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Story Based Video	Level One	Level Two	Level Three	Level Four
Application - Plot Development, Concept and Overall Impact	10 11	12 13	14 15	16 18 20
All content leads to the development of a meaningful plot using the major points of a 3 act structure (inciting incident, lock-in, first attempt, first culmination, main culmination, twist, final culmination, denouement); Characters develop in complexity by what they say or what they do; Viewer feels connected and empathizes with the main character(s) Each scene purposely advances the plot or develops the character or a combination thereof; Concept is original; Video is true to the genre (See notes on each specific genre); High impact (video engages viewing audience, vides suspends disbelief, it entertains); Soundtrack and sound effects are judiciously chosen and mixed so as to complement and enhance the emotion of the video without overpowering it				
Application - Editing	10 11	12 13	14 15	16 18 20
All shots are properly timed and sequenced; Each scene is broken down into their respective shots; Judicious use and application of cutting on action and cutaways; Judicious use and application of montage editing; Conversations properly sequenced; Sequence of the events strongly supports the storytelling (possible use of flashbacks, possible telling of story out of sequence); Editing adequately supports the feel of the genre				
Application - Footage and Cinematography	10 11	12 13	14 15	16 18 20
All aspects of composition are consistently and accurately adhered to (rule of thirds, proper lead room, proper headroom, ³ / ₄ head position for conversations, choice of field of view, 180 degree rule); Audio of acting talent is clearly audible throughout the video; Proper camera handling consistently evident in the footage; Footage consistently and adequately supports editing techniques; Footage consistently and adequately supports plot development and storytelling				