

VCE Media

Holiday homework

The first area we look at is Narrative

We examine the story and production elements in the film that are used to create meaning and understanding

Watch:

[Pans Labyrinth, Guillermo Del Toro \(2006\)](#)

[Strangers on a Train, Alfred Hitchcock \(1951\)](#)

Answer the following questions:

Do you know the Director for each film? Have you seen their work before?

What did you expect the films would be like?

What genre do you think each film is?

What do you know about the genre of your films?

Did the films fulfil your expectations?

Were you surprised or engaged if they didn't fulfil your expectations?

Did you enjoy the predictability or lack of, of the narrative?

What were your favourite scenes?

Write a brief description of the plot

Write a brief character description for the following characters:

Pans Labyrinth:

Ofelia (Ivana Baquero)

Pan(Faun) (Doug Jones)

Strangers on a Train:

Guy Haines (Farley Granger)

Bruno Anthony (Robert Walker)

