

PLOT PROJECT

WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING

You will be creating a plot chart based upon a movie you have seen. This plot chart will need to be on a poster display no larger than 24" x 36". In addition, you will write a one-page paper which 1) defines the parts of a plot, and 2) explains how each event in your movie fits on the chart.

HOW YOU WILL DO THIS

1. Select a movie to watch. Take notes, writing down all the important things that happen during the movie.
2. Organize your notes into the five parts of plot: 1) exposition, 2) turning point, 3) rising action, 4) climax, and 5) resolution.
3. On a display board (if you can't provide one on your own, see me), create a plot chart like the one in your notes and arrange the events from your movie on it.
4. Decorate your display with pictures (either from the Internet, or hand-drawn) from the movie.
5. Write a one page paper. Each paragraph must do the following.
 - Paragraph 1: Define exposition. Explain what the exposition of your movie selection is. Why is this the exposition?
 - Paragraph 2: Define turning point. Where is the turning point in your movie? How did you know?
 - Paragraph 3: Define rising action. What events fit into the rising action of your movie? How do they create suspense?
 - Paragraph 4: Define climax. What event is the climax of your movie? Why?
 - Paragraph 5: Define resolution. What is the resolution of your movie?

WHEN IS THIS DUE?

This assignment is due on Monday, September 22, at the beginning of class. If you are absent that day, it is due the day of your return.

WHAT IS THIS PROJECT WORTH?

This assignment is worth 50 points towards your projects grade, which is 50% of your total grade.