

Chapter 11 Quiz

1. Discuss line producing and the importance of staying on budget.

A line producer ensures that everything is staying on budget and on schedule. Staying on budget is important because, although filmmaking is artistic, it is a business.

2. Discuss the Wachowskis career and why they “need a hit”.

The Wachowskis started their career on a high note, first making a successful independent film, then making a blockbuster. Since then, however, their films have been flopping at the box office, and they desperately “need a hit.”

3. What was the creative process for *The Blair Witch Project* and why was it so successful?

The Blair Witch Project was improvised from beginning to end. It was successful because, regardless of the low budget and unknown actors, it was a good concept that was directed well.

4. How did Tom Cruise prove that he was still commercially viable when he “needed a hit”?

Tom Cruise took a part in *Tropic Thunder*, a role that he used to make fun of himself, and proved that he was still relevant.