Nominate a Movie for an Academy Award





To create a PowerPoint presentation nominating a movie for an Academy Award

New Skills Reinforced:

In this activity, you will practice how to:

- 1. set a hyperlink screen tip.
- hyperlink within a presentation.



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PROJECT SCENARIO:

Ask any person you know what their favorite movie is and almost instantaneously, they will have a reply. From comedies and thrillers, to dramas and documentaries, some of the best movies ever made have never even come close to an Oscar nomination. In this project, you will create a PowerPoint presentation to convince an audience why your favorite movie should be nominated for an Academy Award.



STRATEGIES AND DESIGN TIPS TO FOLLOW:

- 1. Select a movie that you consider your all-time favorite and that you would like to learn more about.
- 2. When selecting fonts (typefaces), consider the type of movie you have selected.
- 3. Use consistent design and typestyle elements throughout your presentation.

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

- 1. Carefully read through all parts included in this project.
- 2. Prior to starting any work on your computer, use the *Present It! Planning Layout Form* to sketch the content, layout, and design of the presentation you will be creating for this project. Use multiple copies if necessary.
- 3. Use the *Present It! PowerPoint Presentation Tips* provided in the Introduction as a guide while working on this project.
- 4. Unless otherwise noted, the layout, design, type size(s), and style(s) for this project will be left for you to decide.





- 1. Using Microsoft PowerPoint, create a NEW blank presentation.
- 2. Save the presentation as **PROJECT 14 ACADEMY AWARD**.
- 3. Edit slide 1.



□ Using separate text boxes, key the text as shown.



- ☐ Place text box 3 in the bottom right corner.
- ☐ Format the size, style, and placement of the text so that this slide projects a professional appearance.

A Night at the Oscars

- The Oscars, awarded annually by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, showcase the best in movies, honoring films released in the previous year. This year's nominee is [the movie title].
- Presented by: [Your name]
 [Project number and title]
 [Current date]

4. Insert slide 2.



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[Movie Title]

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A "Must See" Movie

Also In The Running...

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- 5. Insert slide 3.
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- □ Place text box 3 in the bottom left corner.
- Insert a photo image of the Oscar Award above text box 3. If photo is not available, use equivalent clipart image.
- ☐ Hyperlink text box 3 to slide 2.
- □ Insert photo image(s) of each cast member. If photos are not available, use equivalent clipart images.
- ☐ Add additional text, graphics, and/or elements that will help enhance the content and appearance of this slide.
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Meet the Cast of [Movie Title]

- [Include a list of lead actors and the role each played.]
 - Click here to return to the Table of Contents

6. Insert slide 4.



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- □ Insert one or more photo images of the actor. If photo(s) are not available, use equivalent clipart images.
- □ Copy and paste the Oscar image and the hyperlinked text box 3 from slide 3, and place in the identical area.
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Meet My Favorite Actor

- [Include a five to seven sentence biographical summary that includes the following information:
 - -Actor's full name.
 - -Actor's age, birthdate, marital status.
 - -Actor's city and state of residence.
 - -Actor's family background.
 - -Career highlights or first movie the actor was in.
 - -Special interests or interesting facts about the actor.]



7. Insert slide 5.



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[Movie Title] Review

- [Compose your own unique movie review that includes several things you liked most about the movie. The summary should be five to seven sentences and include the following:
 - -What was the movie about?
 - -Where did the movie take place?
 - -What were some of the funny, dramatic, or thrilling things that happened in the movie?]

8. Insert slide 6.



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A "Must See" Movie

[Compose a four to six sentence paragraph about why you think this movie is worthy of an Academy Award. Include a list of ten adjectives or action words that best describe the movie.]



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Also in the Running...

- Below are five other movies that should also be considered for an Academy Award.
- [Insert a 5-column by 6-row table as shown in Figure 14-1. Key the column headings and complete the data required for the remaining cells.]

FIGURE 14-1

Release Date	Gross Earnings	Type of Film	Rating
	Release Date	Release Date Gross Earnings	Release Date Gross Earnings Type of Film

10. Insert slide 8.



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- ¬□ Insert one or more graphic image(s) that is/are symbolic of being at a movie theatre; for example, a bucket of popcorn and soda.
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[Create a slide headline that thanks your audience for their attention.]



- 11. On slide 2, hyperlink each category in the Table of Contents to its corresponding slide.
- 12. Edit each hyperlink on slide 2 to include a screen tip that reads "Click a category to learn more."
- 13. Resave the presentation.
- 14. Run the slideshow and proofread your work carefully for accuracy, design, and format.
- 15. Print a copy of your presentation as handouts using 3 or 6 slides per page if required by your instructor.
- 16. If required, present this presentation to your instructor and/or your class.