

Name _____ Date _____

Partner(s) _____

Assignment: Mockumentary

1. Your group will create a video mockumentary about one part of our text. The total running time of your video must be a minimum of 6 minutes. Look over your part of the text and decide if you want to focus on one long scene or two or three shorter scenes.
2. Divide the jobs. All the main characters in the scene(s) should be represented. Please see me if you have questions about this. Other jobs could involve creating the setting, and taping and editing the video. List your jobs below:

Characters:

Videographer:

Video Editor:

Other:

3. Write a script of your basic scene, using dialogue and other information from the text.
4. In a mockumentary, the characters act out the scene, but they also give interviews in which they reveal their true feelings, motivations, and predictions to the camera. In your video, each character must give at least one interview to the camera. Note that you don't need an actual interviewer; each character talking to the camera is enough. Look at your scene and decide what your character could talk about in an interview. The character should reveal his or her true feelings about the situation or other characters. Write a script for your interview information.
5. Reread your scene and decide where each character's interview could break into the plot. Make notes of this on your master script.
6. When your script and interviews are written and fitted together, film your scene. You can either film the entire scene and then each interview, and edit the interviews into the scene later, or you can film the scene and stop it when you need to film an interview.