

VP1 Words of the Day – Batch 1

1. **Aperture** The variable opening inside a lens that regulates the amount of light available to the camera. Also known as an iris.
2. **Aspect Ratio** The proportional width and height of the picture on the screen. The current standard for conventional receiver or monitor is four by three (4:3); 16:9 for HDTV.
3. **Digitize** To convert analog video, audio, or both to digital form. The process of converting a continuous analog video or audio signal to digital data (ones and zeros) for computer storage. The signal can then be copied repeatedly with no degradation.
4. **Pre-production** The planning phase of a film or video project, usually completed prior to shooting.
5. **Point of view (POV)** Movie Shot perspective whereby the camera assumes the subject's view, and thus viewers see what the subject sees as if through his/her/its eyes.