

FRIGHTENING Film Segments

For next class, your job is to (1st) Watch **ONE** of the following 3 episodes from Netflix's *MOVIES THAT MADE US* (ALIENS, GHOSTBUSTERS, or FRI 13TH). Then, (2nd) locate and camtasia **the most frightening piece of film or TV you can find/remember**. (3rd), Save your camtasia-ed clip as a YouTube SD file to the HORROR FILM folder. Finally (4th), you will need to semiotically deconstruct the frightening segment (and its dramatic set-up) using these specific elements below.

Their SCARY. On the back of this sheet (or a different page). Describe which Netflix episode you watched and what you learned about "behind the scenes film production" which is important to making an incredibly successful scary film.

Your SCARY.

Film/TV/Video Title: _____

Director: _____

Starring: _____

Brief plot description (two line description) **AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, DESCRIBE WHY** it is particularly scary for you.

The SET-UP/Preload/Anticipation. How did the director **set-up** the most frightening segment of the film? That is, what DRAMATIC plot/story techniques are used? What does the audience know that the characters don't? What specific **cinematic techniques** are used to **BUILD TENSION** or **DRAMA** leading up to the frightful scene? Explain.

The Frightening Delivery/EXECUTION! How are the **7 cinematic elements below** used to deliver and/or heighten the frightening moment?

1. "Natural" Sound and Sound effects:

2. Lighting:

3. Music:

4. Camera movement:

5. Framing/Visual Composition:

6. Visual Effects:

7. Acting: