CONFLICT SCENE

Challenge:

Your production team will interpret and tape the following:

A person is going toward a door. There is a sound. The person has trouble opening the door. The person looks around. Again there is a sound. The person finally gets the door open and gets through safely. What a relief!

Conditions:

Your production team will create this scene with the following conditions:

- 1) The scene must be interpreted using one of the four types of conflict:

 character vs character

 character vs self

 character vs society

 character vs nature
- 2) Neither the character nor the audience sees the source of the sound.
- 3) The video may not exceed 90 seconds.
- 4) The video must take place within five feet of either side of the door.
- 5) The video shots must be assembled "in camera," as you go along.

Be considerate of other groups nearby...

"Quiet on the set" is what the professionals say to quiet those around them. These 4 words are taken very seriously on movie sets and will be used in the same serious manner in this class.

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