

Silent film genres - Pelmanism

INSTRUCTIONS: Students are given a pack of cards that they spread face down on the table and then take turns trying to find matching pairs of cards. Match the Film genres with the correct definition for each case.

Comedy	It's about a series of funny, or comical events, intended to make the audience laugh.
Western	The stories are set in the American West, between the time of the Civil war and the early twentieth century.
Horror	These films are designed to frighten and to invoke our hidden worst fears, often in a terrifying way.
Sci-Fi	It uses imaginative concepts such as futuristic science and technology, space travel, time travel and extraterrestrial life.
Drama	These films are serious and real life situations, involving intense character development and interaction.
Action / Adventures	The protagonist usually takes a risky turn, which leads to desperate situations such as explosions, fights, rescues, disasters, etc.
Crime	It developed around the sinister actions of criminals or bank robbers, who operate outside the law, stealing and murdering.
Romance	Whether sweet or melodramatic, the pairing of an affectionate couple is most important element.
War	These films focus on either the war itself or its effect on the folks back home.