

Career Presentation (25 points)

Pick a professional in the industry that is in a job you'd like to have. Director, editor, cinematographer, composer, film, television, local, international. ANYONE who has anything to do with film or television production AND for whom you can acquire a video-clip. The point is finding someone with a job you're actually interested in.

Research or interview them (depending on just how big they are). Put together an informative presentation for the class, including a video clip. If they work behind the scenes find a clip that represents their talent. Answer the following questions in your presentation:

- How did they get their start? (experience, education, family in the business)
- Career history (movies they've done, stations they've worked for)
- Estimated current salary (or if no longer alive, what was it at their peak)
- What makes them so special both in the business and as a person? (hidden talents, skills, creativity) For example: John Travolta is a pilot
- What are they working on at the moment?

How long should this presentation be?

Video clip – 2 to 4 minutes maximum

Total presentation incl. clip – 8 to 10 minutes minimum

Career Paper (25 points)

Turn in a written essay with the same content (or more) of your presentation. Be sure to note your sources. This should include multiple paragraphs.

Midterm Paper Grading Checklist

Before turning in your paper, ensure you have included each of the items listed below:

- _____ chose to write about someone "in the business"
- _____ how they got their start
- _____ career history
- _____ estimated current (or peak) salary
- _____ what makes them special? (hidden talent)
- _____ current project? Or have they retired?
- _____ contains an introduction and 3 key points
- _____ concluding paragraph
- _____ sources noted
- _____ turned in on time