

Independent Study Day II

1) Thoroughly read “How To Get Started” (on 12/4) if you have not yet.

2) Work on formalizing/formulating your ideas.

What do you need?

View clips/the whole movie...

Research the filmmakers...

Research techniques...

Read essays on particular filmmaking topics...

Find video or written interviews of the filmmakers...

3) Gather info and keep track of sources.

4) Due tomorrow:

Testers Read Student Sample

Non-Testers Turn In Options

Another way to think about research for the Independent Study:

The observations you make are evidence; it is textual evidence – like a quote in a book, but on screen.

The research you are gathering (on technique, on directors, genre, etc.) is essentially your analysis.

- It's the support that connects your observation to your main theme/thesis.