Today you will LEARN:

To develop your understanding of film language key concepts

Why?

This will lead to your understanding of a range of key media concepts.

Progress will be demonstrated by showing

You understand basic film language terminology.

You can demonstrate how film language terms are employed in analysis.

You can reflect on your understanding of key terms after successfully demonstrating their correct application in an analytical context.

Fantastic Progress!!

Good Progress

Great Progress!
Film Language: MISE-EN-SCENE
Questions & Answers
Film Language Test

1. A director would show the HISTORICAL SETTING to allow the audience to ....

- Understand what time period the drama was set in.
2. A director would show the LOCATIONS to allow the audience to ....

- Know where the drama was set, and what class or status the inhabitants had.
3. A director would show us a range of ‘commonplace’ PROPS to allow the audience to ....

• *See how authentic the drama was, and help place it in its historic context.*
4. A director would focus on ‘noteworthy’ PROPS allow the audience to ....

- Focus on props that would be key to the drama’s narrative.
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5. A director would use COSTUME to allow the audience to ....

• Understand the character’s role, status and the drama’s time period.
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6. A director would use a ‘STAR’ or ‘iconic’ ACTOR to allow the audience to ....

- View a favourite actor and expect a good performance.
7. A director would use an ‘unknown’ or ‘CHARACTER ACTOR’ to allow the audience to ….

- Expect a quality performance, faithful to the tone of the text.
8. A director would use LOW KEY LIGHTING to allow the audience to ....

- *Read the scene as being sombre or moody.*
9. A director would use HIGH KEY LIGHTING to allow the audience to...

• View the scene easily, or to read it as if it were naturally lit.
10. A director would use COLOUR CODES to allow the audience to ....

• Read the dramatic mood of the scene with as colours as signifiers, e.g. red for passion, gold for wealth etc.
Film Language Test Scores

- A: 8 – 10
- B: 7
- C: 6
- D: 5
- E: 4
- U: 0 – 3