



PHANTOM MENACE...ANALYZING WORLDVIEWS AT THE MOVIES



CHARACTERS TO WATCH

Aniken Skywalker

- What do you think of the account of Aniken's birth?
- Discuss Aniken as a **Christ figure** in the film.

Quai Gon Gin—Liam Nielson

- What is the role of **feelings** in Gin's epistemology (how we come to know things) and decision making?
- What common virtues of Western culture does he exhibit?

Queen Amadala

- What **qualities** of a good leader does the young queen exhibit?

QUESTIONS TO ASK

The Force — How is presented differently in this film than in the others? Think *small*. What worldviews does this flow from?

What are the differences in the Gungin and the Nabu Peoples? What message is being communicated here?

There is much talk about "**Destiny**", "Everything happens for a reason", and "The Will of the Force." Do these ideas fit better with **Theism** (there is a creator guiding the universe to a divine purpose) or **Pantheism** (all is **one** and all is **divine**)? Why?

THE CAPTIVATING POWER OF STORY

Think about which aspects of the Epic Series of Star Wars that makes it a compelling Story. What does it borrow from **His story**.

