

Superman

What can a movie teach us?



Some info for the teacher!

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Teaching Goals

To exercise expressing opinions in a critical but respectful manner.

Time

20-30 minutes.

Take Some Time!

Consider the sociopolitical climate during the movie's release, so you can work that into your class.

Be Mindful!

The movie touches on some pretty sensitive themes.

Be Ethical!

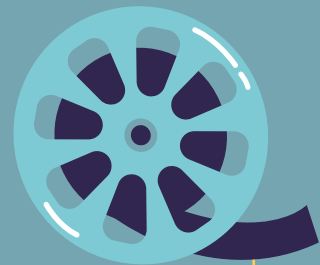
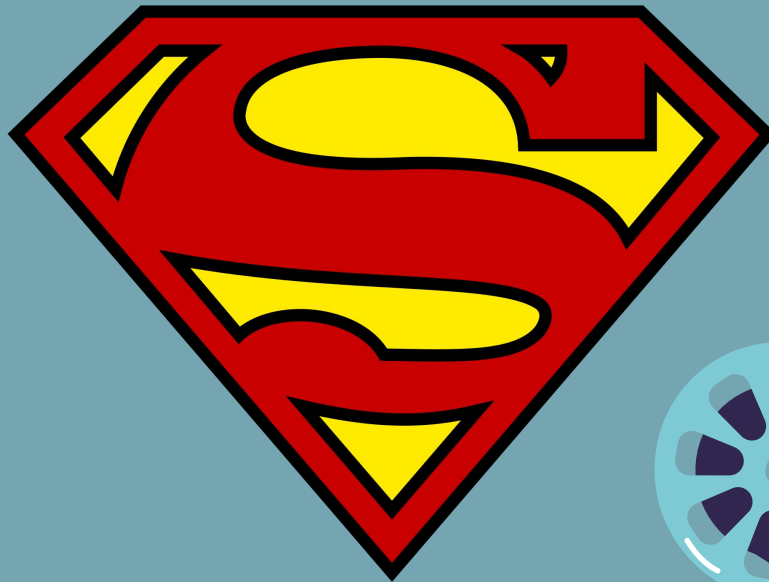
Compassion and empathy are key for building a social and environmental conscience.

Focus on the Language!

Provide scaffolding for expressing nuance and evaluation.

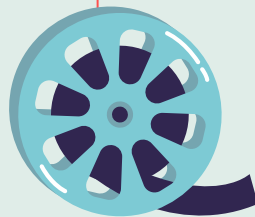


What words do
you associate
with Superman?



Lex
Luthor
Threat
Interference
Immigrant

The
People
Strength
Help
Kindness





Guiding the discussion



Let's watch the trailer!

<https://youtu.be/uhUht6vAsMY?si=BDga7bCOysEN5pCf>

This video contains the trailer; there are subtitles if needed.



It's time to:
Talk about it

Vocabulary



Let's work on some vocabulary you can use to talk about the themes in the movie

These are some examples!

Prejudice - Preconceito

Social inequality - desigualdade social

Social injustice - injustiças sociais

film/movie - filme (some people prefer referring to movies as films!)



Guiding questions!



Do you think the film highlights social injustice or inequalities?



Do you think superman may represent other things rather than just a superhero?



How do you perceive what was shown to you ?



Does this remind you of any other films with some similar themes? Which one? Tell us!



Extra activity ideas!



Divide your class in groups! Turn it into a debate!

You may do it as a tribunal case!
How do they think the judge would act with Lex Luthor! What if Superman were in court? Be creative!

Writing Superman a letter!

If your students enjoy writing our even drawing!
Let them create a letter directly to their favourite superheroes or use Superman! Ask them to write about what they would like to change in our world and their wishes!





Thank you

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