- We don't need another hero music
- Show of hands for number of times seen Fury Road in theater
Spoilers are unavoidable
- One of the most influential film series of all time
- Phil Collins video: Don’t Lose My Number
- Hip-hop video with 2Pac’s California Love
- The Mastermind
- Australian
- 70 years old
- Also made Babe and Happy Feet
- George Miller a doctor
- Realistic violence
- Blood transfusions
- Medical scenes (baby extraction scene)
- 19th century pathologist
- Originator of the most common method for removing organs during an autopsy
- How did Mad Max come to be?
- World influence: A boy and his dog
- Max, family killed, vigilante: The Punisher
Movies
- Mad Max > 2 years > Road Warrior > 5 years > Thunderdome > ? years > Fury Road
- Max’s car is still working in Fury Road
Miller calls it an “Anthology”

Legends of Mad Max
- Low budget
- Marketing focused on action instead of Mel Gibson
- Gibson only one wearing real leathers
- Mad Max clip
- Originally titled: Mad Max 2 but changed to The Road Warrior for U.S. release
- Max only has 16 lines of dialogue
- Road Warrior Clip
- Lord of the Flies idea turns into mad max 3.
- George Miller lost interest in the project after his friend and producer Byron Kennedy was killed in a helicopter crash while location scouting. That may explain why Miller only handled the action scenes while George Ogilvie handled the rest. The film is dedicated to Byron Kennedy.
- The possible outcomes on the Wheel are: - Death - Hard Labour - Acquittal - Gulag - Aunty's Choice - Spin Again - Forfeit Goods - Underworld - Amputation - Life Imprisonment
- Thunderdome clip
- First where Max is actually “mad”
- Also first where he's not the main protagonist
- Storyboards & script
- Fury Road clip
Vertigo comics
Great art & writing
Backstory for Fury Road
Video Game

- Solid unique storyline
- Great rendered virtual world
- Max story focuses on anti-hero
- Crazy character names like Toast the Knowing and
Mad Max

- Man with nothing left to lose
- Loner but always ends up helping
- Outfit
  - One armed jacket because ran over
  - Leg brace because shot in kneecap
  - Harness for repairs
  - 2 fingers missing on gloves for shotgun ammo loading
  - Dilated pupil from crash in Road Warrior
- Real Max or Feral Kid? (Leather MPF jacket, leg brace, interceptor car)
- List of the tattoos Max gets on his back
Max treats him like dirt but Gyro still comes back to save him
- Gyro captain skull
- Never a line of dialogue in all of Road Warrior
- Turns out he's the narrator of Road Warrior
- Boomerang
- Protagonist of Fury Road
- Mechanical arm
- Never the damsel in distress (saves Max several times)
- Similar wounds to Road Warrior Max at end
- 3 character arcs in Fury Road!
- Was part of “The Wretched”
- Father killed, holds onto platform, hero of the War Boys that day
- “Tough ‘nut’ to crack = Nux
- Some of the best bad guys in all of film history
- One of the series biggest strengths
- Psychopath but with a strange sense of goodness
- Toecutter: what they call heavies or criminal enforcers in Australia
Hugh Keays-Byrne

- Hugh Keays-Byrne played both bad guys
- Shakespearean actor
- Head badly burned
- Motive to compromise
- Jim Goose had suffered psychological distress from his burns and due to poor treatment, he suffered memory loss and had gone psychotic
- Many clues: Police cars, bullhorn, helmets, even his gun.
- Miller officially dropped
Vernon Wells
Gayboy-Berzerkers

- Wez leader of the gayboy-berzerkers
- "Smegma": A combination of exfoliated (shed) epithelial cells, transudated skin oils, and moisture. It occurs in both male and female genitalia. In males, smegma helps keep the glans moist and acts as a lubricant.
Vernon Wells

- Played Bennett in Arnold’s 1985 action masterpiece: Commando
- First Mad Max to be funded through American financing
- Tina Turner
- Song: We Don’t Need Another Hero
Master Blaster

- Physical & mental disabilities
- Dwarfism & Down Syndrome
- Youngest son of Immortan Joe
- Illusion to Master Blaster with brains & braun
- AKA Colonel Joe Moore
- Veteran of the Oil Wars & Water Wars
- Survived fire, men dubbed him Immortan
Stunts
Mad Max: guy getting hit in head on bridge.
The Road Warrior: Guy breaking legs
Beyond Thunderdome: Hanging from the train
Fury Road: Canyon motorcycles
Other Characters

- Crazy character names
- Actual name is “Dog”
- “Dink-Di” (which means “genuine” in Australian slang)
- Strong female character
- Virginia Hey
- Also in Farscape
- Scrooloose & War Pups
"Where must we go, we who wander this wasteland, in search of our better selves." - The First History Man

- Tattoos history
- Miss Giddy is a History Woman
- Found by Immortan with dead mother. Wears his mother’s skin-face as a mask.
- Doof: Outdoor dance party. Loud music, heavy bass drum kick.
- Splendid Ang-harad (his favorite and pregnant with his son)
- Toast the Knowing
- Capable (Riley Keough (red-haired bride) is daughter of Lisa-Marie Presley (granddaughter of Elvis)
- The Dag (early stages of pregnancy)
- Cheedo the Fragile
- Wish her part had been longer
- Megan Gale
- Originally set to play Wonder Woman in Miller’s Justice League film
- Josh Helman (William Stryker in latest X-Men films)
- Lancer for Nux
- He “got his boot!”
- Treadmill rats
- War pups
- White powder mimics Joe’s powdered body to ease pain
- Ride eternal, shiny and chrome
- May 2015 interview with CraveOnline, actor Hugh Keays-Byrne, who plays Immortan Joe, said that this practice, which the War Boys think is purely ritualistic, actually involves the inhalation of "...a very euphoric drug" that keeps the War Boys high and suicidally devoted to Immortan Joe
- “Chroming” is Australian slang for inhalant abuse.
- Amazon “chrome” cake decoration comments
The gesture made by the war boys when they mesh their fingers together is the sign of the V8; they literally revere and worship the power of the engine.
- Women on motorcycles did all their own stunts
- Keeper of the Seeds was 78 when filming!
- One of the main stars of the show
- Pursuit special
- 1973 Ford Falcon XB GT coupe
Road Warrior Vehicles

- The Tanker
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- Driven by Furiosa
- Most equipped of any Mad Max vehicle
- Immortan Joe’s vehicle
- In a world where there’s barely one of anything, to show you had power, he’s the man who’s got two of everything.
- “Morale Machine”
- Psychologic warfare
- Bullet farmer vehicle
The Nux Car

- Chevrolet 5 Window Coupe 1934