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Shot 1

NARRATIVE CONTENT

Plot

0:16

- What is happening in this scene, and how does it establish, build, alter, or resolve conflict?

In this scene, Martin is throwing bait into the ocean and not noticing that the shark has come up for the bait. Character 1

- What important actions/dialogue/other features occur, and how does this establish / enhance / alter our understanding of the character?

The important feature here is that this is the first time the audience actually lay eyes on the shark.

Symbolism:

- What important objects are present, and how do they establish / enhance / alter our understanding of the action of the scene?

The important objects are the shark, and Martin.

CINEMATIC FORM

Framing / Composition

- What kind of shot is it? What is in focus, and/or what maintains spatial dominance?

This is an establishing shot. Martin is mainly in focus and the shark is blurred out in the background.

Camera Angles / Movement

- What kind of movement or angling is present, and how does it influence our reception?

The camera is bobbing around like you on a boat.

Set Design / Lighting

- What in the setting is significant, and how is it or objects in it lit?

The main significance is the shark appearing out of nowhere.

Sound

- What diegetic (in-scene) sound is included? Non-diegetic (over-the-scene) sound? Affect?

Martin is talking to Quint as he throws bait into the ocean.

Other

- What other cinematic or dramatic features are significant?

The music gets a lot louder when the shark appears.

YOUR UNDERSTANDINGS OF MEANING (of the scene)

Narrative

- Which of the following, if any, does this scene contribute to:

CONFLICT

Emotive

- Which of the following, if any, does this scene contribute to:

DREAD

Thematic

- Which of your whole-text themes does this shot contribute to, and in what way(s)?

Danger could be closer than you think.

Thematic

Again that danger can be close by at all times.

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0:19	Plot	
3.27	- What is happening in this scene, and how does it establish, build, alter, or resolve conflict?	
	Martin's reactions are captured in this shot.	
	Character 1 - What important actions/dialogue/other features occur, and how does this establish / enhance /	
	alter our understanding of the character?	
	The importance here is Martin's look of terror. We can relate to Martin here because the audience might	
	also feel scared because of the shark.	
	Character 2:	
	 What important actions/dialogue/other features occur, and how does this establish / enhance / alter our understanding of the character? 	
	Matt Hooper is in the background and is unsuspecting.	
	Symbolism	
	Symbolism: - What important objects are present, and how do they establish / enhance / alter our	
	understanding of the action of the scene?	
	The most important object here is Martin's reaction.	
	CINEMATIC FORM	
	Framing / Composition	
	- What kind of shot is it? What is in focus, and/or what maintains spatial dominance?	
	An establishing shot.	
	Camera Angles / Movement	
	 What kind of movement or angling is present, and how does it influence our reception? The camera is again moving as the boat bobs around. 	
	The camera is again moving as the boat bobs around.	
	Set Design / Lighting	
	 What in the setting is significant, and how is it or objects in it lit? Everything is lit a bit dimly. 	
	Sound	
	- What diegetic (in-scene) sound is included? Non-diegetic (over-the-scene) sound? Affect? None.	
	Other	
	- What other cinematic or dramatic features are significant?	
	None.	
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	Narrative	
	- Which of the following, if any, does this scene contribute to:	
	CONFLICT	
	Emotive - Which of the following, if any, does this scene contribute to:	
	DREAD	

- Which of your whole-text themes does this shot contribute to, and in what way(s)?

Shot

NARRATIVE CONTENT

Plot

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0:51

- What is happening in this scene, and how does it establish, build, alter, or resolve conflict? **Martin and Quint are standing watching as the shark swims closer.**

Character 1

- What important actions/dialogue/other features occur, and how does this establish / enhance / alter our understanding of the character?

Martin tells Matt to shut off the engine.

Character 2:

- What important actions/dialogue/other features occur, and how does this establish / enhance / alter our understanding of the character?

Quint is standing there speechless.

Symbolism:

- What important objects are present, and how do they establish / enhance / alter our understanding of the action of the scene?

Definitely, the shark as it is pulling up closer to the camera.

CINEMATIC FORM

Framing / Composition

- What kind of shot is it? What is in focus, and/or what maintains spatial dominance?

A medium-close up from over the shoulders.

Camera Angles / Movement

- What kind of movement or angling is present, and how does it influence our reception?

We as the audience feel like we are standing with Martin and Quint.

Set Design / Lighting

- What in the setting is significant, and how is it or objects in it lit?

It is the shark.

Sound

- What diegetic (in-scene) sound is included? Non-diegetic (over-the-scene) sound? Affect?

We hear Martin telling Quint to shut off the engine.

Other

- What other cinematic or dramatic features are significant?

The music gets louder.

YOUR UNDERSTANDINGS OF MEANING (of the scene)

Narrative

- Which of the following, if any, does this scene contribute to:

CONFLICT

Emotive

- Which of the following, if any, does this scene contribute to:

SUSPENSE

Thematic

- Which of your whole-text themes does this shot contribute to, and in what way(s)?

None.

Shot

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NARRATIVE CONTENT

Plot

- What is happening in this scene, and how does it establish, build, alter, or resolve conflict? **Martin and Quint are following the shark around the boat.**

Character 1

- What important actions/dialogue/other features occur, and how does this establish / enhance / alter our understanding of the character?

The important feature is that the shark is now circling the boat.

Character 2:

- What important actions/dialogue/other features occur, and how does this establish / enhance / alter our understanding of the character?

Martin and Quint say nothing.

Symbolism:

- What important objects are present, and how do they establish / enhance / alter our understanding of the action of the scene?

The shark.

CINEMATIC FORM

Framing / Composition

- What kind of shot is it? What is in focus, and/or what maintains spatial dominance?

Birds-eye view.

Camera Angles / Movement

- What kind of movement or angling is present, and how does it influence our reception? The camera is high up and it gets the entire shark in frame.

Set Design / Lighting

- What in the setting is significant, and how is it or objects in it lit?

None.

Sound

- What diegetic (in-scene) sound is included? Non-diegetic (over-the-scene) sound? Affect?

The music is at its peak.

Other

- What other cinematic or dramatic features are significant?

None.

YOUR UNDERSTANDINGS OF MEANING (of the scene)

Narrative

- Which of the following, if any, does this scene contribute to:

PLOT DEVELOPMENT

Emotive

- Which of the following, if any, does this scene contribute to:

SUSPENSE

Thematic

- Which of your whole-text themes does this shot contribute to, and in what way(s)?

Danger is at its closest now.

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NARRATIVE CONTENT

Plot

- What is happening in this scene, and how does it establish, build, alter, or resolve conflict? **Quint says the shark is three tons and twenty five feet.**

Character 1

- What important actions/dialogue/other features occur, and how does this establish / enhance / alter our understanding of the character?

Matt first says that the shark is 20 feet.

Character 2:

- What important actions/dialogue/other features occur, and how does this establish / enhance / alter our understanding of the character?

Quint then corrects him and says it is 25 feet. We get the feeling that Quint knows what he is doing. Symbolism:

- What important objects are present, and how do they establish / enhance / alter our understanding of the action of the scene?

All three characters are present in this scene.

CINEMATIC FORM

Framing / Composition

- What kind of shot is it? What is in focus, and/or what maintains spatial dominance?

Close up shot at eye level.

Camera Angles / Movement

- What kind of movement or angling is present, and how does it influence our reception? **The camera is still moving around as the boat moves.**

Set Design / Lighting

- What in the setting is significant, and how is it or objects in it lit?

None.

Sound

- What diegetic (in-scene) sound is included? Non-diegetic (over-the-scene) sound? Affect? **The music gets a little lower.**

Other

- What other cinematic or dramatic features are significant?

The music lowers because the shark is no longer in the shot.

YOUR UNDERSTANDINGS OF MEANING (of the scene)

Narrative

- Which of the following, if any, does this scene contribute to:

PLOT DEVELOPMENT

Emotive

- Which of the following, if any, does this scene contribute to:

SUSPENSE

Thematic

- Which of your whole-text themes does this shot contribute to, and in what way(s)?

There is foreshadowing that they are thinking of a way to kill the shark.