

48 Hour Video Contest:

Monday, March 10 @ 8 a.m. (EST)
Elements Released

Wednesday, March 12 @ 12 p.m. (EST)
Videos Due



Create.



Produce.



Compete.

STLP State Championship Cinemaniana Contest

Sample Release of Elements

(use as many as possible)

- Prop: Stapler
- Prop: A board game
- Prop: Thick framed glasses
- Prop: A live animal of any kind
- Prop: A great hat (if you have to ask “what’s a great hat?” -- well, it must not be great.)

- Action: Fixing your hair
- Action: Jumping over something
- Action: Directing (i.e. an orchestra, chorus, traffic, etc.)

- Character: Anthony Jones
- Character: (Your Choice) Any name inspired by a flower.

- Dialogue: “This is unacceptable!”
- Dialogue: “Can someone fix that?”
- Dialogue: “I’m not even sure that was part of the plan...”

Contest Details:

Projects will be judged on: **Content** (script/ story, creativity, originality, coherence); **Aesthetics** (visual creativity, cinematography - including lighting); **Technical Excellence** (camera operation, editing, effective use of special effects, effective use of titles); **Use of Elements** (meeting or exceeding requirements of elements); **Final Production** (overall impression, enjoyment factor, cohesiveness)

Cinemaniana Contest and Film Festival - Terms and Conditions (Participants must read below)

The STLP Cinemaniana Contest is open to all student video makers and filmmakers, and is free to enter. Multiple submissions per team are not permitted.

- ✓ All entries must be three minutes or less. Films over three minutes will not be accepted.
- ✓ All eligible teams must be officially registered prior to contest with Elaine Harrison.

✓ Entries must be submitted as per instructions sent out the day of the official release of elements.

✓ Videos must include as many of the required elements, as posted in this official Cinemaniana Element Release.

✓ 2 awards per grade grouping will be given. Judges Choice for EL, MS, and HS.

✓ All entries must be received by the official time and date as per the instructions sent out the day of the official release of elements.

✓ All submitted videos are showcased online. Winning videos may be showcased at the Awards Ceremony.

Eligibility

The contest is open to all student video makers and filmmakers in Kentucky participating in STLP. There is no entry fee.

Originality (Original Video)

Only original videos made specifically for this contest are eligible to win. Videos may be posted or screened on another website before winners are announced, but all rating of the contest submissions will take place via Cinemaniana Contest administration.

- ✓ Videos must not make unauthorized use of copyrighted property from any other film, song, or composition.
- ✓ Videos must not exploit children or animals.
- ✓ Videos and students must adhere to school Acceptable Use Policies
- ✓ The video quality should be sharp and have good contrast.
- ✓ School or District should not be Identified in the final product of the video submission.
- ✓ Student Filmmakers and video makers must use their own equipment for contest.