

Placing the camera

Positioning and framing

Position

- Use a tripod to stabilize the shot
- If panning or tilting be sure you can film all of it well
- If you do not use a tripod make sure that you yourself are stabilized as well as possible

Frame

- Think of the framing, horizontal and vertical lines
- Check the white balance of the camera (if possible)
- Make sure the subject/area is in focus
- Make sure the background is proper



Audio

- Make sure the sound-recording equipment is setup properly
- Try to control background noise if possible
- Think of speak from the subject



Record

- Make sure you are recording
- Make sure no wrong things come in front of the lens
- Look at the status-display
- Use both eyes
 - One on the view-finder, one scans the surroundings
- Practice walking backwards

Keep in mind

- Be polite to people around you
 - Especially when shooting in public areas
 - Many people do not like being filmed
- Use date/time stamp sparingly
- Be prepared to retake a shot - many times





Work

Film your movie

Film

- Film you movie
 - Do it at school or around it
 - If you decide to leave school tell me!
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- I will stay in classroom for the rest of the lesson for counseling

Homework

Assignment for next time

- Finish recording source video for your project!
- You need to use it next lesson!
- You *have* to have a finished product in a month! If not there will be a talk about your continued education.

Sources

Sources

Internet articles

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Videos

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