

Typical Genre Characteristics

Genre Aspects	Genre _____ & Title _____
<p>Setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Where and when does the typical film take place? •What visual images are associated with the typical setting? 	
<p>Characters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Describe the typical heroes or protagonists. •What types of supporting characters would you expect to find? •What roles do men typically have in these films? Women? 	
<p>Plot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What are the conflicts you would expect to find in this genre? •Describe typical plot structures in this genre. 	
<p>Iconography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What objects and images to you expect to see in a film of this genre? 	
<p>Mood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Is the typical film optimistic or pessimistic? Light or dark? Zany or significant? Eerie or wholesome? 	
<p>Cinematic Style</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What are typical shots, camera movements, lighting, editing techniques, or use of sound? 	

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