Puppet Short Film Project

**Standards:**

TAHSFT.CR.1 Organize, design, and refine theatrical work.

TAHSFT.CR.2 Develop scripts through theatrical techniques.

TAHSFT.PR.1 Act by communicating and sustaining roles in formal and informal environments.

**Goal**

The goal of this project is to create and perform an original puppet short film. You may use any medium of puppetry or a combination. Your film should have an original story line and include all the members of your group as characters. Your characters should be well thought out and brought to life through puppetry. Think about their voice, mannerisms, and appearance.

**Options/Ideas**

* Found Object
* Shadow
* Marionette
* Hand and Rod
* Sock
* Hand Puppet

**Parameters**

All short films must be appropriate in content (you’d let your little sister watch it).

All short films should be 3-5 minutes long. There will be a one-point deduction for every 10 seconds under.

Short films can be shot on any type of camera. Cell phones will work just fine.

You need to use some basic editing (but you will not be graded on this skill).

It is your responsibility to make or procure your puppets. I will help you if need be.

**Grade Breakdown**

Skill/Manipulation: 50%

Writing/Creativity: 25%

Diction: 25%