

How exciting!

You are going to be making a MOVIE.

A short movie. Five minutes long. Exactly.

And when you've finished making the movie, you are going to enter it in the

Holy Trinity Film Festival.

Who knows? You could win big money for your movie. Then there is the fame that naturally follows fortune.

The best part? You'll get **B I G** marks from your *favorite teacher*. *But only if you do a good job.* And only if you meet all of the following requirements:

1. **The Pitch.** You must come up with a good idea for a movie and outline that idea in at least two to three pages. Your outline could include a written summary of the movie, some ideas for locations, drawings to help explain your concept, lists of locations for shooting, who would be in the film, research, etc. I will be looking for a great idea that can be easily turned into a short movie. You will be trying to sell the idea. This is an individual assignment.

It is due: _____

2. **The Script.** This is the detailed plan for your movie. You may join a group of up to **five people** for this assignment. **No groups of six.** The script must include: a summary of the film, storyboards to describe shots, plans for sound or music, lists of shooting locations and lists of people in the film. And, of course, a script that your group can use to make the film. Remember that the script must take into account the guidelines of the Holy Trinity Film Festival so the content must be acceptable for family audiences and the music must be copyright free. See the Film Festival site for more details. www.filmfestival.trinitycatholic.ca

It is due: _____

3. **The Film.** Once the script is written, it will be up to you to make the film. It only can be a maximum of FIVE minutes. You will be evaluated on how you were able to bring the script to life, use of sound, camera angles and creativity. Generally, I will be looking for how well you tell a story. See the Film Festival site for judging criteria. www.filmfestival.trinitycatholic.ca

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