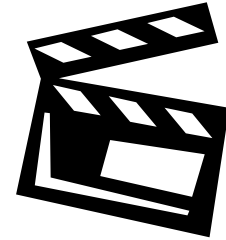


Goldfinger

The plot

The Bank of England has discovered that someone is stockpiling vast quantities of gold and suspects international bullion dealer Auric Goldfinger. The Bank requests that British agent James Bond be sent to investigate. Bond soon uncovers a plan to commit the crime of the century and bring economic chaos to the West. Characters include Auric Goldfinger, Oddjob the mute servant who kills at the toss of a lethal hat, Jill Masterson and sexy pilot Pussy Galore.

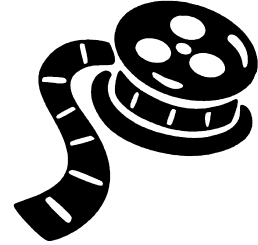


When you watch the film, make notes on the following:

1. Note anything you think is typical of the James Bond spy genre.
2. What do the names of the characters indicate?
3. What cultural concerns of the 1960s does the film cover?
4. How is James Bond characterised?
5. What is Bond's relationship with women like?

Goldmember

Goldmember is the third Austin Powers film. It is a spoof of the spy film genre, particularly of the James Bond films. As you watch the films, think about the following questions and try to answer them:



1. Does the film spoof any other film genres or familiar themes in other films or does it follow the spy genre closely?
2. Note anything in the film that spoofs James Bond or any other films.
3. What do you think of the stunts in the opening sequence of the film? What are they satirising? How does this compare with your reaction to the stunts in the James Bond films?
4. Note any cultural references and say what effect these have.
5. What is your opinion of the sex and violence in *Goldmember*? How does it compare with *Goldfinger*?