

# AV1 VIDEO CHOICE BOARD

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Select ONE of the video choices below to film and edit. Videos are due May 23.

Videos will need to fit the following criteria:

- Entirely conceived, filmed, edited by you. You may film other people.
- Have a SHOT LIST of at least 10 shots: with different ANGLES, and MOVEMENT
- 2 seconds black then TITLE with your name
- 2 minutes
- The most important aspect is quality SHOTS, quality AUDIO (must use mic in some way), quality LIGHTING. Make sure you show the rule of thirds and have the images well lit. Frame what matters to the theme.
- You are showing what you have learned in AV1. It is YOUR project. YOUR vision.
- PITCH IT. What are you going to do? Let me know your idea TODAY. You may change your mind over the weekend, but I need to know FOR SURE on Tuesday.

*Your film should reflect YOU. It can be serious, funny, quirky, sad, etc.*

First, write out (type up) all of your shots in the order you plan to shoot them. As an example:

1. LS - outside home, early morning. A light turns on in a room.
2. CU - Alarm goes off, hand enters frame as it's turned off.
3. MS - You stretch in bed and sit up

## Some Ideas:

- Interview someone with BRoll
- Create a "how to" video
- Short poem/slam poetry
- Motivational Speech
- Re-enact a famous scene from a film
- Create a film trailer
- Make a parody of a TV show
- Before and After transformation
- Opinion commentary
- Tips and Tricks
- Vibe video

## Examples...

### VIBE (MOOD) PIECE

▶ Establish a basic mood—tranquility, anxiety, reverence, anger, patriotism, spirituality, or whatever—entirely through your selection of subject matter and the use of camera angles and lighting techniques. Must have **NAT SOUND**.

Stick to one mood or feeling, and don't confuse matters by moving from one mood to another. No dialogue. No still photographs. Movement should be a part of your film.

### SHORT POEM

▶ Select a short poem and illustrate it in video. Shots should not be photographs, but filmed images with movement, natural sound. You may SAY the poem, show the WORDS of the poem, or both. Adding music is optional. It may be a poem you write or an existing poem. Your title card should the title of the poem and the poet, then “a film by *your name*”

### ACTION PIECE

▶ Select a sport/activity that has a lot of MOVEMENT and illustrate it in video. Shots should not be photographs, but filmed images with movement, NATURAL SOUND. It can be basketball, skateboarding, bicycle riding, hiking, etc.

Have a beginning, middle, and end - from getting gear on/getting started to completing the activity. You may film a friend.