

Evaluation Suggestion

Digital Storyteller provides the opportunity to assess students in a different way from the traditional paper and pencil test. The following evaluation tool suggests evaluating the different steps in the process of developing a digital story. These steps include preparation, production, editing, curriculum connection, and project management.

Point totals are attached to each step of the process. Indicators of achievement are listed under each heading. These are merely suggestions and can always be improved through the input and modification of the classroom teacher.

Preparation 20 Pts.

- _____ Selected topic to address curriculum objectives
- _____ Developed appropriate focus questions
- _____ Used appropriate reference sources
- _____ Created storyboard
- _____ Selected and arranged location
- _____ Identified and arranged talent interview
- _____ Completed appropriate forms, templates, documentation and met deadlines

Production 20 Pts.

- _____ Completed location checklist
- _____ Captured quality video footage
- _____ Captured quality audio
- _____ Used appropriate camera angles
- _____ Used appropriate lighting during capture
- _____ Followed copyright requirements
- _____ Followed production plan/treatment/storyboard

Editing 20 Pts.

- _____ Selected appropriate video/audio clips
- _____ Organized clips appropriately to share story
- _____ Inserted audio elements and appropriate time and level
- _____ Used transitions to add to the overall story treatment
- _____ Selected graphics appropriately to add to the overall story treatment
- _____ Used appropriate timing or pacing for edited segments
- _____ Used appropriate size, color, and arrangement for text

Curriculum Connection 25 Pts.

- _____ Used research, video production, and interview techniques to share knowledge of curriculum objectives.
- _____ Demonstrated awareness of topic of inquiry through Digital Storyteller process

Project Management 15 Pts.

- _____ Worked as contributing member of project team
- _____ Completed individual tasks on time
- _____ Submitted project with all appropriate documentation on deadline
- _____ Used appropriate resources to support project development