

# Camera Angles

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# High Angle

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To use this angle, you distinctly place the camera from a high angle above the objects eye level. This angle must be well thought out and used with care to take full advantage of the emotional impact it can create. Can create unique and emotional effects on the audience.

Can make the characters/ objects appear:

-Smaller

-Younger

-Weaker

-Confused or lesser in status or position

# Bird's Eye

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Shows object from directly overhead. Very unnatural and strange angle. Camera is elevated and placed directly over subject. Gives a powerful feel.

Can make the audience seem:

-god like

The subject can seem:

-ant-like

-insignificant

# Low Angle

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Achieved by placing the camera below your subject and angling it upward. Gives your subject a more powerful, bigger, or dominant look.

Can make the character/ object feel:

-Bigger

-Meaner

-Stronger

-Dominant

-Authoritative

# Eye level

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Most commonly used angle. Place the camera at the subject's eye level (not your own).

Can make the subject appear:

-Honest

-Straightforward

-Friendly

# Dutch Tilt

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One of the most unique camera angles. Cinematic tactic where the camera is tilted to one side or the other so that the plane of the horizon meets the bottom of the camera frame.

Can be used to signify:

- Imbalance
- strange/Odd
- Uneasiness

# What kind of camera angle are you?

Pick one word to use to describe yourself.

- a) Confident
- b) Smart
- c) Weird
- d) Shy
- e) Friendly



How do you handle stress?

- a) Dance
- b) Work through it; rest later
- c) Bathe in butter
- d) Go for a walk
- e) Listen to music

On a first date you choose to talk about...?

- a) yourself
- b) politics
- c) you just came for the food
- d) you'd rather listen to them
- e) favorite color, food, music, etc

What superhero would you want to be best friends with?

- a) Superman
- b) Batman
- c) Deadpool
- d) Spiderman
- e) Wonderwoman

Which celeb is your spirit animal?

- a) Beyonce
- b) Bill Nye
- c) Jennifer Lawrence
- d) Johnny Depp
- e) Robin Williams

## Mostly As:

Bird's eye view; Your confident attitude gives you a profound look to others. In ways much like the Bird's eye view you, regardless of height you tower over others.

## Mostly Bs:

High angle; You and a high angle have various things in common. Coinciding with this particular angle you like to carefully plan out activities and definitely take opportunities when given.

## Mostly Cs:

Dutch Tilt; OMG...???. What are you doing with your life? Much like a Dutch Tilt, you give off a very powerful yet strange vibe.

## Mostly Ds:

Low angle: You mainly do your own thing and tend not to speak up too much. Like a low angle,

## Mostly Es:

Eye level angle; No worries you are very normal and clearly everybody knows and loves you! Similar to the eye level angle, you tend not to be too extreme.