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### Opening Shots Tell Us Everything

Opening shots are important even if they are not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Opening shots are an introduction to a film. The filmmaker uses them to introduce the audience to:

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- 2.
- 3.

#### Based on the opening of 2001: A Space Odyssey

The meaning behind the visuals in the shot may be

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The meaning behind the sound during the shot may be

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The meaning behind the perspective may be

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#### Based on the opening shot of Little Miss Sunshine

The meaning behind the visuals in the shot may be

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The meaning behind the perspective may be

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**Based on the opening of the Laurence Olivier Hamlet**

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The meaning behind the perspective may be

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**Based on the opening of the Mel Gibson Hamlet**

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**Based on the opening of the David Tennant Hamlet**

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