**Representations in Stranger Things Season 1 Episode 1**

See <http://strangerthings.wikia.com/wiki/Character_List>

Try to get an overview so that you can analyse in more depth.

A) Pick 5 or 6 of the most interesting characters and analyse how they are constructed (actors, looks, costume, surroundings, behaviour, contribution to the narrative big picture). Who is the most interesting character and why?

Are they stereotypes? How do they appeal to different audience types? Do they fit in with Propp's character types? How do the representations help to propel the narrative (conflict, enigma, romance etc). How do they appeal to global audiences?

B) How are the Locations represented? Do the representations confirm or subvert our expectations?

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Authority Figures include police, chief Hopper, government scientists, teachers

Adults include

* Joyce Byers
* Sherriff Chief Hopper
* Police
* Government Scientists
* Science Teacher

The children

* Will Byers
* Dustin
* Mike
* Lucas
* Eleven

Teenagers

* Nancy Wheeler
* Steve Harrington
* Jonathan Byers

Locations – how do they help the hybrid genre feel of the production?

How are the locations filmed to add a sense of mystery? e.g. does home feel like home? Is the school a place of safety?

Locations include:

* School
* Suburbia
* Woods
* Homes
* Police station
* Research Lab