

YOUR CARTOON STORYBOARD

Storyboards are a useful way to plan cartoons. They consist of frame-by-frame sketches that indicate the content of each scene and the way that the scene will be shot. They even plan out audio such as music, voiceovers, and any sound effects you'll use. You don't have to be a great artist to produce a storyboard since it is only for your reference. So feel free to sketch stick figures in your scene and cartoonish backgrounds. Just make sure that the descriptions of the sketches help make it clear to me what you are doing.

The storyboard is intended to help you draft and visualize where you wanna take your project. Remember, as you create your cartoon this is bound to change! Don't think of your storyboard as setting your piece in stone. It is just a guide.

PART I-THE JUSTIFICATION

For this part of the storyboard, you'll write a brief (400-600 words) statement describing the concept and purpose of your cartoon. I'm expecting this to be clear, concise, and free of spelling, grammar, or punctuation mistakes.

PART II-THE STORYBOARD

On the next pages, you'll find a storyboard that I'd like you to fill out. You can type the *Shot Description*, *Audio*, *Comments*, and *Time*. You can sketch the scene sketches. Feel free enlarge the portions if you need to. ****Don't Make more than 20 Scene Sketches.****

In your Shot Descriptions, Audio, and Comments, I expect you do describe enough for me to get the gist of the scene. In other words, don't write more than 50 words in *Shot Description*, *Audio*, *Comments*, or *Time*. A Shot Description could be as simple as this: *Title page cross-dissolves into a scene with a bird in a tree on McDaniel Campus uses rule of thirds and zooms in to focus on bird. Establishing topic and setting.*

Shot Description: Briefly describe what'll be shown in the scene in relation to any camera work (e.g. zooms, pans, close-up, transitions, etc.)

Audio: Any voiceovers or sounds or music you'll include. Just say who'll be talking or what the music or sound is and the topic. You don't have to provide dialogue.

Comments: Any other important information you want to add to make the sketch understandable.

Time: Write how long you think it'll take.

Title of Cartoon _____

	Scene Sketch	Shot Description	Audio	Comments
1.				<i>Time:</i>
2.				<i>Time:</i>

	Scene Sketch	Shot Description	Audio	Comments
3.				<i>Time:</i>
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10.			<i>Time:</i>

	Scene Sketch	Shot Description	Audio	Comments
11.				<i>Time:</i>
12.				<i>Time:</i>

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13.			<i>Time:</i>
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18.				<i>Time:</i>

	Scene Sketch	Shot Description	Audio	Comments
19.				<i>Time:</i>
20.				<i>Time:</i>