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# Today's Agenda

Thursday, February 9

- We will learn more about the fantasy genre and how the Wizard of Oz is an example of this genre.
    - Note on Fantasy and Wizard of Oz
    - Continue Wizard of Oz
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# Wizard of Oz

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*The Fantasy Genre*

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# Review – What determines a film's genre?

- Subject Matter.....
  - Form.....
  - Style.....
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# What is Form?

Write this in your notes.

- Form = narrative structure. How the story unfolds / is told. Order of events, etc.
  - We've discussed a 3 Act narrative structure in other films:
    - Act 1 – Exposition, Inciting Incident
    - Act 2 – Rising Act, Climax
    - Act 3 – Resolution, Falling Action
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# The Broad Form In The Wizard of Oz Is

- ABA which means
    - A = Kansas
    - B = is the land of OZ
    - A = Return to Kansas
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# Form In Wizard of Oz

- A:
  - Kansas
  - Black and White only
  - Reality
  
- B:
  - Oz
  - Beautiful Technicolor (\*Seen when Dorothy opens door to Oz)
  - Fantasy - Fictional Setting and Characters

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# Themes and UNITY in Wizard of Oz

- Musical Themes – “We’re off the to see the Wizard.....” – Sung each time the group continues the journey.
  - Visual Symbolism - **Yellow Brick Road** – symbolizes Dorothy’s strong desire to go home
  - Foreshadowing of Characters creates UNITY throughout the story and THEMES:
    - Intelligence, Love, Courage – Virtuous Qualities.
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# Foreshadowing of Oz in Kansas

- Future characters foreshadowed in farm hands
    - \*Hank (to become Scarecrow) tells Dorothy it's not *smart* to bring Toto near Miss Gulch's yard....
    - \*Hickory (to become Tin Man) exclaims that one day they'll make a statue of him....
    - \*Zeke (to become Cowardly Lion) advises Dorothy to be brave, but turns out to be more frightened than she is....
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# Foreshadowing of Oz in Kansas

- Dorothy calls Miss Gulch a “Wicked old witch!”
    - \*Miss Gulch foreshadows the “Wicked Witch of the West.”
  - Professor Marvel tries to send Dorothy home
    - \*Like the wizard he will become in part B, he tries to help Dorothy get home.
    - In both worlds, he means well, but is a fraud.
  - Auntie Em in the Crystal Ball
    - In Kansas Prof. Marvel “sees” her in it.
    - Dorothy sees her in it when trapped in the Wicked Witch’s castle.
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# Content / Subject Matter In Wizard of Oz

- A sections are reality but the majority of the story is in B section Oz.
    - Fictional Characters
    - Fictional place – Oz is not real!
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# Wrapping It Up.....

- Wizard of Oz is a Narrative Film. (A story)
  - Wizard of Oz is from the Fantasy Genre.
  - Why?.....
    - Content / Subject – Oz is an imagined place – imaginary characters, etc.
    - FORM – ABA overall form – Excellent story UNITY and continuity.
  - Wizard of Oz is also considered a Family Film:
    - Style – Next Slide.....
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Today's observations – Write these observations down and save them for tomorrow!

Write observations of the following while you view the film today:

Cinematography – Light, color, camera distances / angles, movement.

Soundtrack – Dynamics, rhythm, tone, pitch.

Write at least 2 observations for each of the categories and give a *specific* example.

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