

Instructions

For our midterm review, you will create and present **either a meme or a 30-60 second TikTok** on a film screened in class. Your meme / TikTok must capture themes discussed in class (masculinity, virility, male crises, etc.). You may choose the film/ film protagonist you would like to present on within your group of. However, you may not present on the same film/ film protagonist of your scene analysis. If you decide to use TikTok, you will either need to make your video public or download a copy of your video that can be submitted on Blackboard.

In addition to creating a meme/ TikTok you must submit a 200-250 word explanation of your meme/ TikTok. Be sure to reference class readings and discussions and use two film terms in your explanation. You'll share your meme/ TikTok in class and submit it on Blackboard.

Memes provide rhetors on the Internet with a visually engaging device for generating discussion.

TikTok is an app for making and sharing short videos.

Technology

You may use technology/resources you are familiar with; however, I would encourage you to use Canva for memes (<https://www.canva.com/>). Canva is a free graphic design platform that provides templates and uses a simple drag and drop interface.

Films

- *Una giornata particolare* / A Special Day (Ettore Scola, 1977)
- *Il conformista* / The Conformist (Bernardo Bertolucci, 1970)
- *Ladri di biciclette* / Bicycle Thieves (Vittorio De Sica, 1948)
- *Ieri, oggi, domani* / Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow (Vittorio De Sica, 1963)
- *I cento passi* / One Hundred Steps (Marco Tullio Giordana, 2000)
- *Otto e mezzo* / 8 ½ (Federico Fellini, 1963)

Grading Criteria

25% Following directions

- respects time limit/ assignment length, submits materials on time, participates in midterm review

60% Insights

- meme/ TikTok is connected to historical/ filmic context studied in class
- includes explanatory paragraph that references class readings/discussions
- uses at least 2 film terms in explanatory paragraph

15% Engagement + Creativity

- facilitates peer-peer discussion

