

Movie Themes

Grade Level: 6-12

OBJECTIVE	To help students to read deeper into movies and seek out the underlying message, or theme, that different movies portray. Each student will be able to understand the concept of theme with 95% accuracy.
STANDARDS	Academic Development Students gain knowledge and develop skills required to attain academic success, maximize learning through commitment, produce high quality work, and be prepared for a range of options and opportunities following high school.
MATERIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ TV▪ DVD players
PROCEDURE	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. As a class, discuss what themes are and why all movies have one.2. Discuss some popular movies and what their themes are.3. Pick a movie that the majority of your class has not seen. Watch it during class and have the students take notes.4. Take the students to the computer lab and have them get on Bloglines. If they don't have an account already, have them sign up for one.

5. Have all the students add a blogging site to their Blogline page.
6. Create a topic in whichever blogging website you choose. Title it with the movie title.
7. Have students comment on the topic through blogs.

EVALUATION

After watching the movie, the students should be able to pick out what they believe the theme of the movie was. The students get to write their own interpretation of what the theme was and can also comment on their classmate's posts using Blogline.