

## Video-Film / IB Film 1

## Genre Study

**Assignment:** Students will work in groups to research a film genre, create a multimedia presentation, and present their findings to the class as a lesson.

Completed presentations must be shared with the instructor, on or before the due date, at: [speed.farris@sduhsd.net](mailto:speed.farris@sduhsd.net)

### **Project Requirements:**

#### **1. Characteristics of the Genre:**

- Identify 8-10 significant characteristics of the genre,
- Explain their relevance / importance to the genre, and
- Give visual examples for each (screen shots, movie posters, film clips, etc.)

#### **2. History of the Genre:**

- Show early as well as modern examples
- Discuss changes over time (How have films of this genre been received? What technological advancements or social changes have affected their evolution?)

#### **3. Directors / Actors:**

- Identify 2-3 directors who have contributed to the genre in an important way and discuss their contributions - give specific examples.
- Identify 2-3 actors who have contributed to the genre in an important way and discuss their contributions - give specific examples.

#### **4. Best Films of the Genre:**

- Identify 2-3 of the most famous and/or critically acclaimed examples of the genre
- Discuss the reasons for their fame (or critical acclaim)
- Give visual examples for each