



Questions for Classroom Discussion

And the winner is...

- **What type of Awards Shows are currently shown on television throughout the year?**
 - ⇒ Consider the major Awards Shows, such as the Academy Awards, the Emmys, the Grammys, and the Tony Awards
 - ⇒ Consider the usual genres for Awards Shows, which are movies, television, music, and the entertainment industry in general
 - ⇒ Consider popular Awards Shows that are a little “outside of the box,” such as the ESPY Awards (sports), the CLIO Awards (commercials), and even the HALO Awards (charity & good deeds)

- **What are features of an Awards Show that might make people want to tune in to watch it on television?**
 - ⇒ Consider that people usually watch TV for entertainment, so an Awards Show must be entertaining (or else people will turn the channel)
 - ⇒ Consider the “star power” of many Awards Shows, and how people will watch it to see their favorite actors, singers, athletes, and other celebrities
 - ⇒ Consider the genre that is the focus of the Awards Show, and how it usually reflects people’s interests (which is why awards for movies, television, and music are so common)

- **What type of Awards Show does NOT currently exist, but should?**
 - ⇒ Consider that every industry (from architecture to medicine to computer programming, etc.) features people who excel each year, and would certainly be worthy of an award
 - ⇒ Consider that most industries and jobs (such as the ones listed above) may have their own form of awards... but they are not entertaining enough to attract large television audiences—and how this could possibly be changed
 - ⇒ Consider that an Awards Show does not have to focus on one field or genre, but can be a combination of different areas and categories (often voted on by the public)