**The Truman Show**

**Questions for first 15 minutes of film.**

1. Notice the lines across Truman’s face as we see him in the bathroom window. What could these lines symbolize?

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1. What is Truman dreaming about/wishing for?

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1. As Truman is driving in his car, what is the shot type used?

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1. Is Truman aware he is being filmed? What does this shot show us about his life?

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1. After Truman leaves the news agency he is stopped by two men. There is an advertisement for Kaiser chicken and the two men make sure Truman is placed directly in front of it, so the viewing audience can clearly see the ad. What is this advertising technique called?

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1. When Truman looks down at the half submerged boat, the non-diagetic music changes. Describe how the music changes and explain what this change might suggest.

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1. The film “shifts” from the scene of Truman and his wife about to go to bed to the shot of the viewing audience. What is this “shift” called?

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