



International Children's Film and Video Festival

**Letter of Intent**

**Date:** 12/13/13

**Name of Film or Working Title:** Social Media Through the Ages

**Name of School:** Morganton Day School

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**Names of Students**

- 1) Arlie C.
- 2) Sammar M.
- 3) Jack M.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_

**About Your Film Project: (Include brief description of film, how students will be organized, why your class chose this topic)**

For our project submission in the Legacy Quest International Children's Film and Video Festival, we are choosing to focus on social media. We are going to examine contemporary social media; its different forms and its cultural and societal function. As we study the different components of social media, we are going to research different forms of communication in different ancient societies. Basing our proposal on Tom Standage's new book, *Writing on the Wall: Social Media: The First 2000 Years*, we plan to show the world (our peers) that social media is not that new. Our project team consist of three 7<sup>th</sup> grade students; Arlie C, Sammar M, and Jack M. We are representing our school, Morganton Day School, which is located in Morganton, North Carolina. This topic really caught our interest because we all share the same fascination / obsession with our social media tools. We are aware of the today's versions of social media but we also wanted to learn how we got to this point. It is shocking to us that it is not new and we want to share this information with our peers.