



Pre-Production Planning

Name _____

Date _____

Pre-production is the stage in a film's life when it has been approved, but filming has not yet started. It is during preproduction that all the preparation for filming takes place to ensure that filming is problem free!

Things you need to consider and plan for during preproduction include:

- How many camera shots do you need to take?
- Where will these shots be taken?
- Do you need special permission/access to take these shots?
- Does your film include people on camera?
- What will they be wearing? Would you like them to wear something specific?
- Will they be speaking? Make sure they have practiced their lines well.
- Will you need props? Where will you get them?
- Do you need to make anything for your PSA – like a picture or a sign? Make it.
- Are you using any still images? Save and label them in a PSA folder.
- Will you have voice-overs? Make sure they are well practiced.
- Will you use music? Make sure you have it.

You will have a limited amount of time to film, so you must make sure you are well prepared!