VATE's Literacy Explosion!

LITERACY EXPLOSION SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Possible Questions:

Work's Intent & Effect
1. What is the goal of your project?
2. What is the main point you are trying to communicate to your intended audience?
3. What concepts that you studied in class did you include/are you trying to share with others?

Creative Process
4. How did you select what kind of product to create for your project—book trailer rather than book cover, for example?
5. How did you decide which media you would use to make your information clear?
6. How did you choose your fonts and graphic design elements?
7. What did you do as you planned your project—for example, selecting topics, finding resources, using storyboards, making outlines?
8. What changes did you make while you were planning it—for example, changes in content, organization, media, or word choice?
9. Describe your revision or editing process.
10. How long did you work on this project? How much time did you spend on planning, gathering and selecting information, editing, and putting it all together?
11. How did you select the information to include? What resources did you use? Why did you leave some information out?
12. What did you learn during this project—for example, about concepts, media, or teamwork?
13. What will you do differently during your next multimedia project?
14. What were you afraid you couldn't figure out?

Explanation & Analysis of Media Impact
15. How did the media enliven the project in comparison to a text-like report?
16. Talk to me about your visuals.
17. What aspects of your project are you most proud of?
18. How would this project compare to a book report on the same book?
19. Talk about the mood you wanted to get across to viewers and how you did that.
20. What were some specific challenges you faced and how did you solve them?

NOTE: This is only a short interview, so not all of the questions will be asked. Not all fit all grade levels. Judges are free to ask any questions they choose regarding the entry piece.