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Movies and Meaning
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Film Fest Facts

Grant, Barry Keith, ed. "Direction." *Schirmer Encyclopedia of Film*. New York: Schirmer Reference, 2007. Gale Virtual Reference Library. Web. 3 Jan. 2014. <go.galegroup.com>.

1. Most of Burton's work is credited under the title of "director." The "director is the individual who actively oversees the realization of a film from shooting script to finished product, harmoniously coordinating the creative activities of the key personnel involved in the production processes." The director performs duties during "all three stages of filmmaking: preproduction, production, and postproduction."

Jackson, Mike and Melanie McDermott, eds. *The Tim Burton Collective*. Spiral Hill Productions, 2008. Web. 3 Jan. 2014. <<http://www.timburtoncollective.com>>.

2. Burton is currently directing a "biographical drama" titled *Big Eyes* starring Amy Adams. The story "centers on the awakening of the painter Margaret Keane, her phenomenal success in the 1950s, and her subsequent legal difficulties she had with her husband, who claimed credit for her works in the 1960s."

3. "Burton rarely does sequels," but he is interested in directing *Beetlejuice 2*, again starring Michael Keaton and Winona Ryder.

"Tim Burton." *IMDb*. IMDb.com, Inc., 2014. Web. 3 Jan. 2014. <<http://www.imdb.com>>.

4. Burton is known for his talent and creativity. He "began drawing at an early age, going on to attend the California Institute of the Arts, studying animation after being awarded a fellowship from Disney, for whom he went on to work."

5. Some of Burton's best-known films include: *Frankenweenie*, *Pee-wee's Big Adventure*, *Beetlejuice*, *Batman*, *Edward Scissorhands*, *Batman Returns*, *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, *Sleepy Hollow*, *Planet of the Apes*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

6. Some "trademarks" of Burton include: a Gothic feel; Christmas and Halloween scenes; "quiet nighttime snowfall"; "friendly" characters; settings in "castles, churches, or other old buildings."

HELPFUL NOTES:

* You must use at least four resources from your annotated bibliography for your research. One must be a traditional book or an eBook, one must be a website, and the other two are up to you.

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- * Identify each source with a properly formatted MLA citation. (You may copy from your annotated bibliography, but be sure to change the date of access for websites.)
- * List each source in alphabetical order, with corresponding notes below the citation. (See sample.)
- * You must include at least 25 facts. Include between 1-3 full sentences for each fact. Please number your facts. (See sample).
- * You may paraphrase the information (summarize it in your own words) and/or you may quote directly from the source. In this case, *quotation marks are required*. (See sample.)
- * Be thorough. Include information that addresses the range of items identified in your project proposal.
- * Your “final exam” score for the course will be the grade you earn on this “facts” sheet, along with your informal discussion with the class.

GRADING:

At least four sources:	_____	10
_____ Book or eBook		
_____ Website		
_____ Your choice		
_____ Your choice		
MLA Citations	_____	10
_____ Format		
_____ Alphabetical order		
At least 25 facts	_____	20
_____ 1-3 Full sentences for each		
_____ Quotation marks as necessary		
_____ Thorough and thoughtful information		
Discussion with classmates	_____	10
_____ Highlight at least 10 interesting facts		
_____ Loud and clear voice		

**THIS PROJECT IS DUE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CLASS PERIOD ON MON., JAN. 13.
(Discussion with classmates will take place on Mon., Jan 13 and Tues., Jan 14.)**

**IF YOUR WORK IS NOT HANDED IN AT THAT TIME, YOUR “FINAL EXAM” SCORE WILL BE A ZERO.
(NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.)**

Please share your work via Google Docs. Thus, even if you are absent from class or school on the due date, your work will still be due.
You may choose to hand-in a paper copy instead, but only if it is submitted on the due date.