

“Scavenger Hunt”

Closely read a film/show & challenge a pair of peers to do the same.

1. With a partner, choose a film or a produced TV show (not a sporting or recorded live event) – that can be watched online and carefully watch its first **15 to 30 minutes**.
2. As you watch, you and your partner will create a scavenger hunt for another pair of classmates; your hunt needs to contain at least **20 questions**.
 - A. Question types
 - 4 questions are content & fairly straightforward
eg: It is silent at first, what happens on-screen once the music begins? What time does the clock say when Walter wakes up “Three Weeks Earlier”? and the like...
 - 4 need to be tougher questions, ones that the pair hunting for answers might need to rewind a section for (though must be answerable within the clip, no outside knowledge required)
eg: How many seconds does it take for “Chad” to sit down once asked if there was something wrong with his table? How many cuts are there just in the car ride when Walter drives home from the car wash? and the like...
 - 7 need to be cinematography and/or mise on scène questions (camera angles/movement, framing, etc.)
eg: When the main character says “To all law enforcement agencies” the shot type changes, what type of camera shot is now being used? What type of shot and camera angle are used when Walter is served his eggs?
 - And 5 additional questions (can be like the questions above or other ideas you have – but be sure all answers can be found within the section of the film/show that your peers will watch).
 - B. You should mix-up the types of questions asked, but do keep questions in order – or at least mostly in order.
 - C. Your questions need to be:
 - typed, followed by
 - the answers AND time stamp of where answer can be found (see example below in box)
3. **Format of the top of your question/answer sheet** requirements:
 - Title of film or show
 - if show, include season & episode numbers
 - Link if viewing via just the web OR common subscription service name (Netflix, Amazon, Hulu)
 - Exact time code for sequence questions are referring to.
4. **Due:** At end of class (or by 8pm tonight if you do not finish in class)
 - Send Word doc or Google Link (be sure I have editing rights so I can remove the answers!)

Example:

Breaking Bad (Season 1, Episode 1)

Netflix

Beginning to 16:34

1. It is silent at first, what happens on-screen once the music begins? _____

Answer: Pants fall from the sky (0:25)

2. When the main character (Walter White) says “To all law enforcement agencies” the shot type changes, what type of camera shot is now being used? _____

Answer: A handheld shot (2:27)

3. What type of shot and camera angle are used when Walter is served his “50th” eggs?

Answer: An over the shoulder shot, shot from a high-angle. (5:32)