Filmic Technique: Practice

Movie Trailers: Holiday films

**PART 1 DIRECTIONS:** Meet with a partner and select one that you BOTH will watch. Then watch a few trailers in which you may be interested.

1. Elf: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a54yC1etmVc>
2. A Christmas Story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfjEZ88NHBw>
3. It’s a Wonderful Life: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cR7p-IB6INM>
4. Home Alone: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IsOlj-xpK9Q>
5. The Santa Clause: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bx8FX7etF_8>
6. Gremlins: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9DNOuEv7iI>

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1. Miracle on 34th Street: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yiypbCFV7Ao>

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1. Muppets Christmas Carol: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQMJQCizF-E>
2. The Grinch Who Stole Christmas (Jim Carrey version) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQV5Pr7pWtM>
3. Krampus: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6cVyoMH4QE>

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1. Jack Frost: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=orPZ0BMUI7k>

PART 2 DIRECTIONS:

* With your partner, select one of the trailers to analyze.
* Create a powerpoint with 3 slides.
* The first slide should have both your names on it and the movie whose trailer you picked to analyze.
* On slide 2:
  + Screencap an image from the trailer that illustrates one of the filmic techniques we’ve learned so far. (If you think more than one technique is apparent, that’s awesome!)
  + Identify the technique(s).
  + Explain, in sentence form, what the effect of that device is on the scene in the trailer. (Avoid generality like: to be interesting, to capture attention…)
* On slide 3: same as slide 2, but with another screencapped image
* Proofread!
* Upload your powerpoint to one person’s Canvas account.