

SOPHOMORE

Film Department Summer Assignment

Description: Find **10 video clips (as YouTube links)** that you feel exhibit strong filmmaking, and speak to you personally, **and explain why**. The video clips should be from a professional film or TV show. The strength of the film clip can relate to its cinematography, shot variety, editing, dramatic writing, etc.

Requirements:

1. **No more than two clips can be from the same film or TV episode.** We're looking for variety.
2. All ten YouTube links should be included in a **single PDF document**
3. Each link should include
 - **the name of the film or TV show** that the link is taken from.
 - **the time code (section of the clip)** that you are focusing on, for example 1:10 to 1:35.
 - **two or three sentences about what *YOU* think is strong about the film clip you selected and *WHY* it speaks to you.**
4. You will upload your Summer Assignment to the Google Classroom Summer Assignment in the first week of film class.

RUBRIC: out of 100 points

Criteria	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
The clips selected exhibit strong filmmaking.	20	15	10	5
There are a variety of films.	20	15	10	5
You have included convincing evidence to support why you think the clip is strong.	20	15	10	5
You have included ten clips.	20	15	10	5
You have followed all of the instructions in the assignment.	20	15	10	5

For any questions, please contact Mr. Harchol at hharchol@schools.nyc.gov and Mr. Bridenstine at mbridenstine@schools.nyc.gov

JUNIOR



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This is your summer reading assignment, "Twelve Angry Men."

For those of you who do not know, "Twelve Angry Men" is a famous play that was made into a famous movie.

In my class this year, we are going to focus on three things: Story, Character and Emotion. That in mind, create a Google doc and answer the following questions, making sure to cut and paste the question before the answer.

What is the story of the play?

Who is the main character? How do we know?

Who is your favorite character and why?

Give me at least 3 examples where emotion is shown.

List page number and be specific.

How does that emotion reveal the character in each?

Did you like the story? If so, why? or why not?

Have your Google Doc ready to hand in Day One! Thank you and have a great summer!

Mr. Bridenstine

SENIOR



SUMMER 2024 BRIDENSTINE SENIORS

This is your summer reading assignment, "Me Talk Pretty One Day"

For those of you who do not know, David Sedaris is humorist, which for lack of a better expression is a writer who uses humor. His work is almost exclusively short stories, and your first film will be comedy-based.

Your assignment is to read the entire book, and then select two essays from his book and answer the following questions for each essay. Make sure you write the essay at the top and then cut and paste these questions and then put the answers underneath them.

What was the title of the piece?

How was it funny to you? or not?

Give me at least 3 examples of humor in each essay and explain to me WHY they were humorous.

What did reading this teach you about how comedy is used?

Create a Google Form and hand in Day One! Have a great summer! - Mr. B