STORYBOARDING CONCEPTS

View the two videos below to get an idea about storyboards and add notes to the Note area below as needed. These two Youtube videos are also listed on the tutorials handout.

Introduction to Storyboarding:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgDwNxGluCQ

Basic Storyboarding in 5 minutes:
The very basics on building a short storyboard sequence, focusing on shot selection.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NcCAzs2kCFw

Video Notes:

Introduction to Storyboarding:

All productions require preplanning including a shot list and vision.

Storyboarding definition: a visual representation using drawing and illustrations to map a flow of your video.

Some Items final storyboards convey:

- Technical details
- Content
  - Written delivery
  - Verbal delivery
- Set location
- Time of day

Basic storyboarding concepts:

- Works things out ahead of time
  - Saving time and money
- Brainstorms
  - Works out ideas
- Many methods to storyboard
  - Simple post-it notes and a pen
  - Storyboard boxes
- Use your storyboard to connect the dots
  - Set up a story
  - Create Tension
  - Conclusion

Details make the story rich!
Developing a Story from Storyboards

Open Youtube.com and search for the following video:

The Origins of The Lion King: The Circle Of Life

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74CA5FCpms4

As you watch this video, think about how the initial storyboard highlights the importance of each scene and then, how the animation is developed into the final version.

Just a note of interest, the origins of the Lion King movie is an interesting story. It was not supposed to be the successful movie it became. This segment talks about the importance of working as a team even if you aren’t on the high priority project.

Investigate Animation

See how the animators worked through the film and drawings.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkb0r2-vYK0&list=PL0595CB6BED6F41A&index=21