

MESSIANIC CHARACTERS IN THE MATRIX, MAN OF STEEL & STAR WARS

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Having now watched *The Man of Steel*, *The Matrix* and *Star Wars*, select one of the films and create a power point that examines how the protagonist is messianic. Characters such as this generally endure a 1. period of suffering, 2. strive for change (come to save), 3. possess supernatural abilities, 4. are often times betrayed and in the end 5. undergo some sort of rebirth/transformation/resurrection.

Be certain to examine how the film maker achieves this by not only discussing the plot (what happens in the movie), but also try to determine how the following may have been used:

- 1) **Symbolism through Imagery & writing**
- 2) **Characters**
- 3) **Cinematography**
- 4) **Music**

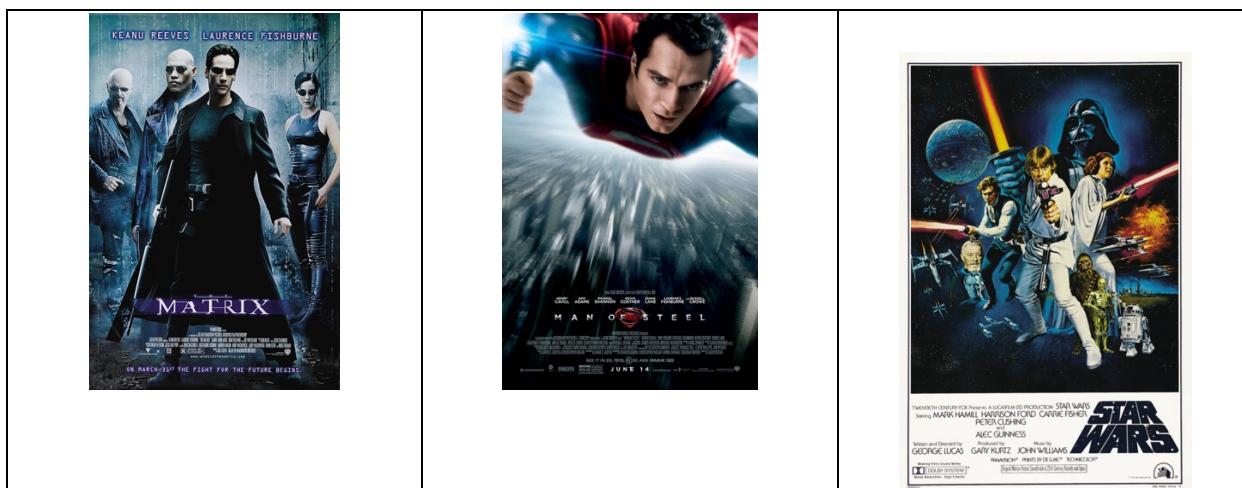
Your Power Point presentation must explore each of the four messianic characteristics mentioned above, and how the selected filmmaker conveys this through symbolism, character & cinematography.

Slide 1 – Title slide including your name and other pertinent information

Slide 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,8 & 9 – Two slides per discussion of each messianic trait.

Slide 8 – Site any external sources here

- BE CERTAIN TO BACK UP YOUR OPINIONS WITH DIRECT PROOF FROM THE CHOSEN FILM.
- YOU MUST INCLUDE TONS IMAGES IN YOUR PRESENTATION



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