# Portraits of America DEMOCRACY ON FILM

### Lesson Plan on Critical Thinking and Viewing: Two Scenes from *The Grapes of Wrath* (1940, directed by John Ford)



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#### Camera Angles and Distances







A B







D E F

# What Is Chiaroscuro Lighting?



# Lighting for Dramatic Effect



#### The Use of Close-Up (CU) Shots







