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# Turn in Assignment for Chapter 1 - Intro to Genre

## Assignment Description

Before we get to the assignments, let's briefly discuss a few things. Creating stories is difficult. There are a lot of things that can get in the way of creative types when they are creating narratives. This is especially true of film. There are a lot of cooks in the kitchen ...

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## Chapter 1 - Intro to Genre - Quiz

1. What is an auteur? Who popularized the idea?

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An auteur is a person who knows everything about film they are making before one frame of film is shot. They know where every scene takes place, they know what their characters' motivations are, they know what the tone of the film is, and they know exactly how to achieve every one of those elements.

The director is then popularize the idea of the auteur.

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2. What effect did the lack of formal education have on Truffaut's career?

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Truffaut would become renowned for writing the most brutal reviews in French history. He would go on to produce some of the most memorable films in cinematic history and also become a figurehead for the French New Wave movement.

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### 3. Being a good director requires what?

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A good director requires a person with a vision and a personal visual aesthetic. He/She must be a genius, either a born genius or work hard to become one.

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### 4. Compare and contrast the way Sam Raimi made Evil Dead and the way Tarantino made Reservoir Dogs.

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Sam Raimi is a genius, made a short film, showed it to a dentist union and got them to invest in The Evil Dead. He knew next to nothing about filmmaking, distributing, or finance, but he had faith. His unrelenting faith in himself and unabashed determination was all that mattered.

Tarantino is a born genius, able to write Reservoir Dogs in three weeks and gave it to a producer he met at a party. Being at the right place at the right time got him to meet the right help. He too had faith and was not afraid to take on the job when being called upon.

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