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1. Discuss 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.

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| Visual storytelling: |  |
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| Rhythm: |  |
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| The 180-degree axis rule: |  |
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| Camera movement: |  |
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| Framing and composition of camera shots: |  |
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| Lens selection: |  |
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2. Do the following:

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

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

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c. Demonstrate the following motion picture shooting techniques.

⬜ 1. Using a tripod ⬜ 4. Selecting an angle

⬜ 2. Panning a camera ⬜ 5. Selecting proper lighting

⬜ 3 Framing a shot ⬜ 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.

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.

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4. Find out about three career opportunities in moviemaking.

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Pick one and find out about the education, training, and experience required for this profession.

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Discuss this career with your counselor. Explain why this profession might interest you.

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