- -At the bottom of the screen touch MF
- -On your LCD monitor you will now see MNL in upper left of screen
- -Test the manual focus aim the lens at an object & gently turn the silver ring on the lens

5. Setting the Rule of Thirds tick-tack-toe grid

If you do not see a tic-tac-toe grid on your LCD monitor:

- -Set camera to recording mode (2)
- -touch two arrows in lower left of screen
- -touch Q.menu icon (upper left)
- -touch tic-tac-toe-grid drop down menu appears touch tic-tack-toe grid touch exit and return to screen

6. Audio

- -Check microphone has battery loaded
- -Insert microphone into shoe on top of camera
- -Plug microphone cable into MIC slot in camera (under the flap on the right front side of camera
- -Plug your buds into headset slot right below the MIC port
- -Turn microphone ON.

Before you shoot any footage for your project:

7. Do a test shot in the classroom with audio. (recording mode = position 2)

- -Switch to viewing mode = position 1
- -The first frame of your shot should appear. Tap on it make sure it plays with audio.

8. Check how much time you have on your battery.

You are now ready to shoot your project.