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QUIZ #2 – RYAN MATTHEWS / MENTOR: ZEF COTA

1. Explain how and why Muybridge shot his first film.

Muybridge used shot his first film to settle a bet with the governor of California on which horse would win a race – and he did so by shooting still shots on multiple cameras.

2. How did sound synchronization affect the film industry?

It had a huge effect in the industry – it changed film history because there was a new layer because you can hear dialogue in movies.

3. How and why did the Golden Age of Hollywood end?

The WIZARD OF OZ and GONE WITH THE WIND were examples of the Golden Age of Hollywood – but things changed when people had TV's in their homes.

4. What is the significance of the French New Wave?

The French New Wave ushered in new forms of storytelling.

5. Define Genre and explain why it is important.

Genre is important because there are different styles of movies and stories. Genre is the categorization of these different types of stories.

6. Compare and contrast Drama and Comedy.

Drama has emotions and comedy has laughs. But if you mix them together you have dramedies. What they have in common is they are stories that center on characters.

7. Explain why Romance films always show the protagonist going through pain and rejection initially.

They show suffering on the part of the main character – which usually makes for a better beginning and ending, the overall journey.