

WRITTEN MEDIATION (35 minutes)

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Your friend Sebastian works in fashion. He has recently lost his job and is looking for a new one. He likes history and has good people skills. He is also creative and imaginative. You have read the following article and, knowing Sebastian as well as you do, you decide to write him an email (75 words) suggesting some jobs in the film industry that he could be good at. What are the most suitable jobs for him and why?

THE STARS BEHIND THE SCENES

When a film is successful, it's usually the actors who get all the attention in the media, but at the Oscars this is different. The actors are just one part of what makes a film successful. Behind the scenes there is a hard-working team that makes it all happen. They are just as important as the big stars and the Oscars recognise many of these people who we never usually consider.

One of the most important people behind the scenes is the director. The director's job is to give directions to the actors and the film crew. However, a director doesn't work alone. He or she needs to work closely with lots of other people behind the scenes.

Another essential person that we often forget about is the costume designer – the person who designs what the actors wear. The costume designer needs to understand exactly what the director wants and design the most suitable costumes. The costumes have to be comfortable so the actors can move easily, but at the same time they need to match the characters the actors are playing. It's a job that requires imagination, research and you have to know how to make things!

It could be said that the most important person in the creation of a film is the producer. Without a producer there would be no film at all! The producer steers the film through all its stages. He or she finds the money to finance the whole film and also works closely with many other people behind the scenes. During the whole filming process, it is the Producer's job to make sure that everything goes well.