

Terms and Film List #1

Week 1: What is Film? and The Birth of Cinema (1880s-1904)

Prehistory of film; Eadweard Muybridge and sequential photography; Lumière Brothers; Thomas Edison; novelty of technical innovations; beginnings of film narrative and development of early film genres.

Names and Terms to know:

photography

sequential photography, Eadweard Muybridge, Etienne-Jules Marey

celluloid reel

Lumiere Brothers

Thomas Edison, kinetograph, kinetoscope, Black Maria studio

Nickelodeon

Edwin Porter

close up, middle shot, long shot

pan

Films:

Thomas Edison

Fred Ott's Sneeze (1894)

Annie Oakley (1894)

The Kiss (1896)

Black Diamond Express (1900)

Electrocuting an Elephant (1903)

Lumiere Brothers (1895-1897)

Workers Leaving the Factory

Arrival of a Train at La Ciotat

Baby's Lunch

The Sprinkler Sprinkled

George Melies

A Trip to the Moon (1902)

Edwin S. Porter

Life of an American Fireman (1903)

The Great Train Robbery (1903)