

## Movies have narratives:

- o the narrative is the story & the plot
- stories may be common but plots change…

- 10 Things I Hate About You (The Taming of the Shrew)
- A Bug's Life (Seven Samurai)
- A Knight's Tale (The Canterbury Tales)
- A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (Pinocchio)

- Apocalypse Now (Heart of Darkness)
- Bride and Prejudice (Pride and Prejudice)
- Clueless (Emma)
- Easy A (The Scarlet Letter)
- West Side Story (Romeo & Juliet)

- Independence Day (War of the Worlds)
- Monty Python and the Holy Grail (Arthurian legend)
- O Brother, Where Art Thou? (Homer's Odyssey)
- **Ponyo** (The Little Mermaid)

- Star Wars, Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter, Robocop, Wizard of Oz, Kill Bill...
  - A Hero's Journey
- The Lion King (Hamlet)
- She's the Man (Twelfth Night)

- · Disney & their fairy tales in general
- Inspired by films...
  - · Pride & Prejudice & Zombies
  - Ella Enchanted
  - · Snow White and the Huntsman
  - · The Huntsman: Winter's War
  - Into the Woods
  - Jack the Giant Slayer
  - Maleficent



## AUTEUR

• Definition

- Term originated in the French New Wave movement (1950s-1960s)
  - Astruc: "a filmmaker should use the camera as personally as a novelist uses a pen"
  - Bazin: "the most distinctive nature of a movie was its form, not its content"



## Once upon a time...

Tell the story\* of *Goldilocks* in the style of your director or Bollywood-style.

There are many ways to go about this; as a group, ponder the possibilities and decide how you'll do this!

you can tell the whole story...

you can tell part of the story...

you can tell a story inspired by the idea...

a story inspired by one of the characters...