Citizen Kane Worksheet Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /28

A group of reporters who are trying to decipher the last word ever spoke by Charles Foster Kane, the millionaire newspaper tycoon: "Rosebud." The film begins with a news reel detailing Kane's life for the masses, and then from there, we are shown flashbacks from Kane's life. As the reporters investigate further, the viewers see a display of a fascinating man's rise to fame, and how he eventually fell off the "top of the world."

Kane – wealthy newspaper owner

Jedediah- Kane’s college friend, co- worker at newspaper

Emily Kane – Kane’s first wife

Susan Alexander- Kane Kane’s mistress and second wife

Mr. Bernstein- Kane’s friend and employer

Mr. Thatcher – Banker, Kane’s legal guardian

Choose a different scene to provide an example of each technique. Explain what is happening in the scene and what effect is achieved.

1. Low angle camera (4)

2. High angle camera (4)

3. Characters in light or darkness (4)

4. Framing or deep focus (foreground and background both in focus at the same time) (4)

5. Camera movement (4)

6. Music (4)

7. Opinion of the film /(4) (Three specific examples to support your ideas.)