

5.3 Reading a Movie on Three Levels

Literary

Dramatic

Cinematic

LITERARY

Definition:

- The things that films share with literature.

plot (intro, conflict, climax, resolution)

characters

setting

themes

point of view

mood

recurring images

symbols

genre

Viewer: _____ **KEY** _____

Hour: 1 2 3 4 5 6

How to Read a Movie at the Literary Level
(reading a movie on three levels)

LITERARY

Answer the following questions about a film (or film clip):

- Who are the characters in the film?
- What is the film's setting?
- Briefly summarize (or predict) the plot.
- From whose point of view is the story told?
- What is a theme of the film?
- What is the mood of the film?
- What symbols did you notice in the film?

