CH17 Essay

In this essay I’m going to let you know how my experience went shooting my first scene from my script. As a whole I think everything went extremely well especially with my budget basically being zero dollars.

As I said everything went pretty well considering I had no budget so I used all friends instead of hiring “professionals”. Luckily I have access to all the lighting and gripping gear I wanted to use as well as a location for free. So in regards to my lighting I was extremely happy. The acting went well also, I was able to direct them accordingly and got what I wanted out of them for my scene. I was also extremely happy with my camera; I was able to use a red dragon so that was another aspect that went well in my shooting process.

Now as for things I would have wanted to change I would have definitely like to change my budget from zero to something were I would be able to pay people and hire more experienced people and for the simple fact that when you’re getting paid you have more incentive to actually want to work and do a better job. I also would have liked to have more of a structured day instead of waiting around till everyone was available and somewhat rush the scene so everyone else can get on with their day.

Now for what went terrible was having to wait an hour for my talent and having to mainly light everything myself since I couldn’t hire anybody to do it for me. As far as my location I was happy with it but I definitely would have liked to have money for permits so I could have shot where I thought the scene deserved to be shot at. My first edit went terrible as well since I have no experience in it but again I was able to have one of my trusty friends eventually come in an assist me. So in the end nothing was ever really terrible but it could have been done better in the future.

Now for things I would change would be my budget so I could hire a crew and professionals of all sorts that I would want for my shoot. As well as affording permits so I can shoot where I wanted, and so I wouldn’t have to do most of everything on my own.

Overall I was happy with my shoot I think it went pretty well with all things considered. Luckily I have plenty of experience gaffing and gripping so my lighting was able to be how I desired. So now as for the future I just need to get a budget and everything should go a lot smoother.