Film Proposal Project

1. **Topic Proposal**
   1. *Due August 25*
   2. One paragraph (two if working with a partner) describing the historical topic your project will focus on, what you are thinking of doing with that project, and why you are choosing that topic.
2. **Research**
   1. *Due September 25*
   2. Completion of research chart with at least four different sources
   3. Research paper (informational text) about your historical topic.
      1. The paper must include sources and citations and be at 1-2 pages in length if working alone, 2-3 pages in length if working with a partner.
      2. Paper must be typed in 11-12 point font, double spaced.
      3. No more than one inch margins.
3. **Storyline**
   1. *Due November 4*
   2. Two options:
      1. Create a detailed description of plot line with samples of the script
         1. OR
      2. Write a basic summary of the storyline and create storyboards to illustrate the plot
   3. Must also include main and secondary character descriptions
   4. May include mock scenes
4. **The Details**
   1. *Due December 4*
   2. Concept Art
      1. Create at least four samples of artwork showing costuming and sets.
   3. Music
      1. Create a sample soundtrack of the type of music your film is expected to have.
   4. Cast & Crew
      1. Create a list of whom you would like to play the different characters, as well as who you would like for the main crew roles. Include:
         1. Cast
         2. Director
         3. Cinematographer
         4. Composer
         5. Film Editor
         6. Producers
         7. Costume Design
         8. Production Design
   5. Budget
      1. Create a budget for your film. Take into consideration cast & crew pay and all production costs.
   6. Locations
      1. Describe where you intend to shoot your film.
5. **The Proposal to the Studio**
   1. *Due December 18*
   2. The final product. Be sure to include all parts of 1-4.
      1. Must be neatly printed and placed in a binder/folder. Be sure to include recordings and any sample video you have taken. This will be submitted for a grade.
6. **Studio Presentation**
   1. *Sign up for a date (Jan. 5, 7, or 9)*
   2. Present your proposal to the studio (the class)
      1. You may present this in many ways, but you need some sort of visual to help in your presentation. You can use a PowerPoint or Prezi, create a video/poster/handouts, etc. If you have an idea of a presentation visual, contact Ms. Nay *prior* to your presentation date to get it approved.