CAMS Film Production
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Genre Exercise: Horror Project

Assignment: You will write and shoot a short Horror scene that is a slice of a larger horror film. You can think of this a single scene from a horror film to prove that you can work within the limits of a specific genre.

Project Requirements:

Less than 4 minutes
Must be a scene from a large horror story
Uses at least 3 (three) horror tropes from TV Tropes
At least one of those tropes moves past a cliche use of that trope
Use no more than five sentences of dialog
Uses no more than three actors (can be from outside this class)
Shot in 1 (one) location
Group members occupy different roles than they did on the PSA project
Screenplay is written in full and on Celtx
Shot list and blocking diagrams are complete prior to shooting
Final day to shoot is 2/15

This should be as high a quality project as possible. It will be your second submission to the All-American High School Film Festival.

Markwalter Comments:

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Screenplay	There is no screenplay written.	Screenplay is not in the proper format and does not contain all elements of the final film.	Screenplay is in the proper format but contains many spelling and/or grammar errors.	Screenplay is in the proper format but contain some spelling and/or grammar errors that diminish the flow of the story.	Screenplay is in the proper format with no spelling or grammar errors. Screenplay contains all the elements to visualize the film.
Planning	No camera set-up list or blocking diagrams completed.	Either the camera set-up list or blocking diagrams are completed. Not both.	Both the camera set-up list and blocking diagrams completed, but do not contain all the required information.	Both camera set-up list and blocking diagrams are completed, but are unclear as to what the crew and actors are doing.	The camera set-up list and blocking diagrams are completed and clear as to the crew and actor's job.
Execution	Production is not completed on time. Team does not meet deadlines.	Production stages are sometimes completed on time. Shots contain errors, camera direction is cliché, and proper directing calls are not made. Project requirements not met.	Production stages are mostly completed on time. Shots contain some errors and camera directing is cliché. Project requirements not met.	Production stages are completed on time. Shots contain some errors that keep the audience from being engaged. Project requirements are met.	Production stages are completed on time. Shots contain no errors that keep the audience from being engaged. Project requirements are met.
Editing	Editing not completed	Editing completed but errors in audio syncing, sound effects, and/or cutting.	Editing completed but does not support the screenplay vision as written. Some errors in audio syncing. Final product submitted online.	Editing completed but does not support the screenplay vision as written. Final product submitted online.	Editing completed and supports the screenplay vision as written. Final product submitted online.