

Individual Video Project Ideas:

- 1. Genre Shifting Movie Trailers** are where creators take movie clips and retell the plot of the story in a different genre than the original. Popular examples include [The Shining as a romantic comedy](#), [Mary Poppins as a dark horror film](#), [Home Alone as a horror/thriller](#), [Superbad as a thriller](#), [Ferris Bueller's Day off as an indie "coming of age" film](#) and [Mrs. Doubtfire as a horror film](#).
- 2. Create a Personal Narrative** about yourself, a fictional character, or a historical person. Record video clips from many different facets of the subject's life. Add a voiceover to tell the story and music to set the mood.
- 3. Book Review or Trailer:** Choose imagery and audio to capture the essence of the novel. Use voice-over narration or titles to recap significant scenes or themes.
- 4. How-To Video:** Shoot a clear, step-by-step instructional video for something useful or interesting.
- 5. Stop Action Video:** Use clay, Legos, or just about anything to tell a brief story one frame at a time.
- 6. Tour Your School:** A student-led tour of your school, from the cafeteria to the library to the front office, is a nice resource for sharing with new students and visitors.
- 7. Documentary:** Select an interesting person, place, or thing and teach the class about it through interviews, found footage, still images, and narration.
- 8. Public Service Announcement (PSA):** Select an important cause or idea and create a short, persuasive video essay to help spread the word.
- 9. Action Sports Video:** Get original footage of athletes (surfers, skaters, volleyball players, BMX competitors...) and edit it together with music and special effects to create an exciting visual representation of the sport.
- 10. Elective Promo Video:** Take a camera into an elective course (Drawing, Ceramics, Cooking, Video-Film...) and get footage of students in the creative process. Get a brief overview of the course from the teacher and add music and titles to help "sell" the course.