBAT produce rehearsal footage and then present it to instructors.
- AWBAT propose all shots and shooting schedule with equipment requests to the instructors.
- AWBAT write a script and include detailed ideas for costumes and sets

## Standards

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LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R6	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
MA.9-12.1.2.12adv.Cr3a	Synthesize ideas with content, processes and components to express compelling purpose, demonstrating mastery of media arts principles such as hybridization.
MA.9-12.1.2.12adv.Cr3b	Intentionally and consistently refine and elaborate elements and components to form impactful expressions in media artworks, directed at specific purposes, audiences and contexts.

MA.9-12.1.2.12prof.Cr3b	Refine and modify media artworks, emphasizing aesthetic quality and intentionally accentuating stylistic elements to reflect an understanding of personal goals and preferences.  Evaluation and critique are vital components of experiencing, appreciating and producing media artworks.
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).

## **Instructional Tasks/Activities**

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- After detailed instruction by instructors with the class... each artist will create detailed storyboards to be projected and shared with the class.
- Artist will hand in all necessary paperwork and begin filming..
- Artists will create a production schedule for their film
- Artists will create a storyboard and shot list for their project
- Artists will create psychological profiles reflected in production design and shot choice and discuss one on one with instructors.
- Artists will describe in detail their plans for costumes and sets
- Artists will elect a production designer to be sent on the PD field trip as their group representative
- Artists will film a rehearsal with instructors present - for critique and workflow suggestions.
- Artists will propose all shots and shooting schedule with equipment requests to the instructors.
- Artists will write a script for the Gates v Sicurela film project

## **Assessment Procedure**

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- Classroom Total Participation Technique
- Classwork
- Classwork/homework, class discussions, weekly participation via teacher observation, class projects including essays and power points, tests/quizzes
- DBQ
- Essay
- Exit Ticket/Entrance Ticket/Do Now
- Journal / Student Reflection
- Kahoot
- Other named in lesson
- Peer Review
- Performance
- Presentation grade on storyboard share

- Problem Correction
- Project
- Quiz
- Quiz grade for homework and class one on ones about psychological set and shot design
- Rubric
- Teacher Collected Data
- Test
- Worksheet

## **Recommended Technology Activities**

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- Gimkit
- GoGuardian
- Google Classroom
- Google Docs
- Google Slides
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- Kahoot
- MagicSchool AI
- Other- Specified in Lesson
- Quiziz
- Screencastify

## **Accommodations & Modifications & Differentiation**

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Accommodations and Modifications should be used to meet individual needs. Their IEP and 504 plans should be used in addition to the following suggestions.

## **Gifted and Talented**

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- Compare & Contrast
- Conferencing
- Debates
- Jigsaw
- Peer Partner Learning
- Problem Solving
- Structured Controversy
- Think, Pair, Share

- Tutorial Groups

## **Instruction/Materials**

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- alter format of materials (type/highlight, etc.)
- color code materials
- eliminate answers
- extended time
- extended time
- large print
- modified quiz
- modified test
- Modify Assignments as Needed
- Modify/Repeat/Model directions
- necessary assignments only
- Other (specify in plans)
- other- named in lesson
- provide assistance and cues for transitions
- provide daily assignment list
- read class materials orally
- reduce work load
- shorten assignments
- study guide/outline
- utilize multi-sensory modes to reinforce instruction

## **Environment**

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- alter physical room environment
- assign peer tutors/work buddies/note takers
- assign preferential seating
- individualized instruction/small group
- modify student schedule (Describe)
- other- please specify in plans
- provide desktop list/formula

## **Resources**

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- Storyboard tutorials and software
- Studio cameras

- Studio forms
- Various internet resources