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Activity: Media

Crime in film

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- analyse some of the ways in which crime is represented in films.

- A. Watch the following clip (please be aware that it contains some violence and offensive language) and answer the questions that follow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEddtexPCso>

1. What crime is being committed in the clip? Do you think this kind of crime occurs often?
 2. Do you think the portrayal in the film is realistic? Consider the nature of the crime, the criminals, their appearance and their actions.
 3. Why do you think the crime is shown this way in the film?
- B. Using your answers to questions 1-3 and your knowledge of films that represent crime, write a brief summary of the ways in which crime and criminals are portrayed in films.