

TODAY'S AGENDA

- ✘ Today's Journal Entry
- ✘ Examples of professional film criticism / evaluations.
- ✘ Lesson 1-1 Introduction to Moving Images
 - + What are movies exactly?
 - + Three main categories of film.
 - + Basic Movie technology.

JOURNAL PT 1

- ✘ *Answer the following questions. Remember to use complete sentences and good writing skills:*
- ✘ Are all movies fictional?
- ✘ What is a documentary?
- ✘ How do movies “move”?
- ✘ Is the purpose of a movie only to entertain?
- ✘ What other purposes might a movie have?

Chapter 1 : Lesson 1

AN INTRODUCTION TO MOVING IMAGES

WHAT TO WRITE DOWN

- ✘ Text in **GREEN** is for your notes.
- ✘ Text in **RED** is for your journal.
- ✘ Copy information from Graphic Organizers or download presentation for your notebook.

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NARRATIVE FILM

- ✘ Tells a story using characters, setting and plot.
- ✘ Examples:
 - + *To Kill A Mockingbird.*
 - + *Toy Story*
 - + *Inception*

NONFICTION OR DOCUMENTARY FILM

- ✗ Film records or based on real events.
- ✗ Examples:
 - + *Hoop Dreams*: About 2 inner-city youths who dream of becoming basketball superstars.
 - + Remember the Titans

AVANTE-GARDE FILM

- ✘ Experiments with art and moving image technology to express a filmmaker's unique way of viewing a subject.
- ✘ Sometimes called a “cinematic poem” because filmmaker does not use traditional narrative elements to tell story.
- ✘ Example: *Empire, 1964*
 - + Single continuous shot of the Empire State building in New York for 8 hours!

THE 3 CATAGORIES OF FILM

- ✘ Narrative Film
- ✘ Nonfiction or Documentary Film
- ✘ Avante-Garde Film

SCREENING SHEET 1-1 – WHAT IS A MOVIE?

- ✘ Read the questions before we watch the clip to prepare for what you are watching and listening for.
- ✘ Word Builder – Vocabulary words that you need to understand/complete the worksheet.
- ✘ Remember to use neat, legible handwriting.
- ✘ **USE COMPLETE SENTENCES** for Answers.

SAMPLE QUESTION

- ✘ What school did Mr. Watson earn his degree from?

SAMPLE ANSWERS

✘ A “correct” response is:

“Mr. Watson earned his degree from the University of Arizona.”

✘ An incomplete response is:

“The University of Arizona.”

✘ **COMPLETENESS COUNTS!** Use good writing skills.

SCREENING: WHAT IS A MOVIE?

✘ Class Discussion

JOURNAL PART 2

- ✘ Revisit your responses from the beginning of class. Care to change your answers?
- ✘ Are all movies fictional?
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END OF CLASS REMINDERS

- ✘ Turn In Screening Sheet 1-1 from today. Be sure your name and the date are on it.
- ✘ TKM Film Evaluation is Due no later than Thursday, September 15th at 12 pm. A hard copy and an electronic copy must be submitted to receive any credit.