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Making Sense of Literacy

QUESTIONS
TO THINK AND TALK ABOUT
Video: Sir Belvidere
Plot
(progressive pattern of action and person-against-nature conflict)

Questions To Think and Talk About After Viewing the Video

- What are two key components of a good plot?

- What are similar elements found in both progressive and cliffhanger patterns of action?

- What is a key difference between progressive and cliffhanger patterns of action?

- Why might authors of fairy tales, fantasy, or realistic fiction choose the progressive pattern of action when developing their plots?

- What do you consider to be a "good" ending to a story?

- Why might a person-against-nature conflict be a good choice for someone planning to write a survival story?