

Stranger Things and genre essay structure

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqbG4Jzke-k>

Introduction

Briefly talk about what Stranger Things is (original Netflix series, created by The Duffer Brothers, the plot, etc.)

Discuss what genres the show links to and how (horror, sci-fi, etc.)

Mention the 80s references that are evident in the series and how these create a sense of nostalgia without the show losing any of its originality

Camera angles

Discuss five different camera angles used, each point should follow this structure:

- Camera angle used (correct terminology)
- When it is used
- The effect it has on the audience
- How it links to genre

Discuss two camera movements. These points should follow the same structure as above.

Sound

Discuss 4-5 different types of sound used, each point should follow this structure:

- Sound used (correct terminology)
- When it is used
- The effect it has on the audience
- How it links to genre

Mise en scene

Mise en scene covers:

- Settings
- Props
- Costumes
- Body language
- Lighting

You need to write about 4-5 different aspects of Mise en scene and again link them to genre.

Conclusion

Sum up how Stranger Things establishes genre in season one, focusing on the key features of the horror and sci-fi genre that are evident in the series. You can also say how it challenges the typical conventions of these genres by focusing on a young group of protagonists and providing comedy within the other, more frightening, aspects of the series.

All of the technical language you need for camera angles and sound are on the Media website and/or in your folders.

Link to the recap we have focused on for this essay is at the top of the sheet.

Link to the media website is below:

<https://pask15.wixsite.com/pontyhighmedia>

