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Interactive Multimedia 1 Project 2 Summary Statement

For my Project 2 PowerPoint, I had an extremely difficult time deciding what subject I wanted to present, but after deep consideration, I decided to create a PowerPoint about the history of film. I picked this subject because film has always been a passion of mine. I have a great fascination for how the medium of film commenced and how it remains a major entertaining staple of our daily lives. I am fairly knowledgeable about this subject matter and think it will be an appropriate topic to focus on and share with our class since cinema is a combination of several multimedia elements such as text, audio, images, animation, and video.

The PowerPoint will begin with how motion pictures got its start, including the transition from silent films to talking pictures. It will explore the evolution of films from black and white to color and other fascinating technical advancements that took the art form into new heights. The presentation will provide input into the many different time periods that were important in filmmaking and reflected the ever-changing times such as The French New Wave, The Filmmaker Revolution of the 60’s and 70’s, and the introduction of special effects in such iconic films like *2001: A Space Odyssey* and *Star Wars*. The project will pay tribute to a few well-known people who worked behind the camera such as Orson Wells, Stanley Kubrick, and D. W. Griffith that produced motion pictures that have stood the test of time. Finally, the PowerPoint presentation will end with a look of what’s possibly in store for cinema in the future.

Although the subject of this project will generally focus on cinema’s legendary past, present, and future, the main purpose of this PowerPoint is to produce an interactive educational model which incorporates, applies, and showcases the distinct elements such as text, audio, animation, images, and video etc. that are commonly utilized in multimedia production.

It will be a challenging task, but with lots of planning, perseverance, and creativity, I hope that this project will be a highly enjoyable learning experience and well received by all.