

Movie Genres

Task 1: Please match the movie genres with their definitions and their examples.
After that, please translate the titles of example movies into Chinese.

Movie Genres	Definition	Examples	Chinese
1. Action			
2. Adventure			
3. Comedy			
4. Drama			
5. Crime			
6. Horror			
7. Fantasy			
8. Romance			
9. Thriller			
10. Animation			
11. Family			
12. War			

I. Definition

A	intended to provoke fear in audience
B	intended to be attractive for people of all ages and suitable for viewing by a young audience. Examples of this are Disney films
C	battlefields and locations pertaining to a time of armed conflict
D	mainly focuses on character development
E	involving danger, risk, and/or chance, often with a high degree of fantasy.
F	intended to provoke excitement and/or nervous tension into audience
G	illusion of motion by consecutive display of static images which have been created by hand or on a computer
H	generally involves a moral interplay between "good" and "bad" played out through violence or physical force
J	dwelling on the elements of romantic love
K	intended to provoke laughter
L	places its character within realm of criminal activity
M	speculative fiction outside reality (i.e. myth, legend)

II. Examples

1. <u><i>Ice Age: The Meltdown</i></u>	2. <u><i>Titanic</i></u>	3. <u><i>Scary Movie 4</i></u>	4. <u><i>X-Men: The Last Stand</i></u>
5. <u><i>Final Destination 3</i></u>	6. <u><i>Brokeback Mountain</i></u>	7. <u><i>James Bond: 007</i></u>	8. <u><i>The Devil Wears Prada</i></u>
9. <u><i>The Pink Panther</i></u>	10. <u><i>Parents' Trap</i></u>	11. <u><i>Pearl Harbor</i></u>	12. <u><i>American Pie: Band Camp</i></u>
13. <u><i>Memories of a Geisha</i></u>	14. <u><i>Monster House</i></u>	15. <u><i>Freaky Friday</i></u>	16. <u><i>Superman Returns</i></u>
17. <u><i>Capote</i></u>	18. <u><i>Pirates of the Caribbean</i></u>	19. <u><i>Flyboys</i></u>	20. <u><i>Snakes on a Plane</i></u>
21. <u><i>Signs</i></u>	22. <u><i>House of Wax</i></u>	23. <u><i>King Kong</i></u>	24. <u><i>Downfall</i></u>
25. <u><i>Crash</i></u>	26. <u><i>The Bourne Identity</i></u>	27. <u><i>Open Season</i></u>	28. <u><i>The Constant Gardener</i></u>

Task 2: Answer the following questions by working with your partners.

1. What is your favorite American movie? Why?
Answer:
2. What is the worst movie you have ever seen? Why?
Answer:
3. Who is your favorite actor? Why?
Answer:
4. Who is your favorite actress? Why?
Answer:
5. In your opinion, who is the best actor in <i>Harry Potter</i> series?
Answer:
6. In your opinion, what is the best part in <i>Harry Potter</i> series?
Answer:

Task 3: How would you describe your favorite actor or actress?

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handsome• Attractive• Plain• Overrated• Perfect• Boring• Extrovert• Sophisticated• Incredible• Talented• Beautiful• Versatile• Ironic• Hilarious	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keira Knightly• Johnny Depp• Daniel Radcliffe• Ralph Fiennes• Tom Cruise• Jim Carey• Arnold Schwarzeneger• Lindsay Lohann• Will Smith• Olando Bloom• Tom Hanks• You choose!
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Task 4: Individual Movie Oral Report Topics

A.

Please describe a movie that is interesting to you. You have to say something about:

- what movie genre it is
- who are in the movie
- how you enjoy it

B.

Please name a movie that you went with your friend. You have to include:

- what the movie is about
- why you and your friends chose to see it
- how you enjoyed it

C.

Please describe a movie genre you are really into. You have to say:

- what movie genre it is
- why you are interested in this type of movie
- what movies you have checked already and they belong to this genre (2 examples at least)

Task 5: Group Movie Conversation Situations

Situation 1

Situation: You have just seen a terrible/interesting movie and you want to tell your friends how terrible/interesting it is. Also, you want to know what movie your friends have just seen and how they enjoy them.

Situation 2

Situation: You are interested in a movie. You are going to invite your friends to check it out. You have to tell your friends what the movie is. Also, you are keen on knowing what other movies appeal to them and you can decide which movie to go to.