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I was trying to find out if there are strong Females Characters in films and a history of strong Female Characters.

I was hoping to find there were lots of films that had strong Female characters.

The reason I wanted to research into these sorts of characters is because I am seeing a lot of films in the past year or two, which have strong female characters in them, for example Star Wars Episode 7 Force Awakens and Mad Max Fury Road. Therefore I wanted to explore these sorts of Characters further.

I did Research Methodology and used the internet to look into strong female Characters.

I found there were plenty of these kinds of characters in films to choose from.

Therefore I recommend research into strong female characters in film in future in order to see if films are still using these kinds of characters and if it is still the same findings.

Introduction

I am going to investigate and summarise a brief history of women in film. I will also be talking about damsels in distress and women who are just placed in the film as eye candy. I will give examples of these kinds of women and why they are put in this group. Also, I will choose six female characters in film who I consider to be strong and I will research why they are tough and how these women have to overcome in their films. I will do this by using the internet as my main source of research. I will make a short video that will sum up what I have discovered. The video has no time limit but I will try to make it no more than five minutes.

Methodology

The Methodology I used was Research Methodology. For this project I will be conducting Research by practice. The aim of the research of practice was to show my research in to strong female characters by the use of internet and other research means to show information, in order to support my findings into these characters. As well as making sure that what I found was relevant and not biased. I used certain search engines for my research where I found many different sources to support my findings, as well as ones that were against them such as Carey Mulligan's post who believes the term strong female character does not exist.

I made a video to sum up the information I have discovered, also to show my own thoughts and views from my findings on the subject I was showing.

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