Stop Motion Animation Rubric - Matuch

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Audio - Voicover Sound Effects & Music	Audio choice are appropriate and clear. All sound and music choices greatly enhance the story.	Audio choices are mostly appropriate and help enhance the story.	Audio choices are used sparingly or don't always make sense. Many missed opportunities to add audio.	Audio choices are not present or they are very inappropriate and distracting.
Titles 10 Points	All opening and Closing Titles are present as well as proper credits for team members and any music sources. Title choices creatively enhance the project.	All opening and Closing Titles are present as well as proper credits for team members and any music sources.	Some of the necessary titles are missing. Some are difficult to read either due to poor font/color choice, duration, or style.	No titles or credits present.
Editing 10 Points	Editing choices (including transitions, if needed) greatly enhance the project.	Editing choices (including transitions, if needed) enhance the project.	Editing choices (including transitions, if needed) sometimes take away from the project.	Editing choices (including transitions, if needed)are poorly executed and take away from the project.
Following Directions 5 Points	All directions for the project were carefully followed.	Most directions for the project were carefully followed.	A few minor directions for the project were not followed.	Directions for the project were not followed that negatively impacted the project.

Total:	/100	Grade:

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