

**5.6** Reading a Movie on Three Levels

Literary

Dramatic

Cinematic

**CINEMATIC**

Definition:

- The things that make films different from books or plays.

camera angles

camera movement

types of shots

duration of shots

editing

sources of sound in film

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How to Read a Movie at the Cinematic Level

(reading a movie on three levels)

**CINEMATIC**

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

- What types of shots are noticeable? What do they represent or symbolize?
- What camera angles stand out? What do they represent or symbolize?
- How does the camera move? What does its movement represent or symbolize?
- What duration do shots have? How do faster or slower shots affect the message or meaning of the scene?
- What editing or special effects are present?
- What are the sources of sound in the film? How does the soundtrack affect the mood?