

Favorite Films

- List your five favorite films
- Be prepared to talk about your criteria for choosing these films

Most important films

- List the five most important films
- Be prepared to talk about your criteria for choosing these films

My top five list (Recent)

- The Matrix (I)
- Lord of the Rings (as trilogy)
- The 25th Hour
- Hero
- Crash

My favorite 5 (reaching back)

- The Big Chill
- Nashville
- 2001 A Space Odyssey
- Days of heaven
- Cabaret

My Five Favorite (foreign)

- Hiroshima mon amour
- Blue
- Carmen
- Picnic at Hanging Rock
- Das Boot

Five most important films

- Citizen Kane
- A bout de souffle (Breathless)
- Star Wars
- Battleship Potemkin
- Taxi Driver

Criteria for favorite films

- Emotional attachment:
 - At what age first seen
 - With whom was film seen
 - Strong identification with theme
 - Strong identification with character(s)

Criteria for favorite films

- Personal preferences:
 - for genre
 - for actor(s)
 - for theme(s)
 - for director
 - for visual style
 - for music

Criteria for most important films

- Importance in political discourse
- Importance in social discourse
- Importance in film discourse (canon)
- Influence on other filmmakers
- Influence on industry
 - Technologic advances
 - Economic impact