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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS		IT IS OFFICIALLY THE HOLIDAY SEASON. THAT MEANS CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, PRESENT WRAPPINGS, AND HOLIDAY FILMS.
CHRISTMAS FILMS (GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS, ELF)		EVERYONE HAS A FAVORITE FILM TO PUT ON. WHETHER IT IS CLASSIC FILMS LIKE HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS TO MODERN ONES LIKE ELF.
VOX POP	WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS MOVIE?	"I think my favorite is how the grinch stole Christmas" "Jingle all the way" "Probably Christmas Story" "Definitely It's a wonderful Life"
STAND UP		WITH EVERY GENERATION, THERE ARE FILMS THAT PEOPLE ASSOCIATE WITH THE HOLIDAY. HOWEVER, THERE IS ONE THAT HAS CAUSED A MAJOR BUZZ WITH THE YOUNGER GENERATION: DIE HARD.
SHOT OF DIE HARD		THIS 1988 FILM RELVOLVES AROUND OFFICER JOHN MCCLAIN FIGHTING HIS WAY THROUGH A TOWER TO DEFEAT A TEAM OF TERRORISTS. WHILE THIS MIGHT NOT SOUND LIKE YOUR USUAL CHRISTMAS FILM, MANY REFER TO THIS AS ONE OF THE BEST.
STUDENT ANSWERS QUESTION	WHY DO YOU FEEL DIE HARD IS A TRUE CHRISTMAS MOVIE?	"That's the interesting thing. It takes place on Christmas which helps. And a lot of people are like saying it is an action movie but it almost parodies the fact it takes place on Christmas. It also incorporates elements of a Christmas movie into it. Like sounds track and snowy backdrop and to kind of poke jabs at it like a fun blend instead of just an action movie."

		<p>“Its themed around the same time. It got that Christmas feel. It may not be all that lovey-dovey sap story, but I consider it a Christmas movie.”</p>
SHOT OF THE ANOTHER STUDENT		WHILE MANY SHARE THEIR OPINION, others disagree
Video of people’s answer	Why do you feel Die hard is a true Christmas movie?	The only thing that makes it a Christmas movie is that it takes place on Christmas, but I don’t consider it a Christmas movie.
ONLINE SEARCH DISCUSSING THE CONCEPT		THIS DEBATE GOT SO BIG THAT EVEN THE BRUCE WILLIS, THE MAN WHO PLAYED THE LEADING ROLL IN THE FILM, CHIMED IN ON THE ARGUMENT.
BRUCE WILLIS EXCERPT		Die Hard is not a Christmas Movie!
FOOTAGE OF VIOLENT CHRISTMAS MOVIES		WITH THIS AGRUMENT CAME A NEW POPULAR CATEGORY: VIOLENT CHRISTMAS MOVIES. WHILE IT WAS RESERVED TO HORROR FILMS, IT HAVE VARIED UP WITH OTHER CATEGORIES LIKE ZOMBIE FILMS AND COMEDIES. THIS ALSO HAS CAUSED A DIVERGENCE IN OPINIONS.
FOOTAGE OF PEOPLE ANSWERING QUESTION	HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT CHRISTMAS MOVIES BECOMING MORE focused on action COMPARED TO CLASSIC FILMS	I think you can have a lot of heart in an action scene and movies like Die Hard put that in there. While it isn’t your modern action movie. But I feel if your action is done right, It can carry a lot of weight to tell the story with not as many words.
SHOT OF CHRISTMAS MOVIES		WHETHER YOU AGREE WITH THE NEW CONCEPT OF HOLIDAY FILMS OR NOT, WE CAN ALL AGREE THAT IT CERTAINLY WON’T BE A SILENT NIGHT WITH ALL THE HOLIDAY FILMS ON THE WAY. THIS IS MICHAEL URBHANS REPORTING FOR IUP-TV NEWS.