

Chapter One QUIZ

1) WHAT IS AN AUTEUR?

An auteur is a director who exerts the maximum amount of control over a production. An auteur has a clear vision of what the film should be.

An auteur breathes, sleeps and eats film. Film is their life.

Who popularized the idea?

-Director and Critic Francois Truffaut initially introduced the auteur theory

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

-Because Truffaut did not have a formal education it pushed him to teach himself everything he knows. He read three books a week and watched three movies a day.

3)Being a good director requires what?

-Someone with vision and Visual Aesthetic

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

-Sami Raimi made Evil dead by believing in himself & using his time to find investors that would believe in his movie until eventually someone did.

Taranito got lucky because his idea fell into the right hands right away by connections.