

Unpacking: Film analysis

In readiness for our assessment of 91480, here are a few activities that I want you to go through. The activities will give you a better understanding of:

- 1) Film Techniques
 - 2) Hollywood - how do they treat films based on other people's life and experiences?
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Film Techniques:

Check out the link below if you need to refresh your knowledge on film techniques.

[Film Techniques](#)

Let's start from the very beginning.....

What is a Biopic?

Check this [link](#) out and look at all of the Biopics that have either been nominated or won Best Picture at the Oscars.

Question: Do any of these films have anything in common? (mental illness? Similar messages or themes?)

Read the following articles and complete questions.

Task 1

<http://www.bbc.com/culture/story/20140728-what-makes-a-good-biopic>

Question: What makes a good biopic?

Task 2

https://theindependentcritic.com/a_beautiful_mind

Pull all of the quotes from this article that mention the 'Oscars' and copy and paste them below.

Question: What do these quotes tell us about the Oscars (Academy Awards) and how they view biopics.

Question: What do you think makes a good biopic?