



Acting in Film

Extension Activity - Historical Casting

Who would you cast for the historical figures listed below?

You will need to start by researching each historical figure. Once you have the time and country in which they were born, and what they did to make them an important figures in history, you will then need to carefully consider which famous actor you would cast to play their character and explain why.

When casting an actor, you will need to consider:

- appearance
- action
- demeanour
- motivation
- the way you imagine the actor will deliver their lines
- other films the actor has been in
- why you think the actor suits the character

Write your casting choices and explanations of your decisions in the spaces below.

Grace O'Malley

Sojourner Truth

Eddie Mabo

Attila the Hun

