

FANTASY GENRE PROJECT

From the list below please choose 3 movie trailers to watch.

For each trailer follow the directions below and complete the chart using the information provided. You should **copy and paste** this chart into a new document titled Fantasy Movie Trailers, within your reading folder on googledocs.

FIRST:

Watch the movie trailer once to get the overall idea of what it is about.

SECOND:

Watch the trailer again and take notes using the graphic organizer provided.

THIRD: Carefully read the assignment for creating your own movie trailer. Get started on your trailer!

ENDER'S GAME

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vP0cUBi4hwE>

PERCY JACKSON: SEA OF MONSTERS

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUQCa1_AqLE

THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAzGXqJSDJ8>

THE HOBBIT DESOLATION OF SMAUG

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l19urBw1cLM>

A WRINKLE IN TIME

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YQ1bdgy-VA>

Movie Title	Setting	Characters	Good vs. Evil	Elements of Fantasy

Setting:

What did you see that tells you where this story/scene is taking place?

Character:

Who/What was obvious about the characters in the trailer? What can you infer from the clip (what is not so obvious)?

Good vs. Evil:

No one character is all one way (all evil or all good) – from the clip what can you infer about the theme of good vs. evil?

Elements of Fantasy:

As a genre, fantasy has many common elements: magical creatures, a hero and a sidekick, a quest, objects with powers, portals to travel between worlds, etc. What did you notice about the elements of fantasy from this trailer?

HOLLYWOOD:

Of course the movie production companies want to sell as many tickets to their movies as they possibly can; what techniques were used in this trailer that might pique someone's interest and get them to go see the movie? **Write a separate paragraph explaining these techniques. *HINT:*** What is used to get your attention via your senses?

Creating Your Own Movie Trailer

From studying these movie trailers and the genre of fantasy, you are now an expert on the elements of fantasy. Your task now is to write a movie trailer for the fantasy book you just finished. In your script you should tell some of the main action of the book, hint at the plot of good vs. evil and reveal something about the hero. Use iMovie to create your trailer.

Be sure to include some of the techniques that Hollywood uses to grab the attention of a potential audience, such as; music, images, sound effects, voice recording effects (talking loud, whispering, pauses, etc.).

Project Component	Due Date
The completed graphic organizer for 3 movie trailers including the HOLLYWOOD paragraph for each trailer.	
Your script for the trailer you create that must include the title/author of the book it is based on	
The completed trailer (be sure to cite the sources you use for images and music)	