

## Unit 6

21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Project

## Creating characters for a movie

**1 Collaboration**

Work in groups of three.

Decide on the type of movie you want to create: a horror movie or a superhero movie

If you choose the horror movie, you need three main characters: a monster, a victim (the one the monster will try to scare, trap, etc.) and a hero (the one who will save the victim).

If you choose a superhero movie you need three main characters: a superhero, a villain and the superhero's friend.

**2 Communication**

Talk about a basic plot for your movie. For example, someone comes to an abandoned house that belongs to the monster, and the monster tries to scare this person away.

Think of what kind of monster/superhero you want. Discuss the basic characteristics for each character.

**3 Creativity**

Each person in the group needs to describe one of the main characters in your movie.

- Physical description:

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- Personality traits:

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- Basic information (where the monster/superhero comes from):

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**4 Critical thinking**

Read each other your descriptions.

Imagine you had to cast real actors and actresses for your movie. Who would be the best actor/actress for each role? Share your ideas.

**5 Evaluation**

- 1 Was it easy to create a character?

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- 2 How specific do you think writers need to be to create good characters?

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- 3 If your movie was created, would you like to see it?

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