

Today's Agenda

Monday, October 10, 2011

- ▶ Journal Writing: Remembering Images
- ▶ Finish Cinematography –
 - Screening Sheet 2–4 – Part 2
- ▶ Production: Acting
 - Casting Activity
 - Reading Activity 2–4
 - Screening Sheet 2–4

Journal Entry – October 10, 2011

Review of Cinematography

- ▶ Think of a movie you remember seeing as a young child. Answer the question below using 2–3 complete sentences please.
 - *What do you remember about that movie?*
 - *Why do you think you remember this movie?*
 - *How have the images from that movie affected not only what you thought but also what you felt while watching the movie?*

What Is Cinematography?

Screening Sheet 2-4, Part 2

- ▶ Watch the documentary a 2nd time and write down your answers using COMPLETE sentences while watching the film.
- ▶ *****Make Sure Your NAME is on it!!!!!!!

Chapter 2 Lesson 3

The Actor's Performance

Casting Agency Activity

- ▶ Say hi to 2–3 other people sitting next to you. They are your activity buddies.
- ▶ Your group is a casting agency. We are going to film a remake of the classic “To Kill A Mockingbird”.
- ▶ Your agency must recommend an actor or to portray the each of the following roles:
 - Atticus Finch, Bob Ewell, Scout, Jem, Tom Robinson
- ▶ Justify your selections. Be sure to consider physical appearance and character attributes including: age, sound or tone of their voice, gestures and mannerisms and previous acting experience.

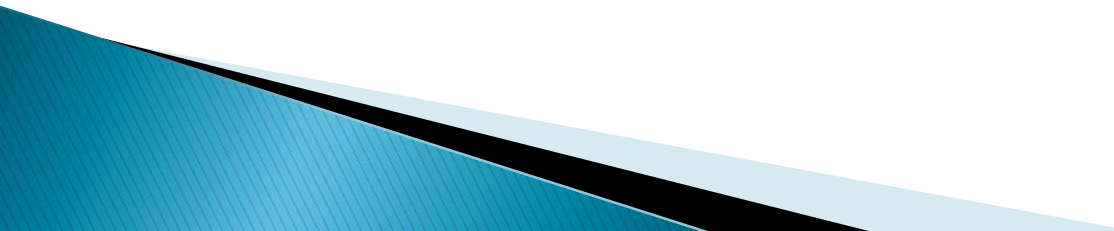
Reading Activity 2-4

- ▶ Handouts
- ▶ 1) Copy the “Word Builder” terms into your notes.
- ▶ 2) Read the information on the front and then write answers to the questions that follow. Use complete sentences please.
- ▶ 3) This is a “silent” individual activity. No talking please.

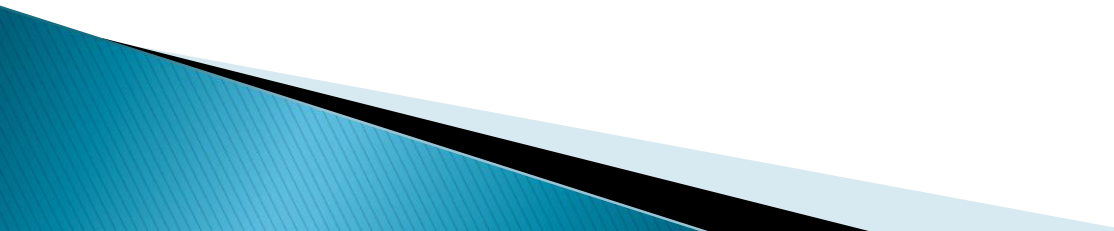
Key Term: Reaction Shot

- ▶ Reaction shot is often a close-up of a character to capture the actors reaction either in facial expressions or body language.
- ▶ Purpose is to tell the audience what the character is thinking. Examples below:
 - Character smirking might communicate that the scene is meant to be funny.
 - Wide eyes might indicate surprise or fear.

The Academy Awards (Oscars)

- ▶ Annual awards given out by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.
 - ▶ Given to filmmakers for outstanding achievements.
 - ▶ Categories include directing, screenwriting, production design, cinematography and acting.
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The Oscars – Discussion

- ▶ What criteria might the Academy use in nominating performances for this award?
 - ▶ Gregory Peck (Atticus) and Mary Badham (Scout) were nominated in 1962.
 - ▶ Gregory Peck won his *only* Oscar for his performance in TCM.
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Remember.....

- ▶ Your screenwriting assignments are DUE TOMORROW. 20 points possible.
- ▶ We begin “Jaws” tomorrow....