

# *Whiplash* (Chazelle, 2014)

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### Opening activity

In pairs, create a **Wordle** of terms and phrases that you associate with the concept of 'Independent Film'.

### Task 1

Compare your Wordle with another pair's Wordle. How does your understanding of an independent film compare to other people's views? Highlight the similarities and differences between your Wordle and the other pair's work, and then create a merged version.

Look at the following websites to see what they say about independent films and what kind of films they feature:

[www.indiewire.com](http://www.indiewire.com)

[www.kamera.co.uk](http://www.kamera.co.uk)

These are websites devoted to 'Independent Films'. Do these websites confirm or challenge your original thoughts about 'indie films'? Discuss this in your groups and try to improve your Wordle.