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Good Sounding Video

When you are video recording an event where the audio track is important (like a music recital, or theatrical performance), you must take certain precautions to make sure that you can clearly hear what is going on.

Read the article "Sound Advice" included in this folder. Each person in your group will be individually tested on your knowledge of this article. It's only 2 1/2 pages with lots of pictures, so no whining. ☺ Your assignment is to record a 3 minute interview. Think about how you can make the sound track sound it's best. Remember what the article says about the type of room you are in and "setting the soundscape". You may want to consider using a wireless microphone if the room you are recording in has a lot of background noise, such as the gym.

You will be graded on the following items. Do not loose this sheet. Each person should have a copy stapled to your reflection. If you loose this sheet, each additional sheet will cost you 5 points deducted from your grade.

Person you are interviewing: _____
Why?

High-yield interview questions checked off by teacher: *Teacher's initials:* _____ out of 10

Sound quality of your tape (30 total)

Volume _____ out of 10

Quality of sound _____ out of 10

Consistency of good sound _____ out of 10

Score on Article quiz _____ out of 20

All 6 interview angles used _____ out of 20

Teamwork (*no quitting, arguing, horseplay & everyone must participate*) _____ out of 10

Reflection _____ out of 10

Reflection topics to include in your paper:

What's the difference between a hard and a soft room?

What is the hardest thing about recording an event that requires good sound quality?

What did you do to prepare for the recording?

What did you do after the recording to assure good audio quality?

What would you do differently the next time?

Why is sound quality important when recording a video?

NOTE!

Only one person in your group will operate the camera each day. That person is solely responsible for making sure not to lay the camera and/or accessories down, or letting anyone else touch the camera. Write below the name of the person responsible for the camera, and what date and time:

Name:

Time:

Date: