**Storyboarding - An Introduction**

A presentation without a storyboard is like a cart without a horse. You have no idea which direction whomsoever is going to pull the cart. And when you realize your mistake, it may be too late. And it is at this note that our storyboarding story unfolds...

Storyboarding is never the beginning of any creative project, because you cannot get to this stage unless your concept and vision are completely clear. If you are undertaking a project for yourself or for a client, there would be little to be gained in undertaking a storyboarding session without ideas - the storyboard is an element to capture and refine ideas, not to create them.

What exactly is a storyboard? Is it a piece of paper or a part of your computer screen? Is it that part of your mind where you store the sequence of your creativity? Actually, it’s all of them - the 'storyboard' is both abstract and physical - in our thoughts and on paper. The abstract storyboard has got more to do with our imagination and visualization - it is also the source, inspiration and the very existence that channels the physical storyboard.

Now, that you have an understanding of storyboards, you will be making a physical storyboard for the stories that we read during this project. You will create four different storyboards on a [Storyboard Graphic Organizer](Storyboard%20Graphic%20Organizer.docx). Each will be an example of the following types of sequencing: comparison/contrast, order of importance, chronological, and spatial.

Once you have created the storyboards, you will use them to create Prezi presentations! Prezi is one way to do a presentation that is different visually from Powerpoint presentations. Samples of the prezi presentation are available at the following web addresses:

<https://prezi.com/secure/0c87c7a0bf533af6bc96f2cc054ba3d1c5b2bc3f/>

<https://prezi.com/secure/1bbad034a58b9e69e9bd5fca8d71edcf35177544/>

Remember that your group is required to do a story board for each type of sequencing, and also a Prezi for each type of sequencing.

Your group will be evaluated using a Group Presentation Evaluation form, so if you would like to make sure that you are meeting the requirements, please view this list.

[Group Assessment](Group%20assessment%20checklist.doc)