Chapter 1, Intro to Genre Quiz

What is an Auteur? Who popularized the idea?

An auteur is a director who exerts a Maximum amount of control over a production. He has the crystal-clear vision of what the film should be. An author knows everything about the film before one frame is shot, they know where every scene takes place, they know what their characters motivations are.

What effect did the lack of formal education have on Truffaut’s career?

He became renowned for writing the most brutal reviews in French History and was nicknamed the Grave digger of French cinema. He was the only major French critic to not be invited in Cannes Film festival in 1958

Being a good director requires what?

Being a good director require a certain degree of knowledge of all the steps of production in film making.

Compare and contrast the way Sam Raimi made Evil Dead and the way Tarantino made Reservoir Dogs

Sam Raimi made a short film, showed it to a dentist union, got them to invest and then he made the movie called “Evil Dead”

While Tarantino wrote Reservoir Dogs in three weeks, he gave it to a producer he met at a party, who gave it to his sister who gave it to Harvey Keitel’s wife who read it and convince Harvey Keitel to help get the film made.