'Inception' was the very first movie I watched in the theater, when I was 13. At the time, I could not even understand what was going on, and the whole thing seemed fussy. This was the second time I watched this movie, but I still cannot get a full grasp on the whole story. I now understand what the characters’ objectives are, but some things just went by too fast. I couldn’t help but notice the time when they all fell asleep on the plane. It was like an hour after the movie started. So I wish there were some more explanation on how the characters prepared for the mission. I also would like more explanation on the mechanism of ‘inception’, and ‘extraction’. I feel like I will have to watch the movie several more times to fully understand and start analyzing it.

Inception

Mal is confused about dream and reality because of Cobb’s inception

Mal commits suicide; Cobb is framed for murder; Cobb must leave his children and cannot return home

Saito offers Cobb a job of inception; Cobb accepts it

Cobb gathers a team for inception

The team goes to Fischer Jr’s dream and incepts and idea

Saito dies in the process and falls into Limbo

Cobb meets Mal for the last time; deals with his guilt

Cobb goes to limbo and gets Saito back

Cobb returns to his children.

Narrative structure is confusing enough, additional rules about dream, and a hard time discerning between reality and dream. Ending is also ambiguous