

Lights, Camera, Literacy!
Lesson Plan #18

Topics Covered Today:

Journal Writing
Creating a DVD

Outcomes:

Students will follow organizational procedures.
Students will see, hear, and use applicable vocabulary.
Students will finish elements of their revised scene.
Students will explore the features of creating a DVD.
Students will export their scene to create a DVD.

Materials:

writing journals
cameras
tripods
computers with software for creating a DVD
chart paper and post-its

New Vocabulary: DVD, menu

Sequence of Events:

I. Journal Activity (15)

Today's Prompt:

What is your reaction to the collaborative process of filmmaking?

II. Exporting a scene to create a DVD. (30)

1. Demonstrate how to export finished video and other features for creating a **DVD**.
2. Groups view template choices and other options for creating a DVD.

III. Production Time (140)

1. Students plan, rehearse, shoot, edit, etc. to finish their productions for the film festival.
2. Teacher assists, as needed.

IV. Reflection (15)

1. Direct students to the hanging chart paper labeled:

What I Learned About Making a DVD

2. Hand out Post-its on which students write an item to post on the chart.
3. Teacher wrap-up to review and clear up any misconceptions.