



PBS NewsHour Student Reporting Labs Tutorial Assessment: Location

Even before shooting a story, there are important steps to take when setting up a location.

Correct the statements below and explain the importance of each one:

1. When arriving to an interview the producer and camera operator should dress casually so they will be comfortable during the shoot.

2. Make sure to arrive 15-30 minutes before or after the scheduled interview time, and begin the interview as soon as you arrive.

3. Your subject's desk is often the best place to film your interview because of its lack of distractions. Be sure the computer screen is on and in the shot.

List the four main points that you should consider when choosing a location and explain why they are important:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Define the term and explain how to successfully accomplish or avoid it:

set dressing-

backlighting-

Circle the examples of good locations for an interview, cross out the bad locations and briefly defend your answer below the image:



Bonus:

Choose your own story/subject and list three good locations for your interview and two bad ones:

Story/subject:

Good locations:

- 1.)
- 2.)
- 3.)

Bad locations:

1.)

2.)