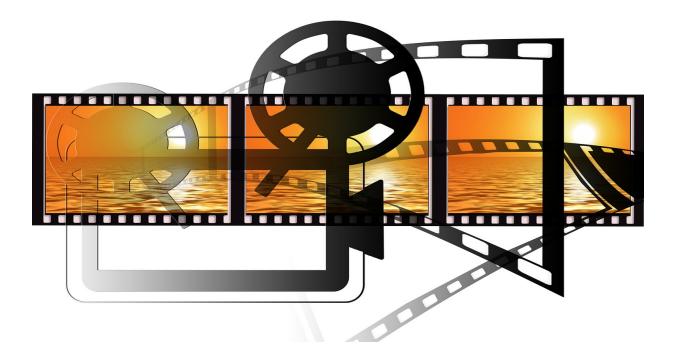
MOVIE SUBPLOTS



Lessons from Job, Career & Entrepreneurial Conflicts in Selected Films

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O' Net [Free] Understanding Your Aptitudes pdf [Free]

Movie Subplots pdf Internet Connection Several films are PG-13 and others have an R rating

The premise behind *Movie Subplots* is simple. *Movie Subplots* highlights real world and historical situations that play a role in the choices that some men and women make in relation to their skills and abilities.

Many students do not have access to career counseling, according to Pathways to Prosperity, a Harvard Graduate School of Education study. And experts such as author Richard Nelson Bolles point out that only 10 percent of the populations understand their actual abilities. It is an issue that cuts across all socioeconomic, ages and gender groups.

That the general population is woefully undereducated about the concepts of skills and abilities is a credible argument.

Pop culture as a useful educational tool for honing research, writing and career exploration skills in small doses.

Simple activities and questions that focus on characters and their challenges trigger critical thinking and evaluation skills...and insights

This guide is based in part on a paper that I wrote for Introduction to Popular Culture. The assignment involved choosing a film and writing a critique. Cinderella Man was my choice. And once I began researching the topic I could not stop... The paper and an excerpt from the instructor's 136-word comment for my paper. **"Superb...a lot of detective work..."** are included in the answer key...