

Cultural Diary



Chapter 1: « What's behind the looking-glass »



- The topic studied in this chapter is the fantasy. This is a major literary genre. Fantasy have a hero and values, is about to fight between good and evil.
- Fantasy can be educational, it can be a way to escape the reality and it can be a way to denounce something.





Extract : « Harry Potter »



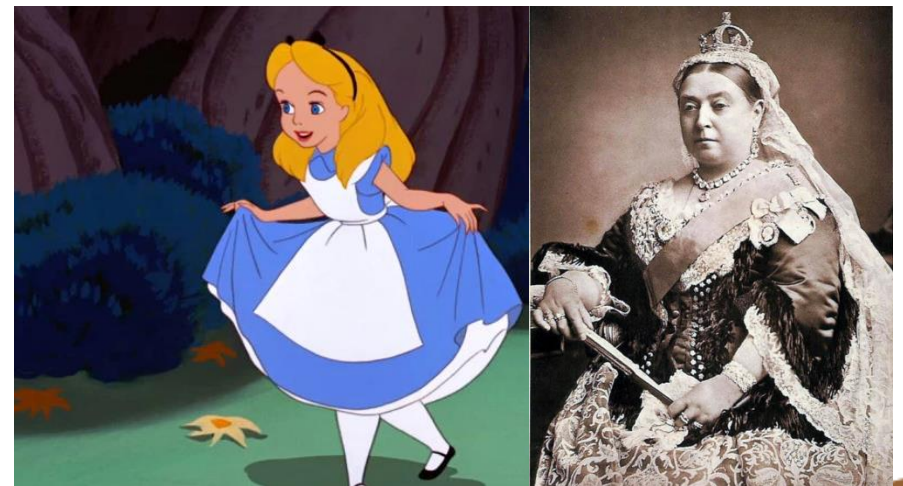
- I like this extract because i like the opposition between Harry Potter and Voldemort. I like how the hero have a soul pure and how the bad guy is terrifying, violent and cruel. They are clearly two nemesis and this can make a good story.



Extract : « Alice in Wonderland » (disney version)



I don't really liked the extract of Alice in wonderland because i can't really identify me with Alice because she is in a world ruled by object and i think the characters are not very endearing. The story is maybe too childish for me. But i like the similitude of the Queen Of Hearts with the Queen Victoria And how the author denounce that was a tyrannical queen.





Extract : « Narnia »



- I really liked this extract because this extract show how the fantasy can help people to escape the horror of the reality. The characters are very endearing and i like how the story is connected to the reality with the wardrobe and the air raids.





Extract : « The Lord Of Ring »



- I like a little this extract because the story look's like interesting, the power of the ring is very cool and the similitude with the nuclear bomb is cool too but i think there are too many characters so i found this extract very difficult.

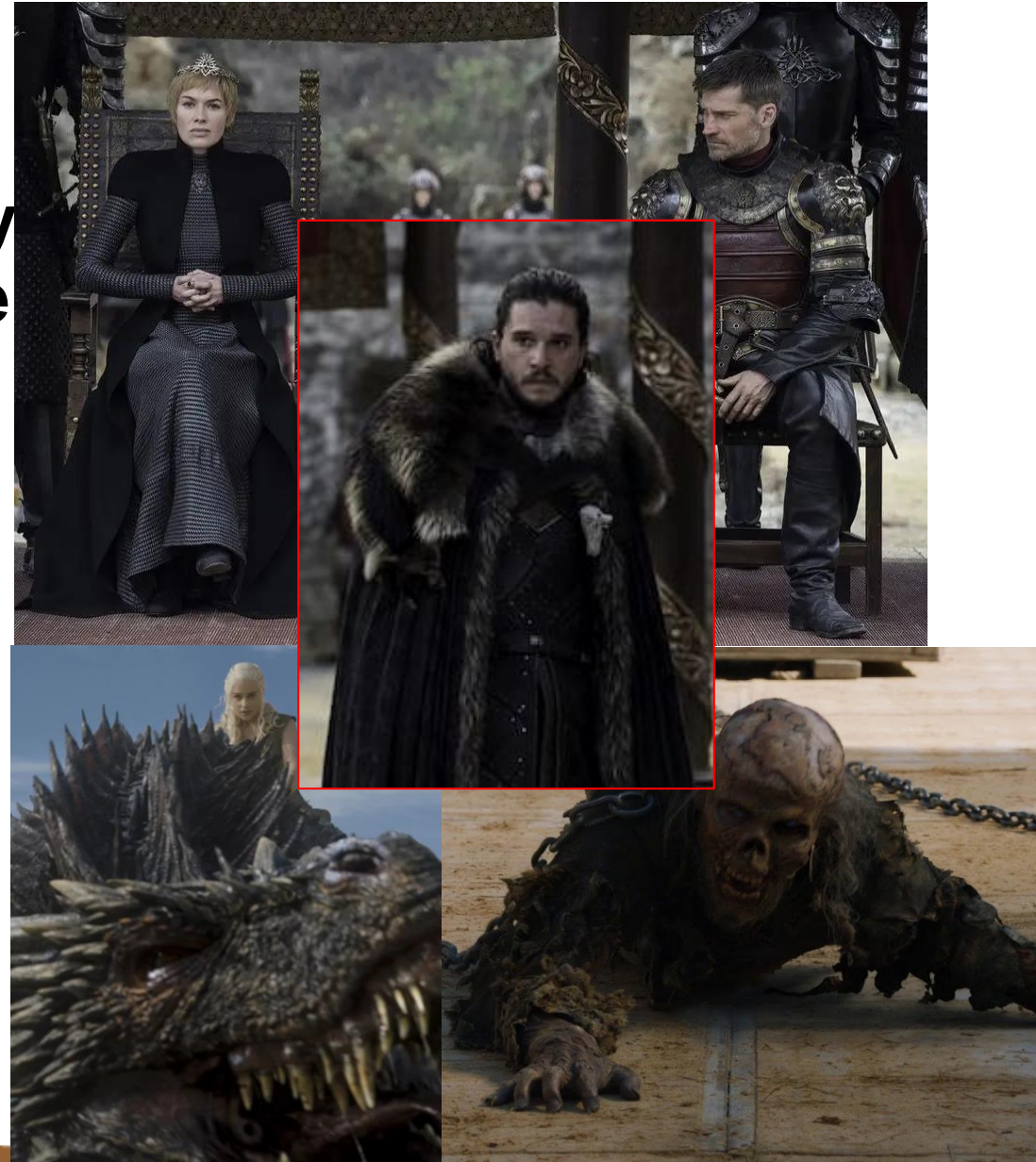




Extract : « Game Of Thrones »



- I really liked this extract just because of the story and the characters. I like the fact they discover a danger (the zombies) and they need to ally for survive but they don't because they are more preoccupied with politic than with the danger incoming. And i like the similitude with the global warming.



Personal document : « Batman Dark Knighth Return 1 »



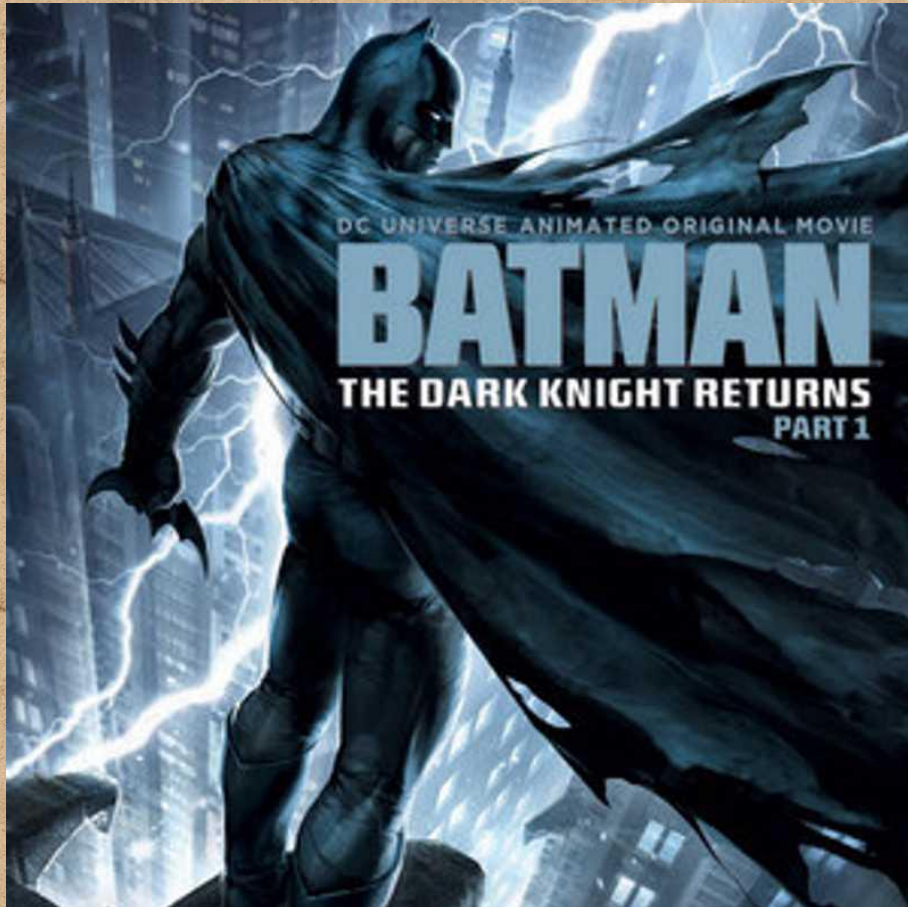
- The plot takes place in the near future, where Batman is no more than a memory for those who have known his crusade against crime and a myth for the youngest. It's been ten years since Batman appeared for the last time, the crime rate has become very strong in Gotham and a new group of criminals, calling themselves mutants, has surfaced. In front of the atrocity of their crimes, Bruce Wayne, old and weakened, will revive the Dark Knight.
- This film denounces to us the differences between the generations because the old generation are happy to see the come back of Batman because he lowers crime but the new generation are shocked because he is very violent to get his way.
- This could be a good addition to this chapter because the difference between generations is not a topic we have studied in class and this is a fight between the good and the bad like in Harry Potter.



Personal document : « Batman Dark Knight Return 1 »



Trailer → <https://youtu.be/0osGZGwFNkk>



Personal document : « Batman Dark Knight Return 2 »



Batman is stopping some gangs born of the dissolution of the gang of mutants. But he sees resurrect an old enemy of the past, motivated by the return of Batman, the Joker escapes and causes murders. When the last fight between Batman and his biggest enemy is more violent than ever, Superman, having been in government service for more than 10 years, calls on Batman to stop his activities that make politicians uneasy. Batman succeeds in lowering the crime rate where the laxity of the government does not change anything, which does not fail to embarrass them to the highest point. Superman then gives Bruce the choice: retirement or death ...

This film denounces the laxity of the government on some points and we can too do a parallel to the laxity of Donald Trump about global warming. He can too try to show how people can change things, things manifestation or some things like that's .

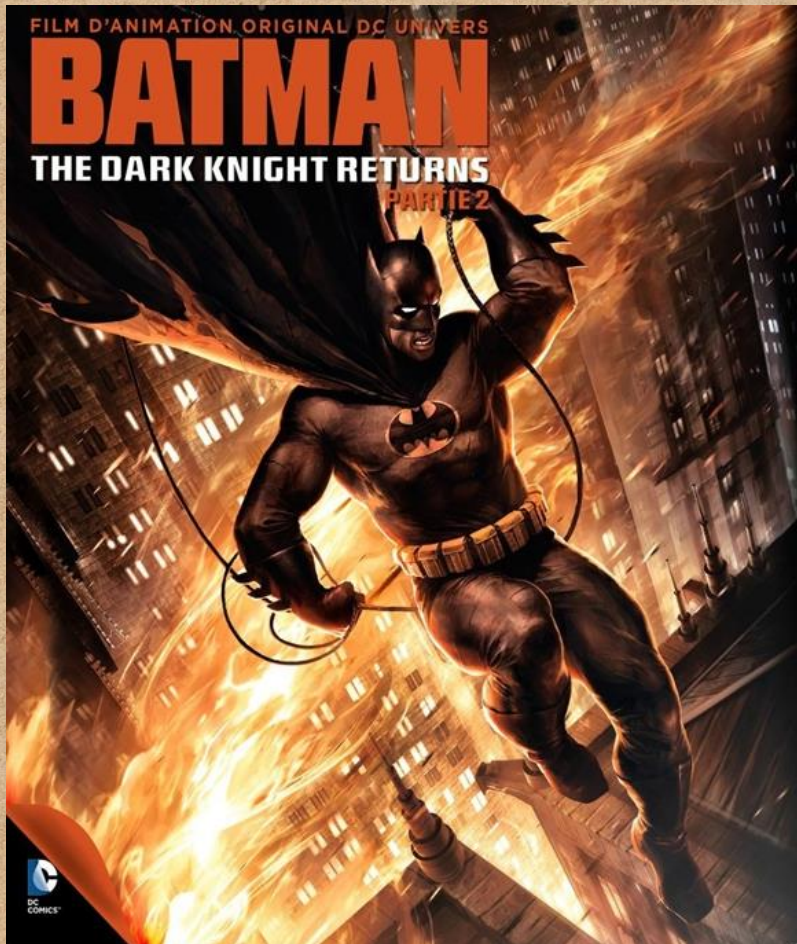
This could be a good addition to this chapter because this film can be interpreted like an denouncing of the global warming like the extract of Game of Thrones.



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Conclusion



- **The fantasy is a literary genre that is an imaginative or fanciful work. It often deals with non-existing creatures and a combat between good and evil. It is more targeted at young adults. (Exemple : Lord Of Ring)**

The fantasy is very interesting because of the originality of the different stories. That's can be sometimes difficult mostly if there are many personages or if the universe is very different to the real world. This is a little new for me because I don't look many films or series. I learned fantasy can be joined or not to the real world. (ex : Narnia is joined to the real world but Game Of Thrones is not joined).

