

Action Movies

A) Action movie clichés:

1. Killer one liner
2. Bad guy dies twice
3. Saving the bad guy
4. personal vendetta
5. foreign foe
6. just a flesh wound



7. something to live for
8. walk away from explosions
9. trigger happy
10. huge explosions

→ Can you add other clichés?

- foe explains the hero the plan
- escape in last second
- special constructions of the bad guy
- hero almost never dies
- infinite ammo
- cars have infinite gears
- slow motion scenes

- the sexy woman
- Mexican standoff
- the chosen one



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Annie a)



Troy c)



Jeff w)



Shirley e)

Modern Warfare (S01E23)



Abed f)



Britta b)



Pierce g)



The Dean d)

B) Who do you think is....

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ambitious, organised, empathetic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious, affectionate, has two children |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> interested in politics and fights for justice, outspoken atheist, against conventions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> socially awkward, analytic, huge interest in pop culture |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> jock (male athlete), goofy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the oldest, sometimes racist/homophobic, show-off |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> often overstrained, thinks Greendale is greater than it actually is | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vain, authoritative, used to be a lawyer |

C) What are (stereo)typical action film elements?

- mexican standoff
- slow motion shooting
- explosion
- bad guys laughter
- hero gets the hot girl
- tho one liners
- everyone starts to turn on each other
- beginning apocalyptic setting
- bad guys die twice
- trigger happy
- foreign enemy
- black guy dies first

D) The episode:

- What do we know about the Paintball game prize? (what was it first, what later?)
- What do the following actions tell us about Pierce?
 - shoots Starburns to join group:
 - does the opposite of what he's told:
- Judge Jeff's actions during the game and after

E) Writing. Write a text of about 1 page, in which you answer one of the questions below. Your text will get a mock grade based on Content, Vocabulary & Grammar.

1. You and sport: Do you do any sports? If yes, what and why? If no, why not and what do you do instead?
2. Games like paintball are war-games and encourage violent behaviour. Do you agree? Why (not)?
3. My favourite film genre. Describe the characteristics of the genre and give examples. Say why it is your favourite.