DOCUMENTARIES
FOR THE FILM FANATIC STUDENT

Do you find yourself critiquing every movie you watch? Do you love to tell stories using imagery and sound? If you answered yes to those questions, documentary is the category for you! Read below for tips and tricks for creating your documentary.

You may create a documentary as an individual, or in a group of up to five students.

In addition to creating your documentary, you must also write a process paper and an annotated bibliography.

Don’t forget to introduce yourself! Make sure to state the title of your entry and your name before you play your documentary.

Your documentary cannot exceed ten minutes.

Make sure you give credit to all sources used in the documentary in the ending credits. This includes images, music, and film!

You are not permitted to use media that requires audience participation.

Head to our website for further information:
http://nhd.org/entering-contest/creating-an-entry/documentary/

STUDENT EXAMPLES

* Ella Baker A Legacy of Grassroots Leadership
  Siena Leone–Getten & Paying Lor, Senior Group Documentary, 2015
  http://tinyurl.com/NHD–Documentary–Senior

* A Legacy of Love and Laughter: Robert Porterfield’s Barter Theatre
  Mia Lazar, Junior Individual Documentary, 2015

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