## Lighting & Composition Skill Checklist for Truth of Happiness Video Project

**Understanding Light – (**[**video**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9prcUCHlqM) **by Karl Taylor)**

**Natural Light**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hard Light

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Soft Light

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Diffused Light

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reflector Aide

**Studio/Artificial Light**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dramatic (fan?)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Color Affects

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Silhouette

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reflector

**Filmmaking Skills & Tips - (**[**video**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhbZRc2tntg)**)**

**Compositions**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Full Body Shot

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Medium Full Shot

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Medium

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Close

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Close Up

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Extreme Close Up

**Camera Angles**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Over the Shoulder

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Worm’s Eye View

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bird’s Eye View

**Photography *(stills)* Composition – (handout or this** [**website**](http://www.colorpilot.com/comp_rules.html)**)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rule of Thirds

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Golden Section

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Diagonal Rule