

Lesson Blueprints: Video Production

Lesson 5 Title: Final Look

Grade Level: Middle and High School

Project and Purpose:

Students will analyze their films, celebrate their success, and verbalize changes they would make in the future.

Essential Question:

How does the experience of having other people watch your movie affect your own opinion of your film?

Vocabulary:

screening: A private viewing of a completed or nearly completed movie.

review: Watching a movie for any final, small edits.

picture lock: The point in the editing process when no further edits will take place, other than audio or color correction.

pre-production: All of the work that goes into creating a movie before the filming actually takes place.

production: The filming of a movie.

post-production: All of the work that goes into creating a movie after the filming has taken place.

Materials:

- television, laptop, HDMI hookup
- Worksheet – *Celebration*
- writing utensils

Procedure:

Section	What the Teacher is Doing	What the Students are Doing
Do Now (2 min)	Passing out worksheets. Writing vocabulary on the board. Setting up the television. Asking students about their writing.	Writing what they think were the strongest and weakest parts of their films.
Mini-Lesson (5 min)	Explaining the vocabulary and how it relates to the students' films.	Listening and taking notes. Asking questions about the film review process.
Group Work (45 min)	Showing each student film. After each film, facilitating a discussion in which peers give constructive feedback. Encouraging student filmmakers to think about how they could improve their films in each stage of production. Encouraging students to analyze all parts of the film including: camera work, lighting, audio, editing, script, acting, etc	Watching final videos. Participating in the discussion of each other's films. Offering constructive criticism of films after a first viewing. Verbalizing what was clear and effective, and what could use work
Share: (3 min)	Calling on students to share how they feel the films turned out.	Sharing out how they think their films turned out, what they could do to improve them, and ideas for future films.

Homework:

Begin pre-production on your next film!