

10th Grade Literature & Composition: Unit 1 Cumulative Project

Instructional Focus:

- Plot Elements
- Characterization (Direct & Indirect)
- Theme

Project Title & Description

Mini-Movie where you create a script for your own original movie, while providing and identifying all **plot elements** of the story line, descriptions of **major characters**, and the intended **theme** of the complete film.

This is a group project, and should compose of 3-5 students of the student's choosing. The following roles should be decided and agreed upon within the group:

- *Actors/Actresses*: Performs in the film, and is very believable.
- *Director*: Creates and decides on the overall concept, and makes set decisions. You are the **group leader**. (set locations, costumes, props, etc.)
- *Script Writer*: Types the complete script, including narrative parts and lines of the actors and actresses.
- *Script Editor*: Reviews the typed script, and makes suggestions for revisions. Annotate the script to show all five (5) **plot elements, characterization, and the theme**. The editor **MUST** be different from the writer.

*Each group member *can* have more than 1 role.

Final Product

1. **Edited Video**. This film must be between 5-7 minutes in length. Feel free to use apps such as iMovie, TikTok or FilmoraGo to edit video. *This video will be shown to the class.
2. **Revised Script**. This script should be typed in 12-point font, and double-spaced. It must include set descriptions and directions (narration), and character's lines.

Actor/Actresses: _____

Director: _____

Script Writer: _____

Script Editor: _____