

Final Project- Formal Film Analysis PowerPoint/Prezi

A formal analysis of a film requires that the viewer breaks the film down into its component parts and discusses how those parts contribute to the whole. Formal analysis can be understood as taking apart a film, looking at the production values or parts, trying to understand the function and purpose of each one, and then putting the parts back together.

In order to do a convincing formal analysis, you'll need to be familiar with certain key terms (outlined for you in the production value notes). You must be able to understand and use the terms when you present your film analysis.

You will choose five of the following production values to analyze on a film of your choice:

EDITING (SHOTS & CUTS)
FILMING (ANGLES & CAMERA
MOVEMENT)
COLOR
LIGHTING
SPECIAL EFFECTS

ANIMATION
SOUND
COSTUMES & MAKE-UP
PERFORMANCE
WRITING OR STORYLINE
FRAMING & COMPOSITION

Structure of Presentation

Introduction: Include the obligatory information of title, year of release, director, actors, and a basic plot overview. Include a thesis statement explaining your position on this film as related to the production values you will discuss.

1-2 SLIDES

Body: One-by-one, state and define the production values you will be discussing. Describe the scene(s). Explain in detail how the production value was used. Include at least one still image or video clip for each production value you discuss. You may also include audio clips.

1-2 SLIDES PER PRODUCTION VALUE

Conclusion. Restate your thesis and sum up your best points. Leave the reader with some insight you've attained by analyzing the film.

1-2 SLIDES

Bibliography: List in proper MLA format all the movies and/or websites you used for your pictures, video, and audio clips.

1 OR MORE SLIDES

Due Dates for Each Step:

Step	Due Date	Points
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1. Film Picked	_____	_____/50
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List the five production values you will be analyzing. For each one, type one paragraph explaining your choice as it relates to the film.

2. PowerPoint Rough Draft	_____	_____/20
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This step is to ensure you are on track, following directions, and for you to gain feedback from your teacher to make needed changes. You should email the file to me on or **before** the day it is due.

3. PowerPoint Presentation	_____	_____/100
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Category	4	3	2	1
Organization	Presents findings and conclusions in an organized manner.	Presents findings and conclusions with some degree of organization.	Information and graphics are placed haphazardly on the page.	The presentation is disorganized.
Content – Accuracy X 2	Covers topic completely and in depth. All content throughout presentation is accurate. There are no factual errors.	Includes essential information. Most of the content is accurate but there is one piece of information that might be inaccurate.	Includes some essential information. The content is generally accurate, but one piece of information is clearly flawed or inaccurate.	Includes little essential information. Content is typically confusing or contains more than one factual error.
Visuals X 2	All graphics are attractive and support the topic of the presentation. Font formats have been carefully planned to enhance readability.	A few graphics are not attractive but all support the content of the presentation. Font formats have been planned to enhance readability.	All graphics are attractive but a few do not seem to support the content of the presentation. Font formats have been planned to complement topic, but may be a little difficult to read.	Several graphics are unattractive AND detract from the content of the presentation. Font formats makes it difficult to read the material.
Spelling and Grammar	Presentation has no misspellings or grammatical errors.	Presentation has 1–2 misspellings, but no grammatical error.	Presentation has 1-2 grammatical errors, but not misspellings.	Presentation has more than 2 grammatical and/or spelling errors.
Works Cited	Includes a works cited slide in correct MLA Format	1-2 errors on Works Cited	3 or more errors on Works Cited	Missing or Incomplete Works Cited Slide
Oral Presentation Skills	Presented the material with confidence, enthusiasm, proper voice projection, good eye contact, appropriate language, and clear delivery.	Presented the material but could have been more confident. Adequate preparation and delivery.	Had many difficulties presenting material. Some difficulty communicating ideas, due to voice projection, lack of preparation, or incomplete work.	Was unable to complete presentation before the class. Great difficulty communicating ideas. Poor voice projection. Little preparation or incomplete work.

