

ADD3M/4M1 - FILM STUDIES

Star Wars – Some Questions for Discussion

1. Why is the film set up with “A long time ago...?”
2. What do you notice about Darth Vader’s introduction?
3. Note the colors used during the scene in the rebel ship.
4. Why does the plot follow the droids at the beginning?
5. Think about the significance of the setting of Tatooine.
6. Note the way in which Uncle Owen talks about Jedi, Kenobi and Luke’s father.
7. What is the significance of the lightsaber? Why not a blaster?
8. Is Obi-Wan’s explanation of Luke’s father a fair one?
9. Carefully note Luke’s reaction upon seeing his dead aunt and uncle. Is this foreshadowing?
10. In the original cut of the movie, Han shot Greedo first. What’s the difference?
11. How does George Lucas manages to create an entire universe without ever having to explicitly explain anything. What types of things do we see in the *Star Wars* universe that we do not have in our own and how those things are introduced and explained, if explained at all.

Your Opinion

Write 1-2 paragraphs about *Star Wars*. Feel free to write whatever you like/ dislike about the film. Please note that portions of your response may be shared with the class.

Group Work

Having completed the package distributed to the class prior to viewing *Star Wars*, share your work with your group and present your findings to the rest of the class during a ZOOM meeting. Try to keep your presentation to under 15 mins. Please create a powerpoint to better deliver your findings.