

# WIZARDS' DUEL MASHUP PROJECT VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Narrator: In this project in a wave of a pencil we're going to cast a spell and enter into the magical art of mashups.

Mashup art is something created by combining elements from two or more sources, and creatively changing the source into something new.

A great example of a mashup can be found in the Disney animated film "The Sword in the Stone". There you'll find a scene with the characters Madame Mim and Merlin, called the wizards duel.

Wart/Arthur: "What's that mean?"

Archimedes: "Oh! It's a battle of wits where the players change themselves to different things that let them destroy one another."

Narrator: In the Wizards' Duel, with each character's transformation, the character always retains their main features. Merlin can always be seen having his bushy eyebrows, his glasses and mustache, and even his clothing color becomes the same/main color in each of the animals that he turns into.

For this project, the first thing I want you to do is think of your favorite character. Next, imagine your favorite character as a wizard. No matter what type of wizard you thought of, they had similar things like a hat, a robe, a wand, or even a staff. Now just adding a costume and some props does not make the character a mashup. To do a mashup you need to think about your character in the same way you thought about the characteristics of a wizard. What I'd like you to do is to identify what makes your character truly unique. What you're looking for are design elements that are directly associated with your character. It could be your character's head shape, hair style, or body type. It can also include clothing and props such as a hat, tie or glasses. But remember, a mashup is not just one thing, it's a blend of all your character's characteristics.

Madame Mim: "Want to have a wizards' duel?"

Merlin: "Eh, As you wish Madame."

Narrator: So go pick out your character that you feel best represents you, and select an animal and let's start your magical mashup with your very own wizard's duel.