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How Would You Film This?

Q: How would you film your instructor walking into the classroom?

A: You could place a camera in the room and capture your instructor walking into the room.

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You could get an establishing shot of the campus from across the street, then cut to a long shot as the instructor gets out of his/her car, and panning as he/she begins heading toward the building. Then you could have the camera follow from behind the instructor with an over the shoulder shot as he/she walks down the walkway towards the classroom. Then cut to a close-up of his/her eyes as they turn toward the classroom door. At this point, cut back to a medium-long shot of the instructor walking up to the door - then straight to a point of view shot (handheld) as his/her hand reaches to the door lock. Then cut to an extreme close-up of his/her keys entering the lock. Back to a medium shot - that zooms-in as he/she releases the lock and open the door. Now, from inside the classroom, you could show the door opening, and cut to a medium shot of the instructor walking into the classroom. Then a trucking shot to follow along as he/she walks to the desk.

Which would you rather watch? Why?

PART 1

In groups, choose one of the following scenarios to film:

- Waking up in the morning
- Receiving a phone call
- Getting a test back from the teacher
- Waiting for the bell to ring
- Drinking a glass of water

Develop storyboard showing your scene on the attached sheet. Use a variety of shot types, camera angles, and shot composition to tell your story. Your film must contain 3 different camera moves and must be composed of at least 8 shots.

PART 2

Create a video of the shots.

- 1. Shoot the scene.
 - Note: There will be no dialogue for this assignment
- 2. Import the files from the camera to one computer in a folder called "How Would You Film This".
- 3. Import clips into iMovie
- 4. Arrange all clips in a sequence.
- 5. Add a soundtrack to the scene.
- 6. Add a title in the beginning and credits at the end that include each group member's name.
- 7. **Optional:** Use any transitions, video fx, and sound fx necessary to make this video look and sound professional.

PART 3

Export and turn in

- 1. Share → Export using Quicktime.
- 2. Save it as "lastname1lastname2lastname3lastname4.mov"
- 3. Drop in the dropbox

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