<u>VISUAL</u>	AUDIO
TITLE over 1) Students setting up camera	Background MUSIC
2) Arla Bowers w/ name & title	Lights, Camera, Literacy! is a program that helps students transfer their skillstheir visual literacy skills to written literacy skills.
3) Kathy Henderson w/name & title	And it ties literacy to filmmaking in a very fun way. And the kids have
4) Students close up with camera	really been enthused.
5) William Mallory w/ name & title	There's always something new in this class, like always something new, like we were shooting a new scene, or
6) Student group editing	we're editing something that we did the other daythe past day. It's just fun, it just gives me the drive to get up every morning and come here.
7) Arla Bowers	The students who come to us to this
8) Students editing/discussing	program who know so much about visual literacy are just beaming.
9) Kathy Henderson	At the very beginning the kids are introduced to the camera almost
10) Students filming in the hall	right away. It gets them excited about the course. So they meet and greet each other by filming one another.

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11) Arla Bowers	During that first week they see <i>Akeelah and the Bee</i> , after which
12) Class discussion with close ups	they start talking about characters and characters traits and motivation of characters by breaking down the movie and looking at specific scenes.
13) Student in class discussion	Her coach and her both lost somebody important in their life so they use that to relate the characters together.  (Teacher off screen) Awesome comment.
14) Kathy Henderson	There are very clear objectives or outcomes for each day so it is very
15) Manual page with teacher notes	structured in the sense that we start off with journal writing to
16) Students write in journals	think ahead and anticipate what they're going to do for the day. We
17) Wider shot of classroom	then go on to a little bit of review, of what we had done yesterday,
18) Word wall vocabulary words	including vocabulary. Then we go on to the new lesson planning. In-
19) Class with teacher up front	between they have production work on the film, some hands-on activity.
20) Student production work	At the end of the day within the last 15 minutes or so we have a
21) Students writing and posting reflections	reflection.
22) Teacher and students at reflection time	(Teacher off screen) What did you learn about literary and dramatic and cinematic film aspects?
23) Student close up	One involves music, characters, costumes, and all that stuff.

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## **VISUAL**

- 24) Arla Bowers
- 25) Conflict scene assignment page
- 26) Kathy Henderson
- 27) Student storyboards
- 28) Students filming in the hall
- 29) Computer screen of footage
- 30) Students editing
- 31) Credits/titles computer screen
- 32) Kathy Henderson
- 33) Student with folder, character traits paper and planning sheet.
- 34) Maria Hardiman w/name & title
- 35) Storyboard next to students at computer
- 36) Class viewing production on large screen
- 37) Maria Hardiman

## **AUDIO**

After learning about literary conflict, they are given an assignment in which they must show conflict.

They create a storyline and they build a plot. Then they go out and shoot the footage and as they are doing this throughout the weeks, they are learning how to edit the film, they learn how to add visual effects, sound effects, and eventually credits and titles. In the meantime we're tying literacy and literature to the terminology that they are using as they are building the film.

I think the literacy part actually sneaks in for the student. In their first productions they were asked to create a story and most of their stories that they produced beginning, middle, and end. Additionally they were required to have their characters portray a They were required to have trait. their character change and transition.

## Page 4 **VISUAL** <u>AUDIO</u> 38) Arla Bowers w/name & title They are definitely learning literacy skills. They also learn the difference between a documentary and a narrative 39) Chart paper: documentary notes 40) Maria Hardiman teaching the film by watching the movie *Spellbound*. The focus shifts a bit because now class 41) chart paper: narrative notes they're a bit more sophisticated. They've had a number of filming experiences, a number of editing 42) Students editing experiences, and a number of experiences breaking down the film 43) Class watching on large screen that they've watched. And so this is 44) Student closeups transferred now to the movie Searching for Bobby Fischer. 45) Maria Hardiman teaching and Josh gets the certificate. What class listening to her. inference can you make? 46) William Mallory in class Like he didn't want to let it go. (Teacher off screen) That he really wants it. Right? Yeah. He really wants it. (Teacher off screen) Right. 47) Maria Hardiman They were able to actually make inferences about several different 48) Student close ups in the classroom things, about the character, about the setting, about the motivation of 49) Maria Hardiman 50) Closeups certain characters. They analyzed 51) The classroom instruction why certain music was used, why

certain camera shot were used.

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52) Chess Master with students	But remember bishops are worth more than pawns most of the time.
53) Arla Bowers	Now that they've learned about <b>Searching for Bobby Fischer</b> and
54) Close ups of chessboards and students playing chess	the world of chess competition, they learn how to play chess.
55) Karla Casique with name & title	We were learning about some of the most important people in chess. It was
56) Students playing chess	really fun because we started playing with and competing with our classmates
57) Arla Bowers	We're already finding some of these students are excelling in this class.
58) Kathy Henderson w/ name & title 59) Close ups of journals 60) Kathy Henderson	They are beginning to write paragraphs instead of just simple listing of words or one or two sentences. Also they are asking
61) Kathy Henderson interacting with her students	questions within their journals, so they are more inquisitive about school in general. Thirdly I think
62) Student close ups	they are just more excited about school.
63) Arla Bowers	There is just something so magical about storytelling through film that is infectious with the students.
64) Anicca Harriot w/ name & title	Well, I just think it was really fun to learn about literacy in a different way.

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VISUAL	<u>AUDIO</u>
65) Charlene Reese w/ name & title	Every afternoon she has come home and shared her experiences in the
66) Three students presenting at the film festival	classroom and it's just been a general overall great experience for her.
67) Linda Ferrell in front of student audience at the film festival	I just wanted to take the time to thank all of you students who have participated in Lights, Camera, Literacy!
68) Linda Ferrell w/ name & title	Lights, Camera, Literacy! is for everyone, all children, and that's what our middle school reform is about. It is how we are going to
69) Students alone in classroom with camera in hand	improve our education for all children.
70) Teacher and student at computer	We want to show them how just good
71) Class watching the big screen 72) Close up of spelling book	they are at visual literacy and then allow them to understand that that is
73) Arla Bowers	the same process, the same thinking
	skill they can use when they attack
	the written word on a page.