***Animated Short Films Discussion: Reviewing Key Skills From Semester 1***

**HW for Wednesday 1/11**: Watch [Sanjay’s Super Team](https://vimeo.com/165239546) and [Mr. Hublot](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NzKmVA80lIo). For **EACH** film, type a response to these questions:

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* 2. Consider symbols and motifs. What symbols and/or motifs are established in this film?
* 3. a. What about theme? What is this film trying to say? Remember the rules for theme and make sure you think about each word! Be clear and accurate. b. What is the best piece of evidence you have for this theme? What most convinced you this is the theme?
* 4. Deeper visual analysis: were any shots, angles, or lighting techniques used in significant ways to help with characterization, conflict, mood, theme?
* 5. Anything else?
* Print this response and bring it in to class. We’ll have a graded discussion in class and you’ll turn in this response.

**HW for Thursday 1/12**: Watch [Day and Night](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JTBJobqIcBs) and [Yearbook](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTV7gNpECW0). For **EACH** film, type a response to these questions:

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