



Introductory Questions

Name:

A **defining moment** is an experience in a person's life that influences his or her future decisions and actions.

1. What was one of the defining moments in your life? (Briefly describe it here).

2. Why do you think these experiences are important?

3. What do you think makes a good movie?

4. If you were to make a movie, what would it be about?

5. If the class could only watch one movie the entire year and use it as a "textbook" (i.e. an example that we could learn filmmaking from)
 - a. What movie would you suggest?
 - b. Why do you think that movie would be a good one for us to use as our "textbook"?

6. What filmmaking, animation, CGI, or photography experience do you have?

7. How might your defining moments shape your collaborative storytelling experience?

8. What do you think you can do to make this class a formative and transformative defining moment in your life?