

Pre-Production (I)

Choosing A Story To Develop

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Producing Media Texts



- n your groups, discuss your various story ideas
- For each, identify specific scenes/locations, and try to visualise what they may look like
 - You may wish to consider things like props, costume, lighting, and/or other aspects of the mise-en-scène

The Story

- () Identify the strengths of each idea
 - These could be things like strong story, relevant theme, interesting character/narrative/simplicity in filming...
 - O Does your idea include any (preferably all) of Propp's character types*?
 - ① Does your idea contain any binary opposites*?

- (Identify any possible problems you may have that could prevent you from producing your film
 - This could be things like lack of equipment, overambitious ideas, institutional concerns (eg: bad language), time...

- (Identify which **one** of the outlines has the greatest potential for being turned into an 8 10 minute film
 - Write a justification for your initial choice of story and include some details from your discussions
 - (1) If relevant, highlight any strongly argued points for any other idea which has been discarded at this time.

- Having identified you primary choice for development, you now need to do two things:
 - Write a screenplay...
 - Carry out market research on the idea...