

# First Impressions Matter

Film openings give a great deal of information very quickly, telling you about the genre, the setting and about the main characters.

Watch the first 30 seconds of the film, and complete the table below with as much information as you can.

*hint – all information is important – even the really obvious – as it gives you a better understanding overall.*

	Evidence from what I see	Evidence from what I hear
genre		
Setting - time		
Setting – place		
1 <sup>st</sup> major character		
2 <sup>nd</sup> major character		

Watch the first 30 seconds / 45 seconds / 60 seconds of the film and write down 5 things you learn about the major character of the film.

I see...	I hear...	I think...

Watch the film segment and count how many ... you see. What does this tell you about ...?

Show a short segment of a film to the class then brainstorm together or in small groups what evidence of time frame / Indonesia / genre / Islam etc was seen in the film.