

Vocabulary:

- score (the music written for a film),
- disarming (charming)

Task 1.

Have you watched *AVATAR* directed by James Cameron?

In groups talk what the film is about.

The official trailer - for those who haven't seen the film:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PSNL1qE6VY>¹

Task 2.

Watch a short interview with the director and the film actors:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUI5XF2Na5w>²

1. When does Jake record the videolog?

- late at night
- in the evening
- very early in the morning

2. True/False

- According to James Cameron, science fiction works best when the ideas are brand new but understandable.
- The film doesn't evoke too many emotions.
- According to Sigourney Weaver, what is wonderful about James Cameron is the fact that he chose Sam Worthington to play a funny character.
- Sam Worthington says that James Cameron is a professional.
- Sam Worthington says that he might make a career after this movie.
- You're aware of the 3D effects throughout the whole film.
- According to the director, 3D effects will be most important in making films in the future.
- If there is a sequel, it's going to cost a lot.

3. The way the 3D technique affects us is compared to that of _____

Task 3.

What other films do you know that have been directed by James Cameron? What do they have in common? Discuss in groups.

¹ Avatar | Official Trailer (HD) | 20th Century FOX (access date 15.10.2015)

² Avatar - James Cameron Interview by IGN (access date 15.10.2015)

The key to Task 2.

1. When does Jake record the videolog?

b) in the evening ('time is 21.32')

2. True/False

a) According to James Cameron, science fiction works best when the ideas are brand new but understandable. T

b) The film doesn't evoke too many emotions. F (an emotional rollercoaster)

c) According to Sigourney Weaver, what is wonderful about James Cameron is the fact that he chose Sam Worthington to play a funny character.

F (that his characters are so specific, great, funny...)

d) Sam Worthington says that James Cameron is a professional. T

e) Sam Worthington says about himself that he might make a career after this movie.

F (he says that about James Cameron)

f) You're aware of the 3D effects throughout the whole film. F

g) According to the director, 3D effects will be most important in making films in the future.

F (still good characters, scenery, photography)

h) If there is a sequel, it's going to cost a lot. F

3. The way the 3D technique affects us is compared to that of music/score