Preproduction-Before you begin filming…

Script

* Script is just like writing a story, but you will have more dialog-Example Playbooks

*(Camera front view mid-shot The teacher standing in front of the class)* Mrs. Lott-Today class you will be learning about video editing

*(Panoramic of class and will focus in on a girl. Close-up shot)*

Hope- I want to watch an episode of “Law and Order”…

EXAMPLE:

Film Script Writing Tips

Information from [http://www.filmscriptwriting.com](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.filmscriptwriting.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGudrItPGdoKVv1obOzxl_w-zFeug)

There are three bodies of a script: Headings, narrative and dialogue. Each of these has three points to remember.

**Headings:**  
1. Master scene headings which include:  
 a) Camera location - EXT. (exterior or outside) or INT. (interior or inside)  
 b) Scene location (LOCAL RACE TRACK)  
 c) Time (DAY or NIGHT)  
2. Secondary scene heading  
3. “Special headings” for things such as montages, dream sequences, flashbacks, flash forwards, etc.

**Narrative Description:**  
1. Action  
2. Character and settings (visual)  
3. Sounds

**Dialogue:**  
1. The name of the person speaking appears at the top, in CAPS.  
2. The actors direction (AKA parenthetical or wryly). Try to avoid these as much as possible. Both the director and actor will appreciate it.  
3. The speech.

Putting all this together you should come up with something that looks like this: *The Empire Strikes Back* by George Lucas

1 EXT PLAIN OF HOTH - HELICOPTER SHOT - DAY 1

A white snow scape races toward camera ... the MAIN

TITLE quickly recedes, followed by a roll-up.

Episode V:

THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK ...

After the destruction of its

most feared battle station, the

Empire has declared martial law

throughout the galaxy.

A million worlds have felt the

oppressive hand of the Emperor

as He attempts to crush the

growing rebellion.

As the Imperial grip of tyranny

tightens, Princess Leia and the

small band of freedom fighters

search for a more secure base of

operations ...

The roll-up disappears into the black horizon.

EXT PLAIN OF HOTH - HELICOPTER SHOT - DAY

The camera tilts down bringing into view a small

figure galloping across the windswept ice slope.

EXT PLAIN OF HOTH - DAY

Storyboard

* Is a visual representation of what your camera angles will look like. Your sets (How the surrounding look) as well.
* Different Camera angles
  + <http://phxjon.files.wordpress.com/2012/03/afi-shots-glossary.pdf>
* Examples-Comics

Green Screen

Extra Resources

* Copy Right Laws- <http://vtisp.org/educators/copyright-fair-use-acceptable-use/>
* <http://schoolvideonews.com/Copyright/Copyright-issues-when-using-music-in-videos>
* <http://incompetech.com/music/royalty-free/index.html>
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