

Assignment - Introduction

Movie Making.

You first want to gather up the information on what students already know. So below are a set of questions to ask the students in order to get started and gather the information that you need.

1. What is your favorite movie? Why? Be detailed and specific.
2. What is your favorite TV show? Why? Be detailed and specific.
3. Where do you watch video? IE instagram, youtube etc. What channels do you watch? Who do you subscribe to? What do you like about these channels or videos?
4. Have you ever made a video?
5. Have you done any video editing before? What program did you use?
6. If you could work on a film set what role would you take and why?
7. How many different shots are there in an average 2 hour movie?
8. Why do you think we like to watch movies and video?
9. What the biggest lesson you've learned about life when watching a movie or video?
10. If you could be an actor in a movie, which one would you choose and why?

This assignment can be done in a traditional pen and paper answer way. However it might be a good time to start thinking in terms of visual grammar. Powerpoint presentation with pictures and words. 1 slide per question. Students could answer questions in the form of video as well and don't give them any instruction on video making just see what they come up with. **One criteria-** 10-20 second answers if filming. But there's nothing wrong with tradition to see how students communicate with just writing.