

Chapter 6 Quiz

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1. What is one of the most important qualities in a successful writer/director?

One of the most important qualities to have in becoming a successful writer/director is to have a passion for storytelling. If you have a passion for storytelling then you can't go wrong. That means if someone has a suggestion that could actually benefit the film then you will hear them out and possibly apply it, even though it wasn't a part of your original vision.

2. What do Highlander 2 and Blade Trinity have in common? How were they creative problems solved? How would you have attempted to solve the creative differences on set?

Highlander 2 and Blade Trinity had some problems during filming due to creative differences amongst the cast and crew. The director wanted something different from the actors, and they were not happy about it. The actors had to come back due to the contract, because they didn't want to on their own.

3. What is so unique about Highlander: The Renegade Cut?

Highlander 2: The Renegade Version is very unique because it was redone after the first Highlander 2: The Quickening flopped. Russell Mulcahy re-hired a few actors and filmed new sequences for the film. He believed in himself and the production so much that he was able to make the film a success.

4. What lessons can be learned from the tumultuous production of Highlander 2 and Blade Trinity?

From all the drama behind the scenes in the production of the two movies I think there are several things we can learn from the process. First off I feel we need to know that everyone has creative differences. I also believe it's important to respect the people you're working with.

5. Why is being able to take criticism an important attribute of any filmmaker?

Being able to take criticism is an important attribute of being a filmmaker because it can actually better your production. Maybe something isn't working as well as you thought it would. If someone gives you a suggestion that would fit better than I think it would be beneficial to rethink the vision and see how you can incorporate the idea.