



Story Elements in Film

Comprehension Questions

Complete the following questions while watching the programme, in order to show your understanding of the content.

1. List some of the story elements that are used in an opening sequence in order to present narrative possibilities.

a) _____ c) _____
b) _____ d) _____

2. What genre of film is *Animal Kingdom*?

3. What major themes are introduced to the audience in *Animal Kingdom*, and how does the director do this?

4. Explain how foreshadowing is used to set up the plot in *Animal Kingdom*.

5. What genre of film is *The Dressmaker*?

6. What types of changes could the audience generally expect, during the narrative development?

7. Before the closing sequence brings the narrative to a conclusion, there is a climax in the story and our emotional engagement with it. Conflict comes to a head and is resolved. The protagonist's transformation is all but complete. What part of the narrative progression is this?





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8. In what way is *Animal Kingdom*'s closing sequence open-ended?
9. Explain the term cause-and-effect.
10. Why are characters and character development so important in film?
11. List two techniques that are used in *The Dressmaker* to show character development.
12. Why is *Animal Kingdom* considered to be a conventional narrative?
13. Why does the director use flashbacks in *The Dressmaker*?

