Script Knowledge Organiser

Scripts

Purpose of a Script

A written document used to plan TV, films or games. It shows the what is said, who speaks and directions for a scene.

Target Audience

The target audience for a script is the director of a tv show/film, the actors and producers who will use the script as a way of understanding what happens.

Camera Angles/Shots

- Long /establishing shot
- Mid Shot
- Close Up/Extreme Close Ups
- High/low angle
- Eye level angle

Example Script .

Look at the features.

What should it include that it does
Not already have?

Time Warner Cable "Girls"

In this commercial, Amy and Sue, two average girls, are sitting on an average sofa in their average living room, talking. They're friends. They alternate between talking to eachother and talking to us.

Amy: Okay, we didn't exactly invent it.

Sue: Or patent it or whatever.

Amy: But we did say it'd be cool, if we missed the start of a program...

Sue: Like by ten minutes.

Amy: ...we could just start it over.

Sue: Good idea.

Amy: But then Time Warner Cable go and "invent" it.

Sue: And they get the credit.

Amy: Who's to say who was first?

Sue: We were.

Amy: They called it StartOver.

Sue: We could have called it Back-to-the-start-o-matic.

Amy: Even our name was better.

Characteristics of a Script Question

- Read the questions and the number of marks
- Look at the exam command words—"Identify", "Explain", "Describe"
- Give sufficient detail in the answer to achieve all marks

What include on a script

—Location – where the scene is taking place using INT or EXT to signify the location.

—Direction – what the actors are doing, this could be the movement, the way they speak or their body language.

—Shot Types – placement of the camera

-Camera Movement – how the camera moves

—Sounds/sound effects

—Characters – who is in the scene

—Dialogue – what is said and how it is said (emotions, volume)