Watch The Immersive Power of Cinema







## French film critic Andre Basin said the cinema screen had different meaning to different people.



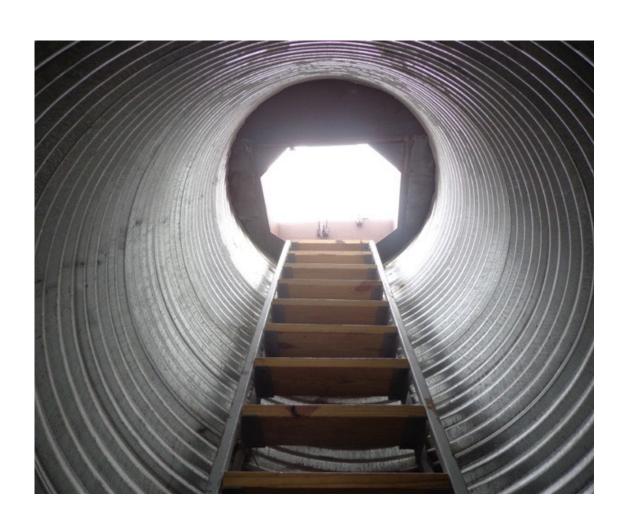
SOME, HE SAID, SAW THE SCREEN AS A MIRROR



OTHERS THOUGHT THE SCREEN WAS A WINDOW ON THE WORLD



STILL OTHERS FELT IT WAS AN ESCAPE HATCH



What do you think?



## In your books, answer in complete sentences:

- 1. What is the purpose of cinema?
- 2. Why do people go to the cinema?
- 3. What role, if any, does cinema serve in society today?



## Remember:

In the same way that language uses words and sentences to create meaning, film uses mise-en-scene, editing, and sound to create meaning.

## FILM LANGUAGE

