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**The Impact of Music in Film**

*Learning Intention: learn to explain the impact of music on a movie scene.*

Music has a considerable impact on how we view a scene in a film. In fact, the accompanying music to a scene can be entirely responsible for providing the emotional cues of how we should feel about what is occurring on screen. The significance of this impact can often be under appreciated.

CLIP 1 – 5 DIFFERENT MUSIC TRACKS

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|  | What feel or mood does the music give the scene? How does it change the meaning? |
| MUSIC 1 |  |
| MUSIC 2 |  |
| MUSIC 3 |  |
| MUSIC 4 |  |
| MUSIC 5 |  |

In which scene did the music make the most impact?

The film *Real* *Steel* creates a strong sense of mood - and the emotional state of the protagonist - in its opening.

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| 1st: muted sound: from what you see - what do you think is the attitude and mood of the protagonist? |
| 2nd with music: Would you now use different words to describe the mood and attitude of the protagonist? |

Now sit back and enjoy a scene from *Pirates of the Caribbean* with different music and moods.

**The Shawshank Redemption**

**Identify a scene where music is important. Explain how it is used and to what effect.**

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| BRAINSTORM SCENES WHERE MUSIC IS IMPORTANT – either how music has been used by the film makers, or its importance in the story itself. |
| Now select a scene and explain how music is used and its importance |