
Chapter 15: Assignment 15

1. What is contained in a director's workbook?

The director's workbook contains a shot list, storyboards, blocking sheets, character notes and any tear sheets that are necessary.

2. What does it mean to "line the shooting script"?

To line the shooting script is to draw vertical lines down the length of the page from the beginning to the end of the shot. The purpose of this is to start developing the shot list in order to determine how long it will take to shoot a scene.

3. What is the most important thing for a director to do before shooting has even started? What makes it vital to the process?

The most important thing a director must do before shooting has even started is to have a shot list. It is so vital to have a shot list because it determines what must be filmed and how it is going to be filmed. It also provides the information required to determine the shooting schedule, provides a more accurate budget for the film and provides an inventory of everything required for editing.