



DIRECTIONS: After listening to “The Future of Film” podcast, please answer the following questions with specific details from the episode.

Podcast Episode Date: _____

Filmmaker(s) Name(s): _____

AAHSFF Alumni From (list all years): _____

Notable AAHSFF Official Selections: _____

ANALYSIS QUESTIONS:

1. Where is the filmmaker currently living?
2. What film projects is the filmmaker currently working on?
3. What did you find interesting or impressive about the filmmaker’s current projects? Is there anything that you can learn from the insights they shared about their recent experiences?

4. Is the filmmaker currently enrolled in film school or college?
 - a. Where do they go to school?
 - b. What made them decide to pursue film school?
 - c. What specific information do they share about their college experience?
 - d. If the filmmaker is not enrolled in school, what prompted them to forgo school for a less traditional, more independent career path?
 - e. Is there any additional information you would like to share?
5. When did the filmmaker first start making movies and why?
6. To what extent did the filmmaker have a strong support system that empowered them to pursue their passion (high school teachers/film program, family, friends, industry connections, etc.)? How would you describe their early experiences as a filmmaker?
7. What inspires the filmmaker to tell stories using the medium of film? In what ways do you relate to their passion for sharing stories on the screen?
8. Who are the filmmaker's primary influences? In what ways do these influences impact the filmmaker's style?
9. What insight does the filmmaker provide about their process as an artist? Which aspect of their personal style, creative or production process did you find most insightful as it applies to your own projects?
10. If the filmmaker attended AAHSFF, how did they describe the experience? What specific aspects of the event did they find most beneficial or inspirational?
11. What advice did the filmmaker share for current high school filmmakers who are passionate about pursuing a career in film? To what extent did you find their advice useful?
12. Which specific insights, experiences or anecdotes did you find most interesting from the episode? Why?
13. If you could ask the filmmaker one question, what would it be and why?

**** We strongly encourage you to view each filmmaker's work (links provided in the description) to further enhance your understanding of their creativity, style and talent!****