

Welcome to L1 Labo Anglais!



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out your
name tags.

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Week Four : Fantasy

Warm Up

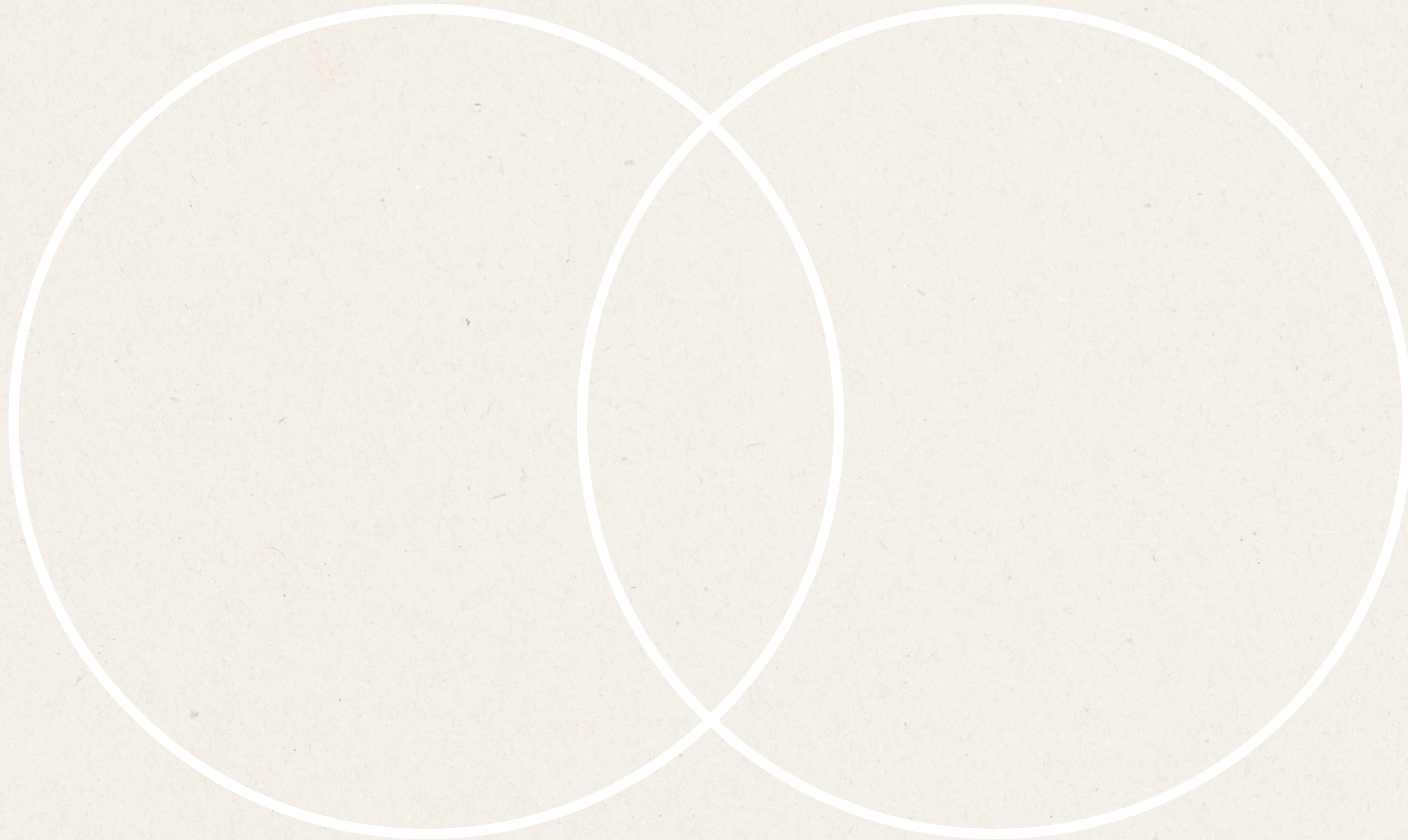


Which elements of nature would you rather control: water, fire, earth, or air?

Think about it and be ready to share with the class.

Elements of Fantasy

Elements of Realism



Definition of the Fantasy Genre

The **fantasy genre** is extraordinarily popular because of its iconic characters and beautifully crafted worlds. **Fantasy** writers are famous for their remarkable ability to handcraft stories that make the characters and setting larger than life.



**Do you agree with this definition?
Would you add anything to it?**

Vocabulary Match



Goblin

the collective traditions and knowledge of a fantasy world

Sorcerer

an ugly mythical creature that has a tendency toward mischievousness and evil

Necromancy

an individual that possesses magical capabilities

Conjure

the magical art of corresponding with the dead to influence future events

to call for by the means of enchantment

Curse

a summon for harm to happen upon someone or something; evil that occurs

Lore

seemingly as an act of punishment

Vocabulary Match



Dragon

a good-natured sprite

Cauldron

a mythical giant that takes up residence in caves

Demon

a creature that is a definitive source of evil

Dwarf

a gargantuan, winged, lizard-like creature that breathes fire

Pixie

a hefty boiler

Troll

a small, manlike being that inhabits the deep Earth or the mountains

Fantasy Cinema & Literature

Spend 5 mins (in pairs or small groups) discussing your favourite fantasy story (fairy tale, fable, novel, film).

Discuss the following questions:

- **Where does the narrative take place? (Setting)**
- **What kind of characters inhabit its fantastical world?**
- **What type of story does the book/film tell? (e.g., love story.)**
- **Did you find the story believable? Could you relate to it?**



Share your answers with the whole class.

In Defense of Fantasy

- What makes the fantasy genre special? Why do people like it?
- Is fantasy all make-believe?
- What have you learnt from the fantasy genre?
- How does fantasy fiction help us confront our fears?
- Why do you think it is important for children to read fantasy books and watch fantasy films?
- Are adults too old for the fantasy genre?



George RR Martin



According to George R.R. Martin:

- Which language is the best for fantasy writing?
- What does fantasy taste of?
- What does reality taste of?
- What does fantasy fly on?
- What does reality fly on?
- Why do we read fantasy?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hJhmx3Arw>

In My Opinion...

Spend 3 mins writing a short review of a fantasy film you disliked very much. You can use the following sentence structures:

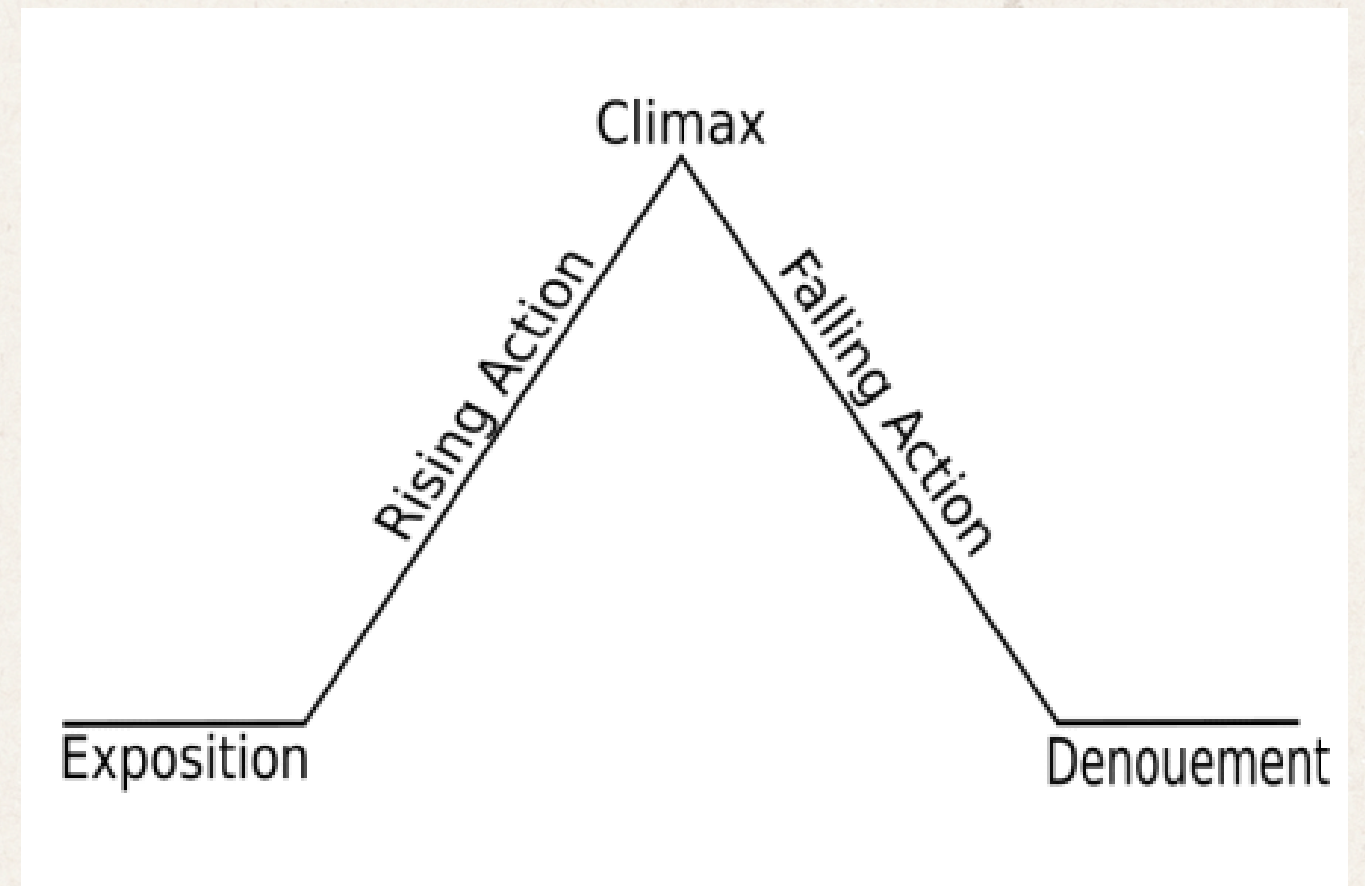
- I thought the film was awful because...
- The actors / costumes / screenplay were/was...
- The special effects were terrible because...
- The worst scene was when...
- The plot seemed unlikely because...

NB. 'Suspension of disbelief':

Allow oneself to believe that something is true even though it seems impossible.

Write a fantasy story !

- Invent a short fantasy story. Use the vocabulary we covered as inspiration.
- Some extra terms:
 - Once upon a time there was.....
 - lived/rescued/saved/cast a spell/fought/killed/captured/went/gave/kissed
 - They all lived happily ever after.
- Think about characters, setting, major events, themes, and morals



See you next week !

