Movie Analysis

Using the Western Guide to Symbolism

This will be your first summative assessment on which you use information from the Western Guide to Symbolism. You’ll present a PowerPoint or poster on which you analyze a TV show, movie, or book (not your summer reading book) for elements from the guide. Choose your “story” carefully as you need to be sure to find each of the following in your analysis:

1. Title slide (book, TV show, or movie) (***1 slide)***
2. Symbolism
   * Identify and explain the significance to the story of **five** symbols from the guide (if you need help, ask) (***5 slides)***
3. Archetype
   * Use at least **one** archetype from the guide and identify **two** additional ones (***3 slides)***
4. Theme
   * Use the last sheet of the guide to help you arrive at **a theme (*1 slide)***
5. Elements of Literature
   * **Protagonist**
   * **Antagonist**
   * **Rising Action**
   * **Climax**
   * **Falling Action (when/if appropriate)**
   * **Resolution**
   * **Conflict (*7 slides)***

Remember the learning continuum. Proficient means you have demonstrated mastery (no major mistakes) while advanced means you’ve not only demonstrated mastery, but you’ve also gone above and beyond (applied or used the information in a more sophisticated way, made new connections, deconstructed the concept).

Your PowerPoint should be one which doesn’t abuse the purpose of PowerPoint. I’ll provide you with information about how to use PP more appropriately, and I’ll expect you to follow those guidelines. PowerPoint is designed to support you, not “be” you, so don’t spend your time adding fancy transitions, sounds, and fonts; rather, use your time to make a good quality presentation.

If you need help remembering characters, go to www.imdb.com and search for your TV show or movie.

You’ll receive a formative grade for your presentation and a summative grade for your analysis.

Once you’ve titled (last name and assignment) and saved your document on OneDrive, click “share” and enter my email address: mmusil@paplv.org.

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