

# COURTLY LOVE IN MODERN MEDIA PROJECT

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- We have been discussing the role that courtly love plays in Medieval Literature. We are now going to look at what role the media plays in our perceptions of modern love. In order to accomplish this, you will watch a modern epic, romantic comedy, or romantic drama and evaluate it based upon the criteria we have discussed in class. Your final project will be housed in a PowerPoint following the format of this show.

**Rational**

- Provide a brief synopsis of the plot of the movie. (Under 150 words) Make sure you highlight the major plot points that are essential to understanding the movie.

**Slide 2**

- Include:
- the production year
- The major character
- Any awards the film recieved
- Use [www.imbd.com](http://www.imbd.com) to help with this.

**Slide 3**

- Analyze the male protagonist.
- Is he archetypal or anti-archetypal based upon the criteria discussed in the Courtly Love PowerPoint?
- How does his portrayal influence the romantic relationship in the film?

**Slide 4**

- Analyze the female protagonist
- Is she a archetype of Courtly Love or Modern Love?
- Trace her actions in love. How do her actions influence the romantic relationship in the film.

**Slide 5**

- Lesson of love #1 from the film.
- Based upon your viewing of the film, what is one lesson about love that society is being taught?

**Slide 6**

- Lesson of love #2 from the film.
- Based upon your viewing of the film, what is one lesson about love that society is being taught?

**Slide 7**



- Lesson of love #3 from the film.
- Based upon your viewing of the film, what is one lesson about love that society is being taught?

**Slide 8**

- Continue to trace the lessons society learns about love from this film. You should have 7-12 lessons.

**Slide 9-?**

- Compare your list of observations of the portrayal of love from the film to the list in the Courtly Love PowerPoint.
- In a short narrative response, compare these observations to conclude how the portrayal of love has or has not changed from the Medieval stories we are studying in class.

**Final Slide**