

Rainbow Readers

Title: Lights, Camera, Action!

Word Study

Fill in the blanks using the words.

character	crew	director	make-up	released
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1. A lot of movies are _____ during the summer.
2. The _____ is in charge of the whole play and tells everyone what to do.
3. My favorite _____ in this book is the old man because he is funny.
4. We have a really good _____, and everyone works well together.
5. Clowns wear a lot of _____ 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 _____. 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 _____. 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 _____. Then a director must make sure the right cast and crew are there. When the actors are there, they have to go to _____. This makes them look like their characters. Once a film is _____, it goes to editing. This is where the scenes are put in order and music is added. Finally, the movie is ready for release.