

RESEARCH

Design Process

- ▣ Commitment
- ▣ Analysis
- ▣ **RESEARCH!**
- ▣ Incubation
- ▣ Selection
- ▣ Implementation
- ▣ Evaluation



Given Circumstances

- ▣ Everything that defines the world of the play!!
 - 6 Biggies You Gotta Know!!!



Geographic Location

- ▣ Specific area in which the play takes place
- ▣ The designer should know things like:
 - Planet (Cough, cough Star Wars! Cough!)
 - Country
 - City
 - Landscape (deep in a forest, high in the mountains, under the sea, metropolitan city, etc...)
 - Climate



Time

- ▣ Date
- ▣ Year
- ▣ Month or Season
- ▣ Time of day



Economic Environment

- ▣ Characters' relationships to wealth or poverty
- ▣ What how poor or wealthy are the characters?
- ▣ What are the economics of the society that the characters live in?



Social Environment

- ▣ The morals and social institutions under which the characters live
- ▣ The values and societal beliefs that exist in the world of the play



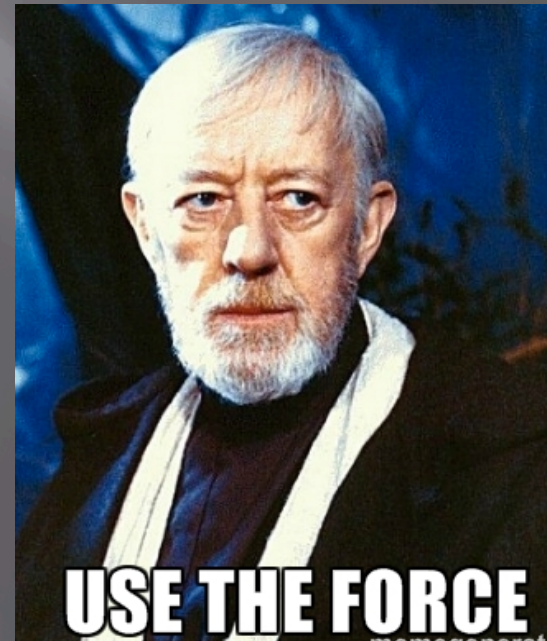
Political Environment

- ▣ The government under which the characters live.
- ▣ Character's relationship to this government



Religious Environment

- ❑ What religious institutions/ aspects are present in the play? (belief in higher power of some sort)
- ❑ How do they affect the action of the play? The characters?





Given Circumstances

- ▣ Go through your script and identify the given circumstances for your play
 - Location(s) (Where does it take place?)
 - Time (When does it take place?)
 - Economic Climate
 - Social Environment
 - Political Environment
 - Religious Environment

Your assignment...Part 1

- ▣ Find a visual item (a photo, object, etc..) or a piece of music (or both) that communicates your design ideas for the play you have chosen.
 - Don't be afraid to think outside the box on this.
- ▣ **Bring this item to class next time!**
 - You will be sharing your concept with the class and using your "Viz" to help you explain your ideas .

Your Assignment Part 2

- ▣ Create a research presentation (PowerPoint)
 - The given circumstances of your play are addressed in presentation
 - Demonstrate how you plan to create a set that utilizes your concept and research

Requirements

- ▣ Production Concept
 - Presented through viz
- ▣ **6 Slides**-each should outline the given circumstances for your play
 - Location, Time, and Economic, Social, Political, & Religious Environment
 - Include an 1-2 images for each slide
- ▣ **2 Slides**--how you plan to use the elements of design based on your concept
 - Line, color palette, shape, textures, etc...
 - Include 2-3 images on each slide
- ▣ **3-4 Slides** – What you are thinking of using in your set design based on your research (need images!!!)
 - Ex – types of furniture, decoration, projections, or other set pieces



