

## DISCOVER YOUR ON-CAMERA STAR QUALITY!

#### WEBINAR 3: EZ EQUIPMENT

## Here is what you'll need...

- 1. Camera
- 2. Computer
- 3. Light
- 4. Microphone

#### 5. Software

- Editor
- TelePrompTer

## <u>All you need: Window & Webcam</u>







### **Best camera is the one you'll use\*** Love your webcam – I use mine a lot!

Macs

iSight / FaceTime

Older models not HD PCs

Mostly external Logitech C920, C525 Microsoft LifeCam

All HD

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### There's been a hole in the market...



Pocket Cameras Kodak PlayTouch (I have, but it's already old) \$100 +-

Look for cameras <u>with</u> mic jack



Mid-Range Cameras \$300-\$600



# ...Smart phones & tablets are filling it



iPhone





Surface



iPad

### Great mic choices



## Great mic choices (+other options)

Audio Technica AT2020USB \$127 for everything



Shure PG 42 USB \$250 (just for mic)



Shure X2U XLR to USB Signal Adapter \$100



## Video eats light for dinner

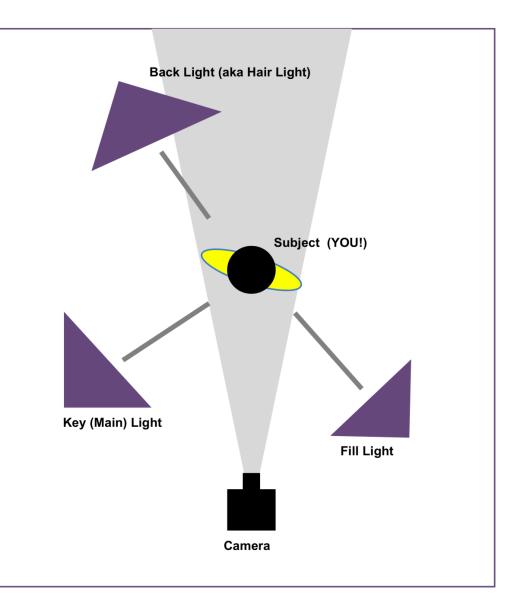
#### **1. Brighter than you think necessary**

- Use what's available; daylight best, filtered sun
- Lamps w/shades removed, bulbs turned up
- Face, neck must be lit

#### 2. 2- or 3-point Lighting

- Experiment to see what looks good.
- No harsh shadows

## Basic 3-point lighting diagram



### Daylight is best...



#### ...But, when daylight is in short supply



2000 Watt Photo Studio Lighting Softbox Video Light Kit & Carry Case CowboyStudio.com

## Framing: Think thirds

	Eye level	
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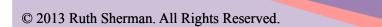


## Framing: Too high





- 1. Shoot a video when it's dark out using only light you have in your home or office set up in 3-point lighting.
- 2. Shoot a video using daylight because it's easy and free.
- 3. Make sure your YouTube Channel is set up so you are ready to upload and link videos on our Facebook group on Saturday.



### Next Webinar...



#### And Shoot & Upload Day!

11:00-12:15	YouTube
12:30-2:00	Shoot, upload to YT, post to FB
2:00-2:45	View Videos
2:45-4:00	Shoot, upload to YT, post to FB
4:00-5:00	View & Wrap