Guiding Questions

**Documentary: The Studio System**

***These are questions to help you begin your research into the Studio System. You may or may not find all the answers in this video. Watch the video, and keep in mind these questions. This video, supplemented by your own research will help clarify the genius of the Studio System, which was from roughly 1930-1948.***

1. How did the studios work? What was the model used?
2. What was the chain of command? Who worked for who?
3. What was the contract system that helped the studios work so well? Explain the good and the bad of being under contract?
4. Why were stars so important to a studio?
5. Is Vertical Integration mentioned? If so what was it? What was block booking? Explain.
6. What was the difference between an A and B picture?
7. What ended the Studio System?