

Untitled

1. Muybridge shot his first film to help the governor of California settle a bet by filming a horse race. He set up 40 different cameras with trip wires that each took a still shot, and were strung together to make a moving picture.
2. Sound synchronization affected the film industry by using the vitaphone to make musicals and gangster films a reality.
3. The Golden Age of Hollywood ended because of the introduction of television, which challenged the film industry to get the audience into the theater seats.
4. What is significant about French New Wave is that it introduced a new kinetic style of film making. Films shot with very low budget ended up getting the attention of the film studios.
5. Genre is the difference between story types and how they are told. This is important for setting the intention of the film.
6. Drama is focused on highly emotional, touching themes and character development with self realization, while comedy is all about creating humorous, over the top scenarios invoking laughter as a form of escapism.
7. The protagonist of romance films go through pain and rejection initially so that it can contrast with the ideal scenario of love, giving the journey meaning and depth.