Final Exam for FS 270

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Instructions: Answer each question as thoroughly as possible. Use your knowledge of the techniques we learned in the studio, class room and the AVID room.

- 1. What are the three main shadows made by the Key light? How do you change the length and shape of these shadows?
- 2. What is the relationship of the lights to the camera-subject axis?
- 3. What is the Fill light for?
- 4. When is it okay to break the 180 degree rule?
- 5. Where does lens flare come from?
- 6. How many people are on the camera team? What are their positions and responsibilities?
- 7. What is the relationship between the Director of Photography, the Lighting Director and the 1st Assistant Director?
- 8. What do Grips do? What does the Electrician do?
- 9. Why didn't "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" win best cinematography?
- 10. There is an editing rule which states: "Don't cut from a LS to another LS. Don't cut from a MS to another MS. And change the picture size every time you cut." Is this an example of external composition or internal composition? Why?