Seven Deadly Camera Sins

Quiz

1. Random movement of the camera side to side is called:
   a. manic movement
   b. swing set movement
   c. firehosing

2. Snap shooting is best avoided by:
   A. keeping both eyes open when shooting
   B. shooting 3 to 5 seconds before the start of a scene and after
   C. using two hands on the camera

3. Ignoring the rule of thirds and placing the subject's eyes in the center of the frame is called:
   A. peeping
   B. headhunting
   C. eyeing the camera

4. Backlighting is what happens when:
   A. the subject is between the camera and the light source
   B. the light is too low for the shot
   C. correcting lighting errors in post

5. Overuse of the zoom control can lead to:
   A. motorzooming
   B. videographic instability
   C. forced perspective

6. A shot is upstanding when:
   A. everything is shot at eye level
   B. the shot is white balanced
   C. the subject serves the community interest

7. Jogging is:
   A. the preferred workout of industry camera operators
   B. shuttling tape forward in the camera
   C. rocky camera movement

8. To smooth camera movements, you should use:
   A. camera glides
   B. jibs
   C. both of the above

9. Instead of zooming during a shot, you should:
   A. move the camera closer to the subject
   B. dissolve into a close up
   C. divide the scene into two or more shots

10. Camera sins are best avoided by:
    A. careful planning
    B. use automatic setting on the camera
    C. always being the talent, not the camera operator