

Rainbow Readers

Title: Lights, Camera, Action!

Word Study

Fill in the blanks using the words.

character

crew

director

make-up

released

1. A lot of movies are released during the summer.
2. The director is in charge of the whole play and tells everyone what to do.
3. My favorite character in this book is the old man because he is funny.
4. We have a really good crew, and everyone works well together.
5. Clowns wear a lot of make-up on their faces.

Reading Comprehension

A. Circle T for true or F for false.

1. It can take years to make a movie. T / F
2. You have to be a good artist to be a screenwriter. T / F
3. Directors make sure movies are shot in order. T / F
4. Once a movie has been wrapped, it is ready for the theaters. T / F
5. Music and credits are added to a movie while it's being edited. T / F

B. Circle the correct word(s).

1. People who don't like to wait in lines like to watch movies (at home / in theaters).
2. The story in a movie is called a (book / script).
3. A director tells the actors and crew when and (why / where) a scene will be shot.
4. It can sometimes take a long time to find the right movie (location / editor).
5. Wardrobe helps make the actors look (really nice / like their characters).

C. Choose the best answer.

1. Which kind of movie is NOT mentioned in the first chapter?

- a. Romance
- b. Westerns
- c. Comedy
- d. Horror

2. How are screenplays and books different?

- a. Screenplays are longer.
- b. Screenplays take less time to write.
- c. Screenplays describe each scene.
- d. Screenplays only have pictures in them.

3. What is casting?

- a. It is when companies choose screenwriters.
- b. It is when screenwriters sell their screenplay.
- c. It is when artists draw pictures of the characters.
- d. It is when actors try out for a part in a movie.

4. What does the book say about some movie stars?

- a. They are not good actors.
- b. They are very nice people.
- c. They always know their lines.
- d. They like to show up late.

5. Which is NOT worked on in wardrobe?

- a. Hair
- b. Faces
- c. Scripts
- d. Clothing

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

locations	casting	script	wrapped	screenplay
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A lot of work goes into making movies. There are many steps. However, all movies start with a story. A screenwriter writes a script. This is not like a book. It tells a story, but it also describes each scene of the movie. After a company decides to make a movie, it does a screenplay. This is where it finds actors to play the characters. The director of a movie decides how to make it. Movies usually aren't filmed in order. A director decides on the order and makes sure everything gets done. One of the hardest parts of this is finding the casting. Then a director must make sure the right cast and crew are there. When the actors are there, they have to go to locations. This makes them look like their characters. Once a film is wrapped, it goes to editing. This is where the scenes are put in order and music is added. Finally, the movie is ready for release.