

# Flash Song Project

## Quality Work

**Directions:** Create an animation that applies to your choice of an approved song. This is an individual or partner assignment, your choice. All partnerships must be approved by the teacher before you begin. Partners will be graded as if they shared in the work equally. Think out all of the ramifications before you either pick a partner or accept an offer from someone to become their partner.

- Individuals: Animations and music must be 3 to 5 minutes in length
- Partnerships: Animations and music must be 5 to 7 minutes in length

How you interpret your song, whether using the lyrics to tell a story, or something more abstract is up to you.

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### Flash Application Requirements: (Total: 30 points)

1. Music (integrated to the animation, edit music – volume, fade in/out, etc...)
2. Multiple Scenes
3. Tweening (Shape and Motion)
4. Animated Credits (Title and End)
5. Message Fades in and out
6. Speaking Text (Character and/or Sign Scrolling)

### Special Features Requirements: (Total: 15 points)

1. Motion Guide
2. Masking
3. Transparencies (Alpha)

### Basic Animation Requirements: (Total: 25 points)

1. Symbols (Movie, Buttons, and Graphics)

### General Requirements: (Total: 30 points)

1. Speed – must be slow enough for the viewer to absorb everything in the scene; but not too slow that the viewer loses interest
2. Size – must fit within 500px by 450px screen
3. Music Stop – option for viewer to stop the music. No looping.
4. Content – needs to be appropriate to the song
5. Spelling – -10 points for each error
6. Grammar – correct use of capitals, quotes, and sentence structure. All errors reduce your score by 5 points

### Process

1. Get a song approved
2. Create a plan
3. Develop a **detailed** storyboard
4. Get plan and storyboard approved

### Plan: Type up complete paragraphs explaining your plan (Total: 50 points)

1. Name of your productions company
2. The song chosen for the movie
3. An explanation of the song lyrics and how the animation will tie into the song
4. What the viewer will see (backgrounds, color schemes, credits, etc...)
5. The plot of the story you are telling

### Storyboard: Each change of the background or scene must have its own section on the storyboard (Total: 25 points)

1. Storyboards must be drawn
2. Include the following
  - a. Scene name
  - b. Identify Symbols (graphic, buttons, movie)