



Cinematography

Merit Badge Worksheet

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Scouts Name _____

Date _____

Counselor's Name _____

Counselor's Phone # _____

Complete

1. Do the following:

- a. Explain and demonstrate the proper elements of a good motion picture. In your discussion, include visual storytelling, rhythm, the 180-degree axis rule, camera movement, framing and composition of camera shots, and lens selection.

- b. Discuss the Cinematographer's role in the moviemaking process. _____

Complete

2. Do the following: (See Page 3 of Worksheet)

- a. In a three- or four-paragraph treatment, tell the story you plan to film, making sure that the treatment conveys a visual picture.

- b. Prepare a storyboard for your motion picture (This can be done with rough sketches and stick figures.)c

- c. Demonstrate the following motion picture shooting techniques.

1. Using a tripod
2. Panning a camera
3. Framing a shot
4. Selecting an angle
5. Selecting proper lighting
6. Handheld shooting

- d. Using motion picture techniques,, plan ONE of the following programs. Start with a treatment, and complete the requirement by presenting this program to a pack or your troop, patrol, or class.

1. Film or videotape a court of honor and show it to an audience.

2. Create a short feature of your own design using the techniques you learned
3. Shoot a vignette that could be used to train a new Scout in a Scouting skill.

Complete

3. Do ONE of the following:

- a. With your parent's permission and your counselor's approval, visit a film set or a television production studio and watch how production work is done.
- b. Explain to your counselor the elements of the zoom lens and three important parts. _____

Complete

4. Find out about three career opportunities in cinematography.

Career 1. _____

Career 2. _____

Career 3. _____

Pick one and find out about the education, training, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this with your counselor. _____

Explain why this profession might interest you. _____

Complete

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a.

Complete

b Story Board

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