

## **Terms and Film List #1**

**Homework: DUE 2/5** Reply to Homework #1 Introduce Yourself

### **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, photo gun  
celluloid

reel

Lumiere Brothers

Thomas Edison, kinetograph, kinetoscope, Black Maria studio

Nickelodeon

Edwin Porter

#### **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)