**HW1: story pitches**

Story 1

The opening scene starts focused a closed storybook (shot in real life). Then the book opens, the camera zooms into an animated world, and the story begins on a playground in the sky where a bunch of children are running around and playing while a sad, pale blue boy sits in a corner by himself. He sighs and decides to play with some Play-doh he has in his backpack instead. He has dough in many different colors and makes many different statues, ranging from dinosaurs in a forest to knights in battle. The scene then fades and we see the Play-doh sculptures morph into clouds in the sky, with humans laying in the park, pointing out the different shapes they see.

Story 2

There’s a raccoon dressed as a spy perched in the branches of a tree, not blinking, clearly watching for something. He sees something and whispers in a walkie-talkie. The scene changes inside the house, where we see two other raccoons on their hind legs appraising various shiny objects. When they hear the walkie-talkie sound, they immediately begin grabbing things and leaving the house. We then see other raccoons from all over the house stealing things like socks from the dryer or cat food and leaving through open windows. As they all crawl out, we see humans exit from a car in the driveway and enter the house. Later we hear a boy asking “where did all my socks go?” After the end credits, we see the raccoons all chilling in their den, where they have used all the stolen goods as furniture.

Story 3

A bunch of birds wearing aviator hats all stand in formation and take off. An emu runs after them and attempts to take off but fails and falls on his face. He watches the birds fly off into the distance with a sad look on his face. We then see him reading an instruction manual for how to build a bunch of flight machines. He is seen reading it everywhere such as on the grass, on the sand, with his head and the book buried in the ground. A few days later, we see the emu wearing aviator goggles. Dramatic music plays and the emu starts running and takes off and we see that he is hang-gliding through the air. He looks around, amazed, waves at a shocked-looking human next to him, and hang-glides off into the distance.