

Gratuitous Violence

May be Identified by the Following

- Is not important to the plot and does not add to understanding the story or main characters.
- Is part of a continuous stream of kicking, punching and hitting - all in the name of conquering "the bad guys."
- Shows humans, animals, or cartoon characters being hurt in a humorous way.
- Makes fun of somebody, or makes fun of the harmful act.
- Shows humans, animals, or cartoon characters being squished, smashed, or beat up and recovering a moment later.