

SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK

Video Project

Create your own School House Rock! Video. Choose an event, battle, or overall theme regarding the War of 1812. Write a catchy tune, and act out the scenes. It can be either live-action or animated, it's your choice. Also, the music in the song may be sampled (with proper credit given to the original songwriter) but the lyrics must be your own original creation.

Your grade is based upon the historical content of the video and how you have applied it to the School House Rock! format. You may have other people not in our class appear in the video or sing the song.

Step I: choose a group

- no more than five, no less than three per group**
- you may work with members of either W & C class**

Step II: choose a topic (no two groups may have the same topic)

Step III: run it by Mr. Manos for approval no later than *Friday, March 5, 2009*

Step IV: type the lyrics - due no later than *Friday, March 12, 2010*

(The lyrics will count as 10% of the final grade)

Step V: produce the video - no more than 5 min. in length

The final video, in standard VHS or DVD format, and final lyrics are due no later than *Monday, March 22, 2010.*