**Your Task**: Create a short Classmates video that introduces a group of students and a topic.

**Directions**:

1. Create a folder titled “Classmates” in your Premiere folder on your desktop.
2. Create a new project in Premiere Pro named “LastName\_Classmates”
3. Create a new sequence in Premiere Pro named “LastName\_Classmates”
4. Find and save background images for your project that fit your groups theme/topic

**Making the movie**:

1. Copy video clips from the read only folder on Cobra to your classmates folder
2. Import assets (videos and images) to your project in Premiere Pro (File > Import > select videos/images)
3. Interesting “title/opening” at the beginning – what is your topic – include animation on your text
4. Add videos to timeline – must put video on VIDEO TRACK 2 – Student clips can be in any order – **EXCEPT put your clip first** – include everyone from your group – trim effectively. Be careful not to trim too much – allow room for transitions!
5. Add background images to VIDEO TRACK 1.
6. Use “ultra key” video effect on each student clip to remove the green. Make sure you scrub through the clip to check how well your keying method worked.
7. On or before each clip – use text titles to include student names.
8. Use other “video effects” if you want throughout your movie to create interesting changes.
9. After the last student clip, include some type of “wrap up” to your movie – have some type of creative conclusion – you might want to pose a question or restate your topic in some way – be creative – this would be a great place to show all students at one time – sort of like the Brady Bunch!
10. Include a music soundtrack. Edit using Audition if needed – you should have music playing starting at the very beginning and lasting through the credits but not beyond the credits. Make sure the volume of the music does not overpower the voices – you may need to adjust the volume on the audio track. I still want to hear the voices from each clip!
11. Create rolling credits that start off/end off screen. Include: Title, Produced By, Members of the Cast, Images, and Music – also include anything else that may be necessary.
12. This is a summative grade; part of the grade will be based on “creativity” and going above and beyond the directions! Make it awesome!!
13. Bloopers are optional – if used, they must be **AFTER** the credits!
14. Save your project – render and then export your movie as a wmv file – upload the wmv file to the Google Classroom assignment – do not upload the “prproj” file!

**Filming Directions**:
♦ Speak clearly
♦ Keep movement to a minimum (swaying, etc.)
♦ Close up shots (head and shoulders)
♦ Keep space above your head
♦ Watch background noise — group members quiet while filming
♦ Record each student twice (saying the same thing)
♦ Appoint a Director to give cues on when to start
♦ Wait time — Should be about 3 secords before/after each clip for effective trimming.
♦ After your script keep eye contact w/ camera until director cuts (3 seconds or so after)
♦ Part of grade will be on quality of video (filming)
If your group is not filming, then you should work on the **Zoo Movie**

**Topic Ideas**:
→Favorite restaurant and why
→Favorite food and why
→What you like to do in your spare time
→Best breakfast cereal
→Favorite type of Music
→Favorite musician