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Cinematography plays an important social and cultural role around the world.

There is a general opinion that cinematography plays a significant role both in social and cultural lives of people, giving a chance for them to socialize and exchange opinions.

To begin with, films teach us many useful lessons. I cannot but agree, each story I watch on films shows different moral lessons, which make our lives better. Moreover, we gain knowledge watching historical films and documentaries. As for me, I try to watch English films with subtitles; it helps me in improving my pronunciation and listening skills.

However, we cannot deny that movies today are more violent than ever before. So, shootings in American schools are not a rare phenomenon. It is clear, that teenagers are strongly influenced by violence shown in cinematography. Surprisingly, but movie makers choose this theme more often than some years before. Therefore, movies like these show the extraordinary ways of torturer people. The recent research found that those children, who were exposed to violent TV-shows, were more likely to be convicted to crime later. So, shoplifting, verbal abuse, gang making have become the common effect of such movies.

It is difficult to say what role cinematography plays in modern society – a positive or a negative one. But my view there are more advantages in favour of it, as films are social activators, they allow even unknown people to mingle with each other. When we go to a cinema to watch the movie we socialize with our relatives and friends. So, cinematography plays a huge role in people`s lives.