

Gr 11/12	UNIT B	OVERALL EXPECTATIONS: MEDIA: 2. Understanding Media Forms, Conventions, and Techniques: identify some media forms and explain how the conventions and techniques associated with them are used to create meaning; 2.1, 2.2 4. Reflecting on Skills and Strategies: reflect on and identify their strengths as media interpreters and creators, areas for improvement, and the strategies they found most helpful in understanding and creating media texts. 4.1, 4.2 ORAL: 2. Speaking to Communicate: use speaking skills and strategies appropriately to communicate with different audiences for a variety of purposes; 2.1			
Week 1:	Film Genres Past and Present Provide students with genres and have students brainstorm the characteristics of what each may entail “Quiz” what have you seen?	Movie Genres “Clip Day” - most famous scenes Horror/Fantasy/Musical/Documentary/etc Focus on Classic Movies	Movie @ the Aron The Hustler (Drama)	Characteristics of a Drama (from day 1) - review and compare qualities. Evaluate “The Hustler” based on the characteristics.	Paul Newman Profile (various activities for each level) - Board choice - creative/research project - diverse careers
Week 2:	Movie @ the Aron The Wizard of Oz (Fantasy) Invention of Colour Fame of Judy Garland	Character Activity Brains Love (Heart) Courage Values connection...	Movie @ the Aron Psycho (1960)	Horror and Violence in Film Comparison Activity between 1960 “Shocked” society vs. Exposure of Horror in modern times	Final Reflection of the unit Categorization of films into their genres Trailers of other notable genres of film