ASSIGNMENT

1. Your group will choose an idea and create a short 2 minute video.
2. You must complete a Project Proposal and "pitch" your idea.
3. All parts of production will be documented to support your final mark, i.e. storyboard.
4. See the Digital Video Project Rubric for the marking scheme.
5. Due date: The end of the term will be reserved for our "Film Festival" at which time group assignments will be evaluated.

When choosing an idea for your video remember that 1 second of video = 8 seconds of editing!

Here are some more samples:

**Fiction:** create a story, find the location, find the actors, props....

**Non-fiction:** know the story, decide the context of the story, what do you want the message to be.

**Experimental:** very important to storyboard your experimental piece. Will it be an interpretation of a poem, a song, or a dream?

**Story ideas must be one of the following:**

In two minutes:

1. **Documentary**
   Person, place, thing, be informative

2. **Entertain**
   Humourous skit, spoof, reenact a literary work, includes dramatic performances, costumes, etc.

3. **Commercial**
   Sell a product, show it, packaging, testimonials, gimmick

4. **Teach us something**
   How to do a task/hobby, social issue, topic relevant to the community, may include interviews

5. **Special event**
   Record event, supplement footage, interviews, background information

**Remember to reduce the moment - dropping a ball in a cup - how many ways can you drop it? Compile many moments and put them together.**