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NMD 443  
Digital Storytelling  
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## SCHEDULE AND PROJECTS

**Textbooks:** Go buy them online, 10\$ a piece, get Kindle App and read them on Kindle. Make sure it is a Kindle Book so that it make get to you immediately.

*-Required for Class-*

„The Anatomy of Story:...”  
„Wired for Story”

Lighthouse/Week 1/“Cowbird Story”

Find one you like, and mimic it.

A few paragraphs, a bit of dialogue.

TITLE: Cowbird Story\Caitlin Trafton drop in category titled „Stories”

**Outrageous Story: 15 minutes to make.**

I went down to Orange, Massachusetts, it was my twenty-first birthday and my stepfather, Todd, told me he'd buy me a ticket to go skydiving. Can't remember what I was wearing for shoes; but the dude behind the counter pointed at my feet and said, „Those shoes will fall off.”

A friendly onlooker peered through the top of her sunglasses, and back to the sky. She held a grocery bag with a pair of sneakers,

“Take mine, I couldn't go, I chickened out. Keep Them, I won't use them.”

They were 2 1/2 sizes too small.

JUMPSUIT/ZIP UP/HELMET, „Climb aboard, You want to pull the cord?”

I said, „Ya” and my Guide strapped me to his chest like a 'Baby Carlos' front-pack.

Up we went-ears popping all the way-pins and needles prickling every inch of skin. 13,000 feet: one single skydiver opened up the door. With one last look: he smiles, and falls out left-side-down. One-By-One we fall out; our Guides pushed us closer the front.

Whether I liked it or not, my Guide pushed me to the lip of the doorway, „Ready, Set, GO!”

We Somersaulted, my heart halted for two seconds of freefalling. The last thing they saw of me was the purple of my socks; embroidered with I Heart Jesus, nine and a half's crammed in a size seven Reebok.

- most outrageous story about yourself. fool other people, the audience does not know if it is true or false. featured image, and post
- Rate each other in small group: Ben and ...
- Then later rate other 11 classmates.

COMMENT: Just say True or False.

2-3 paragraphs

\*sit at a different table every class/ three people minimum

TITLE: intro caitlintrafton

2:45 story share