

1. Muybridge shot his first film using over 40 single cameras that were rigged with trip wire so he could capture the images and then ran the cameras together and projected it on to a screen. Muybridge only came up with this idea so he could help the governor of California settle a bet that he could film horses running.

2. Sound synchronization didn't make an impact at first not until the Vitaphone which changed the film industry and sound synchronization became big. The Vitaphone/sound made many actors and directors end their careers as producers were now looking for experienced directors and actors.

3. The golden age of film came to an end because starting in the 50's the House Committee on Un-American Activities came into play and limited what could be made, they black-listed many actors and directors. Then TV came in reduced the amount of people who wanted to go to the theater and see films.

4. The French New Wave brought control to the studio system after it suffered many antitrust lawsuits and during the time the House Committee on Un-American Activities limited many things in the film industry. The French New Wave also brought in a kinetic style to Hollywood movies.

5. Genre is the main categorization of art and in which tell what style the story will be told. Genre is very important because it will tell what type of films you as a filmmaker like to tell and in what style.

6. Drama and comedy both give depth to the characters they are trying to tell to the audience. Both genres also give hard situations and have the characters face the situation or find realization in themselves that they can accomplish things. The difference between drama and comedy is that drama movies take in more interactions with other characters and tell more highly emotional stories. While comedies tell of more realistic people and give humor on situations that are over the top.

7. Romance movies initially start with the protagonist going through hardships because it relates to people and it shows that all humans want companionship. It also makes the movie so much sweeter when the person has gone through all their hardships and prevailed.