



## Individual Assignment: Short Film Research Paper

This paper will give you the opportunity to learn about short films. This project process is similar to the paper you wrote about remakes. You can do your research and writing during down time of your group video production. Actors often retreat to their dressing room during idle time on a production to study their scripts or do other work, so this will be your work assignment when there are those times in production at school. *The group video production is the priority during class time, because the paper can be finished at home if there is not enough time in class.*

### Process:

1. Minimum Paper Specifications – 3 pages, typed, double-spaced, 12 point, Times New Roman font
2. Discuss the following topic questions within the paper:
  - A. How did short films start? Give some history about this film format.
  - B. What's the primary purpose of short films?
  - C. What are some famous short films? How did they become famous?
  - D. From a filmmaker's perspective, explain the benefits of creating a short film as opposed to a feature length film?
  - E. Are there successful, famous filmmakers who became successful because of a short film? How did it happen?
  - F. Where and when are short films primarily shown?
  - G. Any other interesting facts you can find about short films.
3. Include a reference page with at least 15 individual references, including websites, specific articles, or any other relevant sources.

### Grading:

Format (font, layout)	15
Content (length, addresses questions)	30
References (15 required)	15
Deadline (turned in on-time)	10
Overall Quality	30
TOTAL	100