Ready for your newest position as screenwriter? Now that we have discussed basic elements of plot—the plot diagram, setting, characters, and theme—it’s time to put these pieces together in the context of Daniel 6.

Create a movie trailer (3-5 minutes in length) that introduces its viewers to the basics of the story.

Include:

* A creative title
  + (5 points)
* An introduction to the protagonist, antagonist(s), and subordinating characters of the story
  + (10 points)
* A general understanding of the plot (Remember: a movie trailer doesn’t give away the ending, but it does do a pretty good job of informing its viewers of the CONFLICT of the story and several of the events involved in the plot.)
  + (10 points)
* A thematic overview: What key themes does Daniel 6 share with its readers?
  + (10 points)
* A response to the following question (can be included either in the movie clip itself or in a “commentary” section): Can the Bible be viewed as literature?
  + (10 points)
* A CREATIVE approach!
  + (5 points)

TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE: 50 points

Technology: Our goal is MINIMUM EDITING! You will “film” your project in class on a camera. From there, transfer the file to a DVD, check to ensure that the file opens in Windows Media Player, and submit for a grade!

Timeline:

* Monday, September 12/ Tuesday, September 13: Brainstorm in class; Begin filming if possible (30 min)
* Wednesday, September 14/ Thursday, September 15: Film your movie trailer! You will have a full 45 minutes of class time… Use it wisely!
* Friday, September 16/ Monday, September 19: Movie Day! We’ll watch your trailers in class before moving on to our final short story!