Video Montage

Assignment Overview
A photo montage is a composite creation using multiple pictures, usually photographs. A photo video montage is composed of photographs or other images arranged together, in succession, to form one complete piece of video art. This can be in the form of a "slideshow" or it can be in a more creative format combining different media.
Video montages are often used to compress time, with shots are linked in the form of a music video.

How to … Organize your Photo/Video Montage
Usually the best way to organize your video is chronologically. You can divide up your pictures into sections and put them in order within each section. Sections might include: Birthday or Holiday events, Personal Interests and Hobbies, Family Vacations, Childhood Friends, High School Friends, Immediate Family Members, Extended Family, Siblings, etc..

Which photos should I choose to include in my project?
- Choose pictures that are candid and show character.
- Choose a mix between close ups and group photos.
- Choose photos that show the most important stages in someone's life.
- Choose more horizontal shots than vertical shots.
- Stay away from photos that are too small or out of focus.

Your pictures will be put to the music of your choice, at an average rate of 1 picture every 4 seconds. The total length of the Montage should not exceed 5 minutes and not be less than 3. If you have video clips to add between the pictures. Video clips are limited to no more than 10 second segments.

Transitions
They can be as simple as a fade in/fade out or can be something as dramatic as an animated bat swinging at a ball. The song choice typically dictates which transition effect you'll use. With a slower song, a simple fade in/fade out usually looks the best. For an up tempo song, a little more livelier transitions work well. Transitions should not exceed one second in length and preferably be in the .20 to .30 time frame.

Include a beginning and ending title page. The title refers to what kind of video it is. It can be a person's name, a personal message, or whatever you want. Ending titles are usually a personal message of some sort expressing the sentiments of the occasion for which the video was created.

Be sure to include your name and production logo

Grading Criteria
1. Storyboard
2. Title and ending credits.
3. Total time 3-5 minutes
4. Appropriate pictures and timing per picture or video piece.
5. Appropriate transitions.
6. Music and Audio is appropriate.