INTRODUCTION TO FILM

QUESTION

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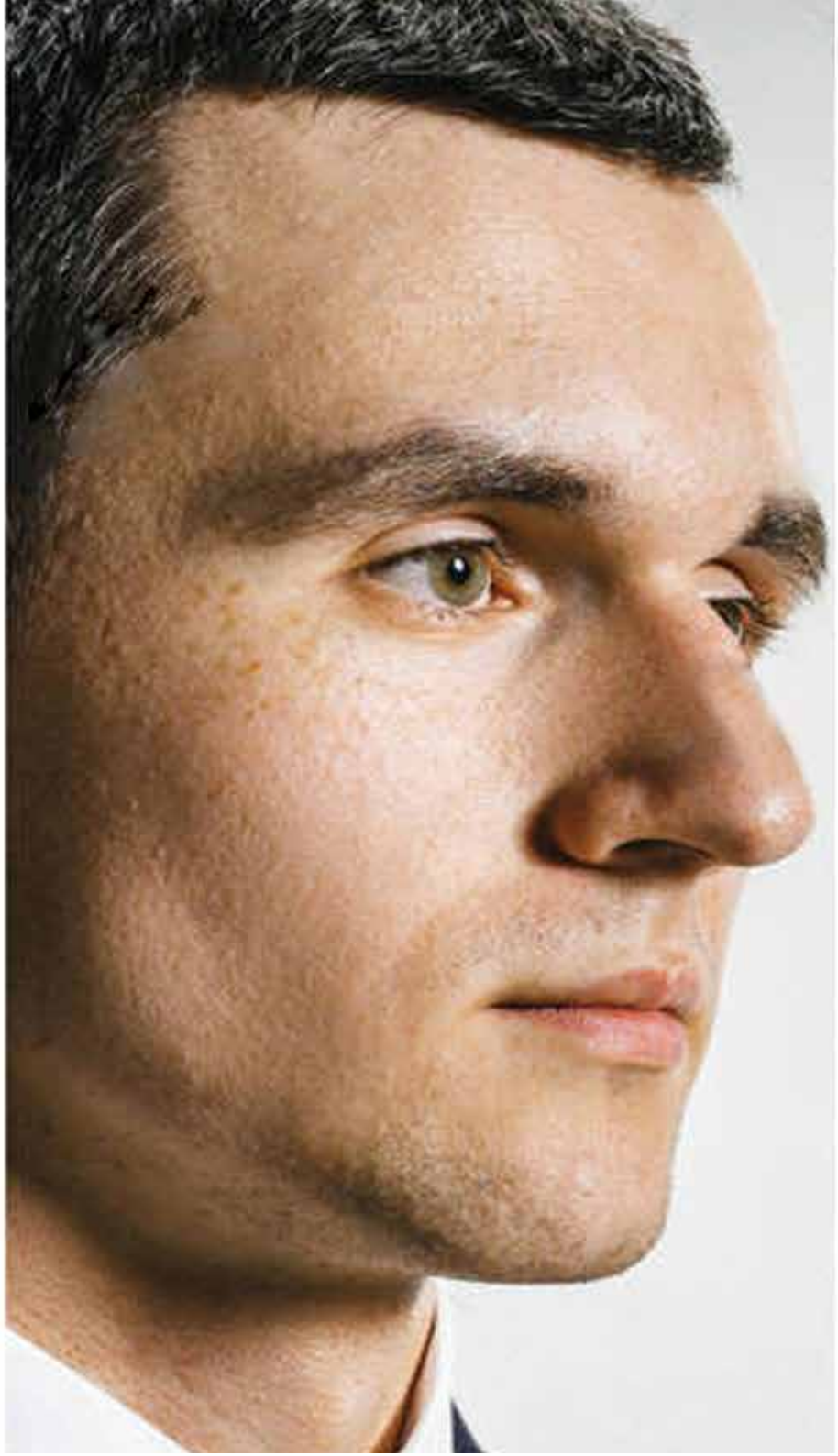
ANSWER

Editing

Action and reaction

Editing is what happens in between **two pictures.**



LONG SHOT

EXTREME CLOSEUP

WIDE SHOT

FULL SHOT

Shot sizes

THREE QUARTER SHOT

CLOSEUP

MEDIUM CLOSEUP

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5 shot theory

* Use at least **5 different shots** to depict an activity

* Answer the „W“ questions: **WHO? / WHAT? / WHERE?**

* **Start** the scene where you want to **focus the attention**

5 shot theory: an example

Shot 1: **WHAT?**

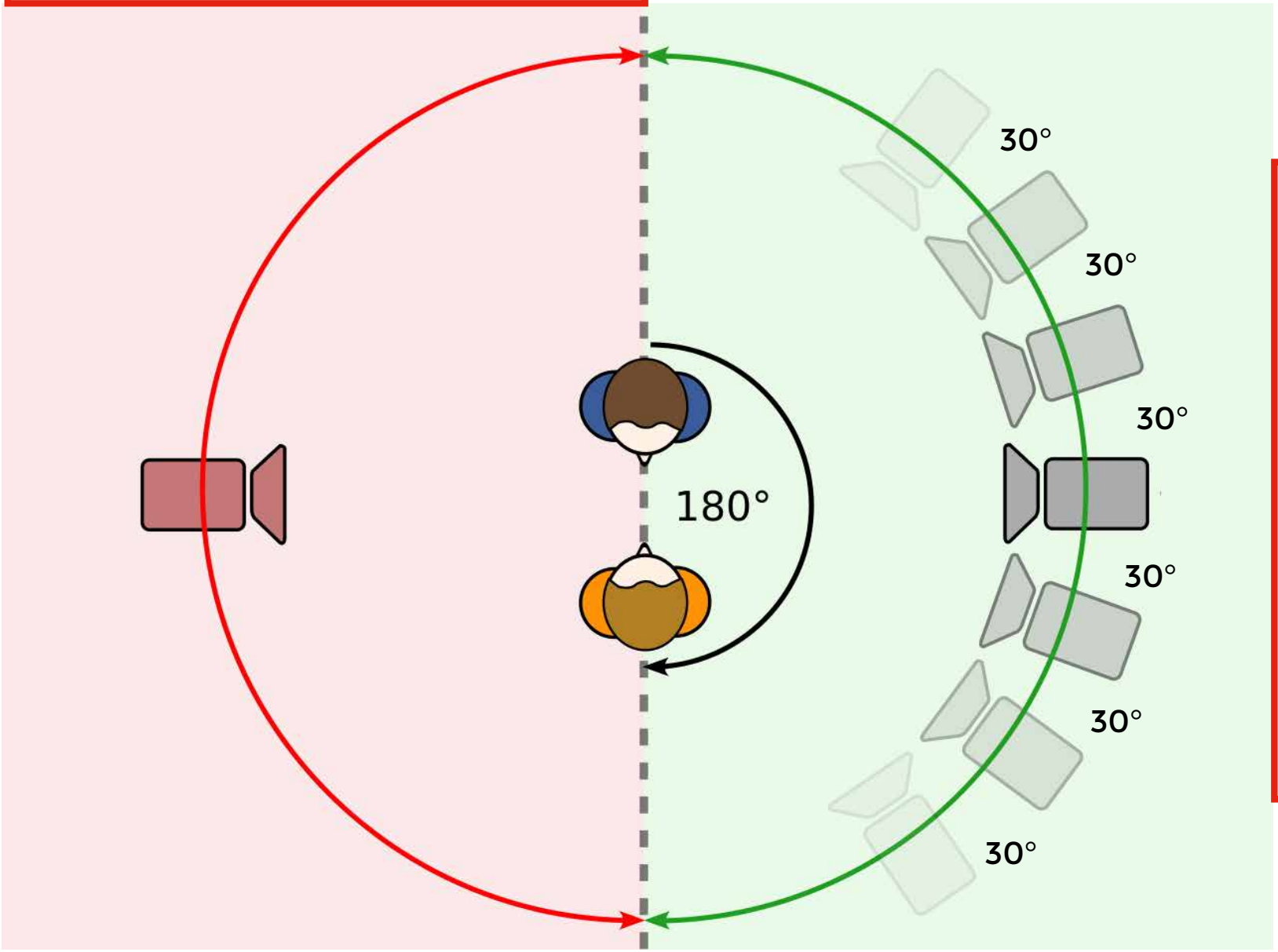
Shot 2: **WHO?**

Shot 3: **WHERE?**

Shot 4: **WHAT?**

Shot 5: **WOW!**

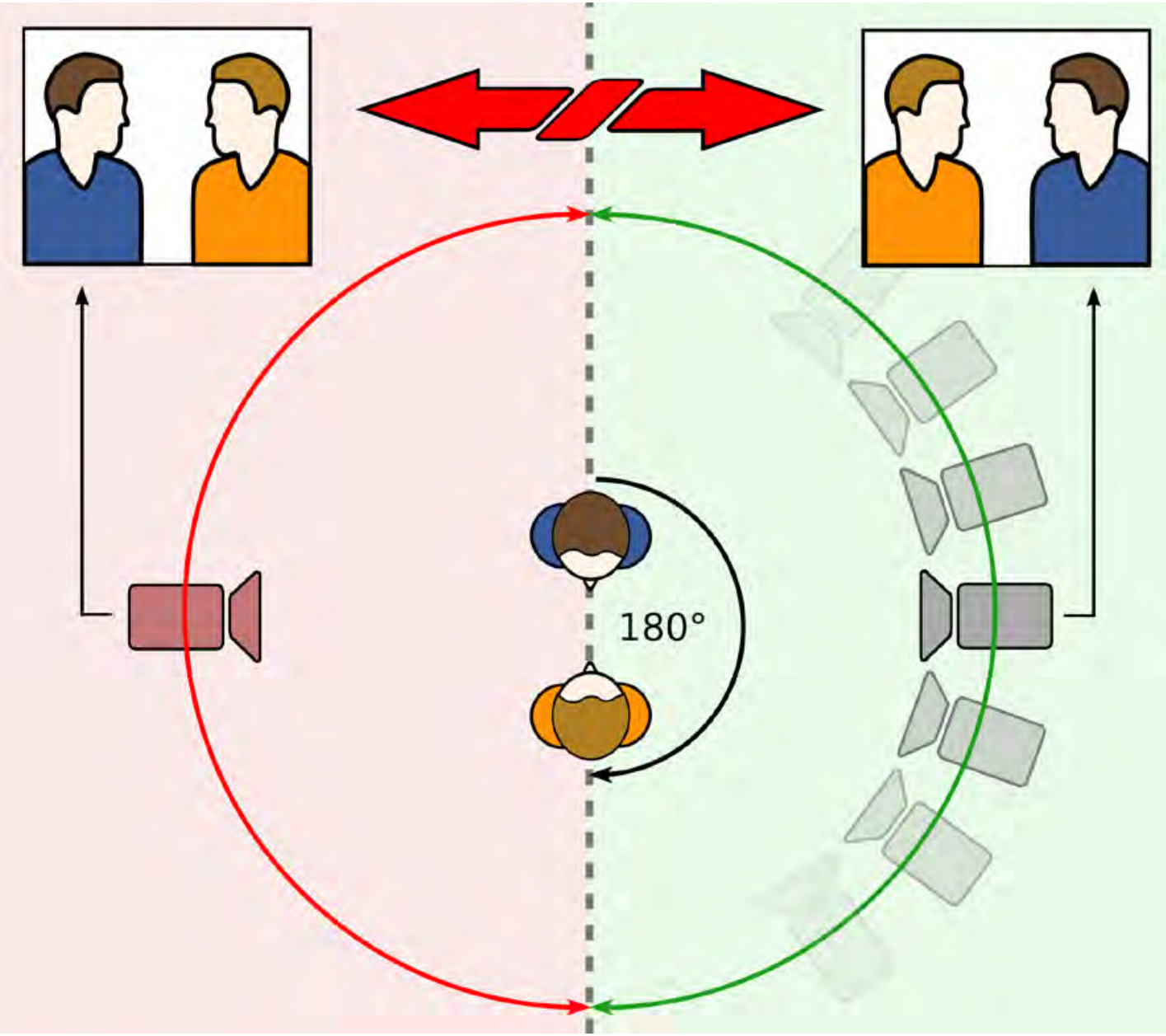
180-degree rule



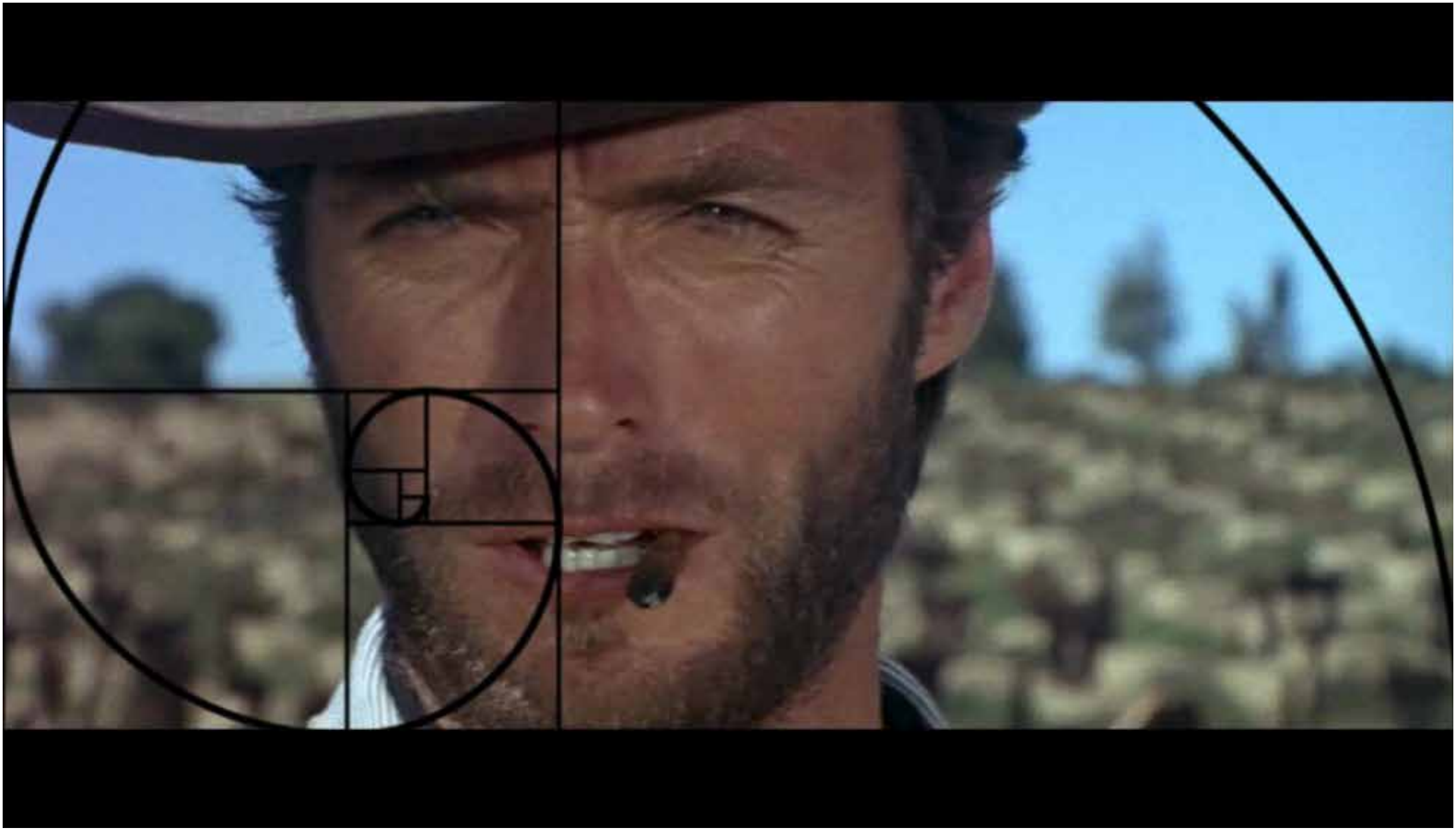
30-degree rule

Character confusion

this happens when we use the other 180°



Golden ratio



BACK LIGHT

MOBILE LAMP

SUN

Light design

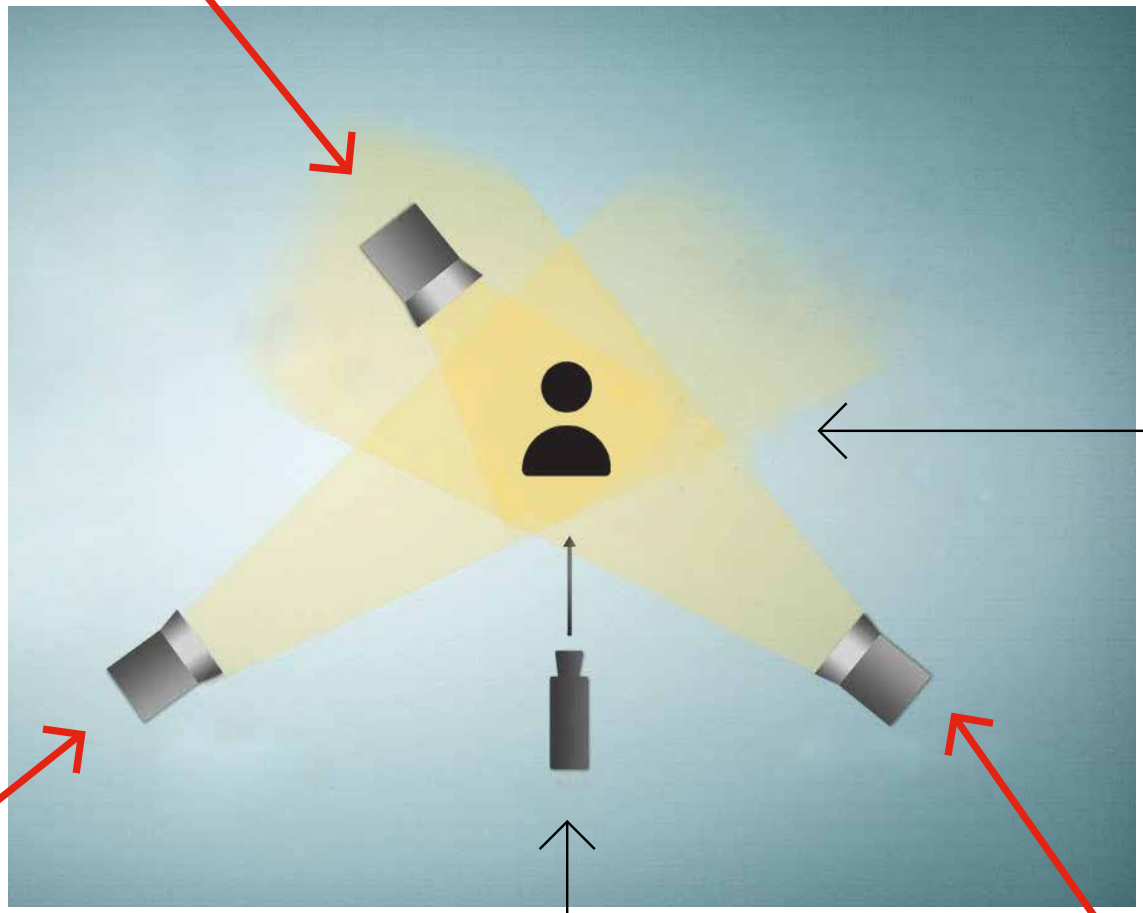
KEY LIGHT

FILL LIGHT

LONG SHOT

Back light

creates a delimitation
at the background



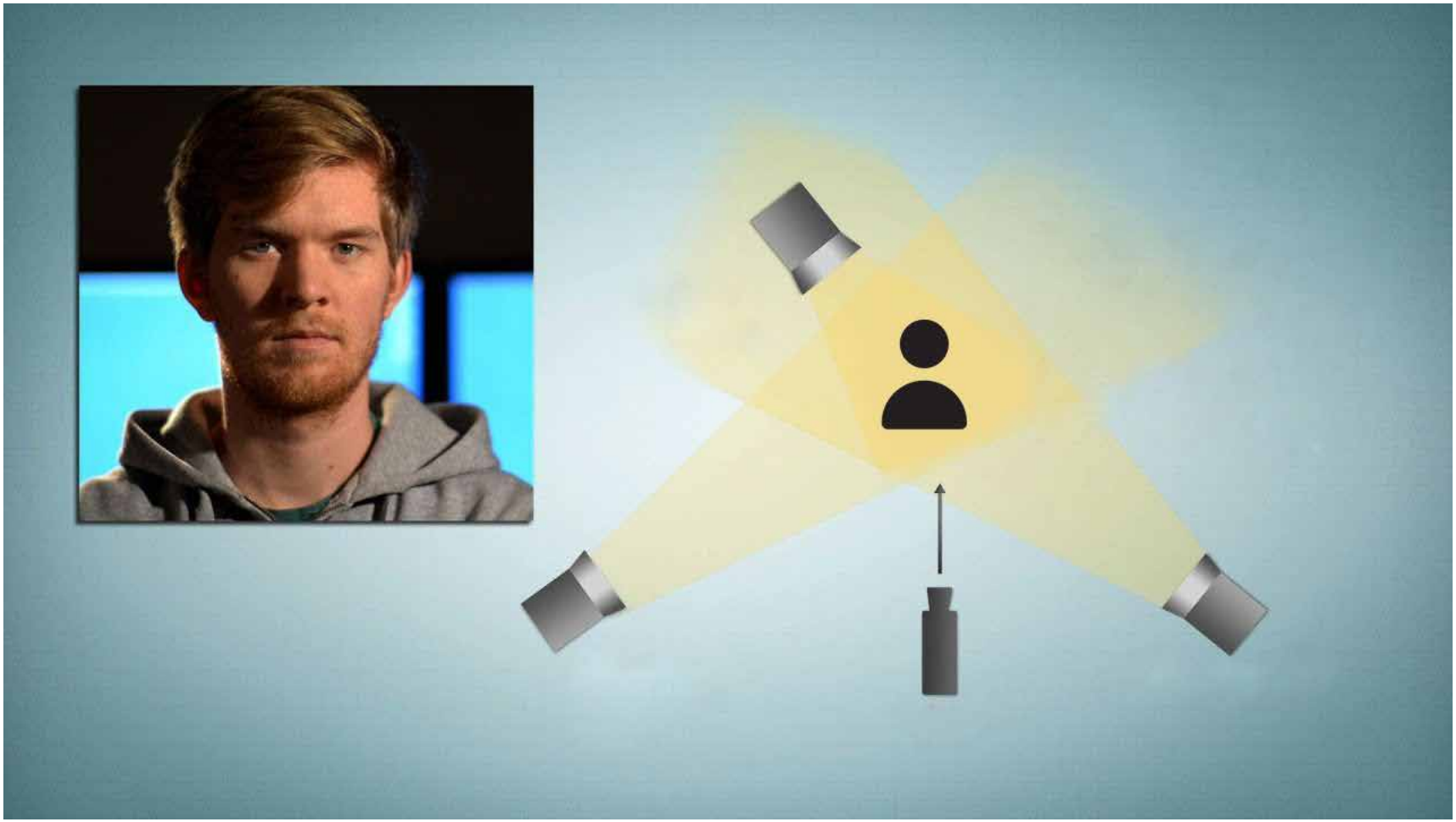
Fill light

improves the contrast

Key light

the most important light;
represents the sun

Back light



Fill light

Key light

… more lighting options

* **Reflector** for brightening or as a key light

* **Mobile lamp** for brightening or as a key light

* Use **the sun** instead of artificial light

Sound

* **Align the microphone** as close as possible to the source
* **Enough headroom** while leveling
* Between **-9 and -12 dbFs**

Camera

What needs to be adjusted before filming?

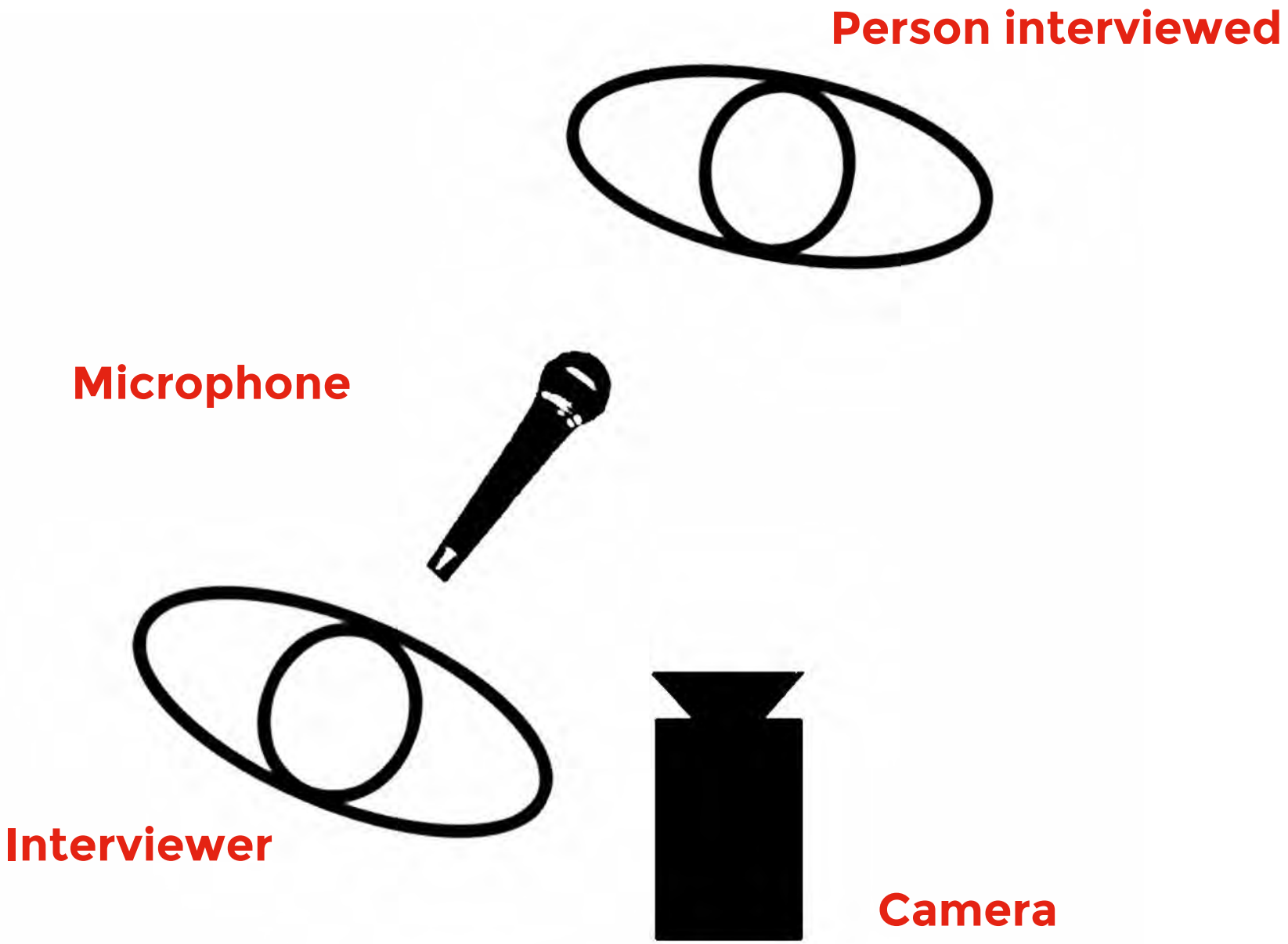
* **Aperture:** so that white and black are different enough

* **White balance:** place a white sheet of paper next to the object, then adjust the camera

* **Focus**

The interview

* The the person interviewed **don‘t look at the camera** but at the director
* Always leave **2 seconds of silence** between question and answer
* Place the camera at **eye level**
* Place the interviewer as close as possible to the **camera axis**
* Shoot the **question and the answer** togehter in one cut
* Shoot the **whole answer** in one cut
* Try to use a **tripod**


Person interviewed
Microphone
Interviewer
Camera

Thank you!