

## **FILMS & BACKGROUND INFO**

Tuesday, 8th lesson B102

Target Group: Q1+Q2

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## 1 Australia 08.08.23 ----find out if you like it....

**PLOT** 'Australia' begins in September 1939 with Nullah (Brandon Walters), a young boy with an aboriginal mother and a white father, telling the story.

While in the midst of horse riding on what is presumably the family estate in England, Lady Sarah Ashley (Nicole Kidman) interrupts her ride to tell 'Ramsden', her butler, that she intends travelling to Australia to sell the cattle station she and her husband own, called 'Faraway Downs', and that she believes an affair is the only explanation for her husband wanting to remain on the station rather than sell it and return home to England.

15.08.23----no club!

## 2 The Island 22.08.23

**Plot** On July 19, 2019, Lincoln Six Echo and Jordan Two Delta live with others in an isolated compound. This dystopian community is governed by a strict set of rules. The residents are told that the outside world has become too contaminated to support life with the exception of a pathogen-free island. Each week, one resident gets to leave the compound and live on the island by way of a lottery.

## 3 The Handmaid's tale 29.08.23

**Plot** In the near future, war rages across the Republic of Gilead (formerly the United States of America) and pollution has rendered 99% of the population sterile. Kate is a woman who attempts to emigrate to Canada with her husband Luke and daughter Jill. As they attempt to cross the border by foot on a dirt road, the Gilead Border Guard orders them to turn back or they will open fire. Luke draws their fire, telling Kate to run, and is shot. Kate is captured, while Jill wanders off into the back country, confused and unaccompanied.

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