

Lights, Camera, Film Literacy!
Watching a Documentary Film

1) Title: _____

Remember that this documentary's purpose is to INFORM.

2) List three main ideas included in the documentary and under each main idea, list three details about that idea.

I. _____

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

II.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

III.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

3) What are some of the conclusions about the topic you took away from viewing the documentary? *These are ideas not actually stated in the film, but inferred by what has been shown.*

- 4) What facts were included in the documentary?

- 5) What opinions, if any, were included in the documentary?

- 6) On the attached transcript, circle the introduction and write a "C" next to it.

- 7) On the attached transcript, circle the ending and write "E" next to it.

- 8) On the attached transcript, circle main idea #1 and write "#1" next to it, and underline accompanying support.

- 9) On the attached transcript, circle main idea #2 and write "#2" next to it, and underline accompanying support.

- 10) On the attached transcript, circle main idea #3 and write "#3" next to it, and underline accompanying support.

- 11) Were there any additional main ideas? _____

- 12) How many people do you think were interviewed? _____

- 12) How many camera set-ups do you think were needed? _____

- 13) What is your opinion of the titles and credits?

- 14) What is your opinion of the music?

- 15) What is your overall opinion of this documentary, as a filmmaker?