



Short Documentary

Crazy 8s Contest 2019

Date: Thursday 3/28/19
Assignment Desk: 7:30am
Production Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Deadline: 4:00pm

<h3>CONTEST OBJECTIVE & RULES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Produce a short documentary based on the provided topic.● Production: 8 hours● High school 1 team of unlimited participants.● Entries cannot exceed 8 minutes.● Teams may go anywhere in the Seattle area to produce an entry, there are no boundaries.● 100% of all video footage contained in an entry must be shot during contest period.● Lower-thirds titles and other effects created during the contest period may be used.● Only royalty free or original music may be used in an entry.● Schools may use their previously produced opens and graphics that are part of their regularly produced program.● Adviser may participate in creating an entry.	<h3>JUDGING & EVALUATION</h3> <p>The judges will be looking for documentaries that make a strong connection to the title. Entries should get the viewer's attention and keep it. Beginning, middle, end, and overall pacing are very important</p> <p>Evaluations will focus on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Camera/Direction★ Lighting★ Audio/Sound/Music★ Editing★ Storytelling/Content★ Integrity/Courage★ Accuracy/Credibility★ Creativity★ Closeness to Topic★ Followed Directions
<h3>CONTEST PROCEDURES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Review the topic on social media● Pick up the contest materials from the Assignment Desk.● Plan, record and edit production.	<h3>EXTRA ATTENTION</h3> <p>NOTE: Entries may be edited anywhere EXCEPT your home school facilities (Seattle area schools). Editing space and table rentals are available from STN for an additional charge.</p>
<h3>SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Copy your entry to the flashdrive.● Name your entry file using your contest ID # (Found on the contest pouch)● Put the flashdrive into the pouch and turn it into the Contest Booth before deadline.● No entries will be accepted past the deadline.	<h3>QUESTIONS?</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Read this contest description thoroughly→ Review all of the STN Contest FAQ's on the STN Convention webpage→ Visit the Contest Booth any time during the contest operating hours→ Email all of your contest questions to: contests@studenttelevision.com