

ELEVARK: GROUP WORK and INDIVIDUAL WORK, "AVATAR"

Theme: Movie making.

The landscape the film depicts is inspired from a real place on earth: Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, China (UNESCO World Heritage Site)



GROUP WORK: Find details in the film and share the results.

GROUP 1: Describe the main human characters in the film. Who are they? What are their names? What do they do in the film? Why? Give examples from scenes in the film where this can be observed.

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GROUP 2: Describe the main avatar characters. Who are they? What are their names? What do they do in the film? Why? Give examples from scenes in the film where this can be observed.

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GROUP 3: Describe the nature. How is it connected to the life of the avatars? Give examples from the film where this can be observed.

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GROUP 4: Describe the animals in the film. How are they connected to the avatars in the film? Show examples from the film where this can be observed.

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GROUP 5: Describe the relationship between good forces and bad forces in the film. Show examples from the film where this can be observed.

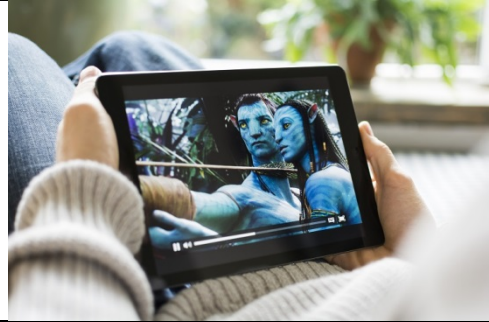
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GROUP 6: Note words and sentences that you think are worth remembering. When the film is over, think about why you chose those words. Were they new to you? Beautiful? Cool? Useful? Original? Funny?

GROUP 7: How does the music (the sound tracks) lead your understanding of the various scenes? Give at least three examples of how this works in the film.

All groups discuss and decide what they think the main message is in the film:

INDIVIDUAL WORK: Internet research, reading, listening, scanning of text and writing.



Who is James Cameron?

What is the difference between a Film Producer and a Film Director?

What other big movies has he made?

If you have watched any of these movies before, do you think they are similar in any way? Are they **marked by** James Cameron in your eyes? How?

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James Cameron Verifisert konto @JimCameron 2. feb. 2011

Don't make a movie about other movies. Live a real life, THEN make stories. RT @Shak6o9: One advise for prospective filmmakers out there?" (Quoted from James Cameron's Twitter account)

Background reading and listening material about films and the making of the film Avatar:

1. Here you can learn about the different types of films that can be useful when you are going to talk about films in general. We call types of films [genres](#)
2. Video of the actress [Zoe Saldana](#) who played Neytiri

Video of [the making of the film](#)

Read reviews of the film in order to find a way to write yourself. You can choose between various lengths in this link. Some of them are long and quite complicated to read.

Your task is to find a review that you understand:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0499549/reviews>

**MY PERSONAL REVIEW OF JAMES
CAMERON'S FILM "AVATAR", 2009.**

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**How would you react if you were
chosen for a main role in a film?**

IMAGINE THE PHONE CALL.

(Choose a picture that fits a character you
think you could do well. Be brave!)