Dialogue Project

The main objective for this project will be learning how to write a screenplay using Celtx software, and following along with these general rules.

Your film only need be 1 minute or so long, but the following will be considered when marking it:
Shots and angles; did you use constructive use of what you have already learned?
Split edits; did you incorporate L and J cuts into your piece?
Film Quality; Did you use a tripod? Lighting considerations (no silhouettes)?
Audio Quality; Can the viewer clearly make out what is being said? Is ambient noise considered, and are foleys or sound effects where needed?
Screenplay; Does it follow convention, and do characters stick to the screenplay?
Preparation/Organization; Do you have a storyboard? Project handed in on time in the correct format? Screenplay handed in as .pdf with title page?

One possibility you can consider is reverse engineering a short clip from a favourite film. For instance, you might love the [“Royale with Cheese”](#) scene from Pulp Fiction. You would then write this scene as a screenplay, and act it out. Pay special attention to shots and angles, as well as sound FX.

Rubric

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Shots and angles Weight :.5	Fails to meet expectations (incomplete)	Approaches expectations (done as afterthought.)	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations
Split edits Weight: .5	Fails to meet expectations (incomplete)	Approaches expectations (done as afterthought.)	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations
Audio Quality: Weight: .5	Fails to meet expectations (incomplete)	Approaches expectations (done as afterthought.)	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations
Film Quality Weight: 1	Fails to meet expectations (incomplete)	Approaches expectations (done as afterthought.)	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations
Screenplay Weight: 1	Fails to meet expectations (incomplete)	Approaches expectations (done as afterthought.)	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations
Organization/ preparation Weight: 1	Fails to meet expectations (incomplete)	Approaches expectations (done as afterthought.)	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations

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