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I chose Alien vs. Predator because it has a comparison between Alien and Predator. (These characters have generated). It has lots of film, video games, comic book etc from Alien and Predator. Predator was my first favourite alien all time and better than the Alien.

Similarities

- They are extraterrestrial species.
- Villain character in film but the Predator was anti hero in Aliens vs. Predator film.
- Killed people and each.
- Hate each.
- Dark colours.
- Both films are Science Fiction, Horror and Action.
- Invisible armour (Predator) and camouflage wall (Alien). (Aliens are green so against green walls they make they are hard to see).
- The target audience over 18 ages because it has contains strong bloody violence, bad language and horror.



Different

- Predator has lots of weapons technology.
- Alien only has claw and tail.
- Alien has other name known as Xenomorph.
- Alien has life-form (Metamorphosis) e.g. Queen alien's egg then facehugger then chestburster and grows alien.
- Predator used a mask to make active infrared so can see people and aliens.
- Different colour of blood – Predator (green) and Alien (Acid yellow).

Alien Films

The first film started in 1979 and starred Tom Skerritt and Sigourney Weaver. Alien was the seventh best film in Science Fiction from American Film Institute (AFI) and AFI's Ten Top (the ten greatest American films in ten classic film genres). Alien is one of the most popular sagas in Science Fiction history from the DVD. Also it has artist called H.R.Giger that who design work on The Alien. The second film begins in 1986 and this time it has more aliens. Both films are great films because they are a good story. Aliens film is one of the most compelling and critically acclaimed sequels of all time from the DVD. Alien 3 (1992) and Alien Resurrection (1997) was less scored than "Alien" and "Aliens" because it look like crazy story. Alien film series has different the director from each film. The first film was Ridley Scott and the second was James Cameron. The third and fourth films are David Fincher and Jean-Pierre Jeunet. All films produced by 20th Century Fox. Also I think "Dragon Ball Z" (from TV anime) the character's Frieza (third form) has copy the Alien form because it looks same the head, back and tail. Alien 5 will be released by end of 2011 or in 2012 and it will be shot in 3D. Ridley Scott will be director of Alien 5. I think Alien 5 story is before the first Alien film because I believe it shows what really happen in the alien spacecraft and I hope it is good film.





H.R.Giger (The Alien design)

Giger was born in Switzerland from 1940. He was artist design for the Alien from his book called “Necronomicon”. Giger has won an Academy Award for Best Achievement for Visual Effects for his alien design on the film “Alien”. I like Giger’s work because it looks very interesting texture and superb dark colours. Also I like design of the alien

because it makes look like scary art.

Predator Films

The first film started in 1987 and starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. The Predator character chose was Jean-Claude Van Damme but he was removed from the film. Kevin Peter Hall was played The Predator (7 foot tall) and also he done again played The Predator in the second film in 1990. Predator is the most terrifying Schwarzenegger movie yet from the DVD. In Predator 2, the film stars are Danny Glover and Bill Paxton and this time The Predator goes to Los Angeles and new Predator’s weapon. Arnold Schwarzenegger didn’t take role as the first film because he feeling the second film’s the city was a bad idea and also he sign on for Terminator 2: Judgment Day. The third film will be coming out 2010 and it called “Predators” like the second film of “Aliens”. Predator’s directors are John McTiernan (first film), Stephen Hopkins (second film) and Nimrod Antal (third film in 2010). All films produced by 20th Century Fox.



Stan Winston (The Predator design)



Stan Winston an American was born in 1946. He was artist with special effects and he was design of the Predator.

Also Winston was best known for his work as The Terminator, Jurassic Park, Aliens and Iron man. He has won an Academy Awards for Best Visual Effect (six times) as Alien, Predator, Jurassic Park, Terminator and Best makeup (four times). Stan Winston died in 2008. I like Stan Winston's work because his work was great and he

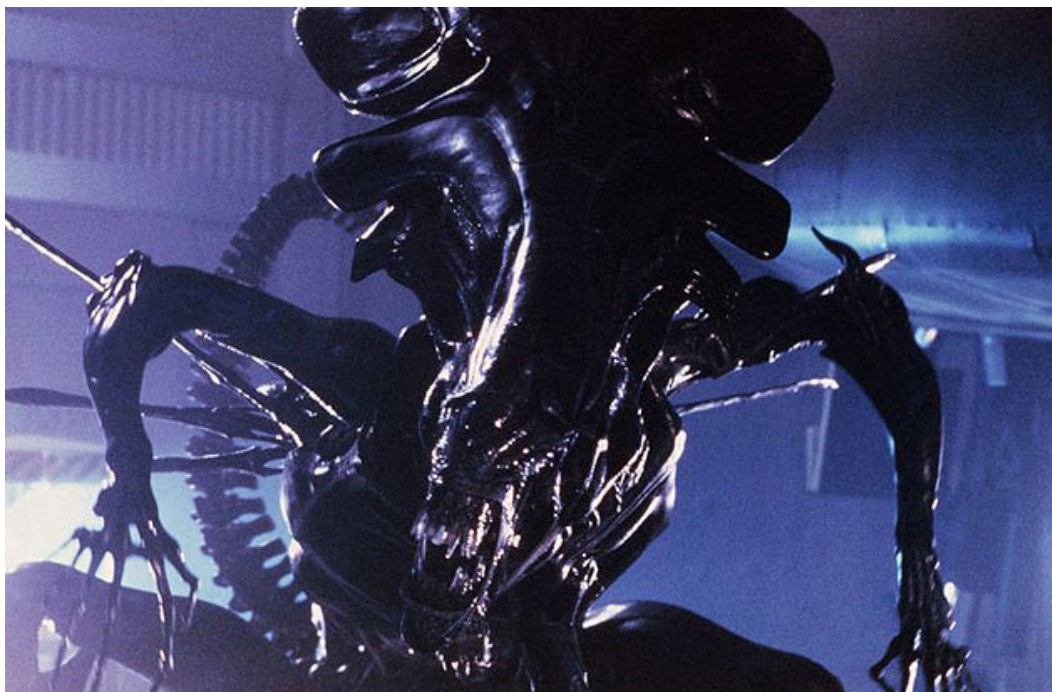
brings the dinosaurs back alive and it looks like real dinosaurs. Also he creates armours of Iron man and I really like it because it makes look like real life.

The Predator is similar to a hunter because I watched Predator 2 and the Predator has trophy display of different dangerous species and including humans and the Alien. The Predator was villain character in the first and second film but I believe the Predator was anti-hero because it doesn't mean kill lots of people and only killed people with weapon. If person don't use weapon than the Predator won't kill person and his job was alien hurter. In AVP film, the Predator was anti-hero to destroy the villain character's the Aliens.



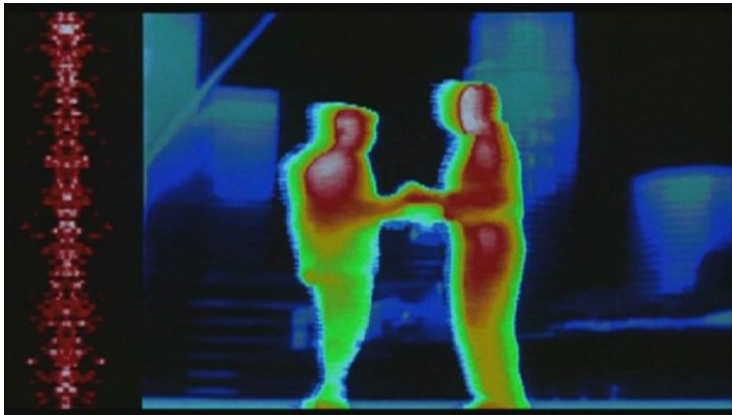
Alien's life cycle

The Aliens are life form which is ruled by a Queen alien. The Queen alien was larger (15 ft tall) and stronger than the aliens. Also she has large head and 4 arms (one large and one small). The Queen alien was little clever and unlike the aliens because she have learn how get into the elevator in film of Aliens. The eggs can up to over 100 and not same as the animal's egg and birth. Inside the egg, it has 8 long finger like legs was called Face hugger. Face hugger's job was catching the person's face and something through down the person's throat. People can't remove face hugger because it will tight by 8 long finger like legs on the person's face and long tail round neck. When face hugger finish then it will die, later person wake up and feeling like better. Later person feeling strange inside chest and it will really pain. It was called Chest burster and it is less than one foot tall. The Chest burster will escape to find somewhere safe place and reaching grew to be the adult alien in matter of hours. Also it has other alien's life form and this time face hugger catching a Predator. It was called Predalien and it is very similar a Queen alien but she was like human born alien.



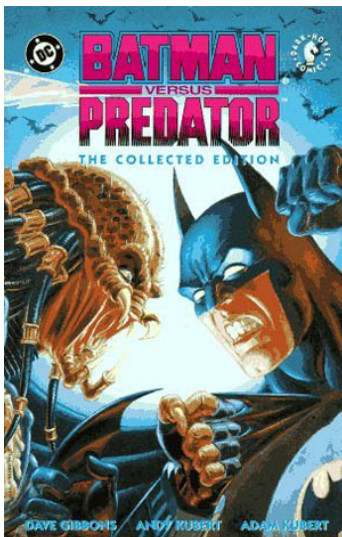
Predator Technology

The Predator's mask was protecting his head but I think it look like a gas mask (a respirator). Also it has a sound, multiple vision modes, zoom in/out, infrared and a recording system. The Predator's mask has different designs in films. Also the Predator using an active camouflage, Medicomp, plate armour and many different weapons.



Alien vs. Predator (AVP)

In 2004, Alien and Predator finally begin battle each and together first time. Alien vs Predator (AVP) was poor film because it is a worse story and unlike Alien and Predator separate films. The second film "Aliens vs Predator: Requiem (AVP: R or AVP2) started in 2007 and just like the first film because it has schlock horror, cheesy and black humour. Alien vs Predator director was Paul W.S. Anderson and Colin/Greg Strause (known as Brothers Strause) that who directed the second film of Alien vs Predator. All films produced by 20th Century Fox.



Alien and Predator has comics and published by Dark Horse Comics. Also it has added the character's The Terminator and it will fight the Alien and the Predator. I have feel funny about it because the alien and the Predator has fight Batman, Superman and Judge Dredd because it look like silly story but it look great that they fight Batman and Superman, and it could be nightmare story.

Alien and Predator has different colour of blood. The Predator's blood was bright green colour and it has a medical called "Medicomp" if the Predator ever be injured. The Alien's blood was yellow colour but be careful the blood because it has acid and very strong hot than volcano!

AVP video games



Predator: Concrete Jungle started in 2005 for PlayStation 2 and Xbox. The game is same name after a Dark Horse Comics series of same title. The target audience over 18 ages because it has strong bloody violence, bad language and it may be difficult levels. I say this game is

not bad but it is difficult to play control because the game has lots of weapon technology and it will be hard to remember to play control. My game rating is 3/5.

Alien vs. Predator: Requiem release in 2007 and platform by PlayStation Portable. The game is same name of the second film but it has little different story in the game. The player take the role as The Predator and the mission: destroy the Aliens in a small town of Gunnison, Colorado. I feel enjoyed to play as the Predator but the levels was really easy because it was unlike Predator: Concrete Jungle game and it superb control. My game rating is 3.5/5.



Alien vs. Predator (2010) is a science fiction and first-person shooter video game. This game is very similar original PC game was called "Aliens versus Predator" (1999) and published by Sega for PC video game, PlayStation 3 and Xbox 360. Alien vs. Predator game is fastest selling game of 2010 in the UK and number one on the UK all formats chart. The game shows 3 different stories between the Alien, the Predator and the Marine. The target audience over 18 ages



because it has strong bloody violence and bad language. I like it because it has superb graphic, exciting to play 3 different characters and I believe this game is better than any Alien and Predator game! My game rating is 5/5.



Film Rating

IMDB (International Movie Database.com)

Alien – 8.5/10

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Alien 3 – 6.2/10

Alien 4 – 6.1/10

Predator – 7.8/10

Predator 2– 6.0/10

AVP – 5.4/10

AVP2 – 4.8/10

Rotten Tomatoes

Alien – 97%

Aliens – 100%

Alien 3 – 36%

Alien 4 – 55%

Predator – 76%

Predator 2– 24%

AVP – 21%

AVP2 – 12%

My Film Rating

Alien – 94% (9/10)

Aliens – 100% (10/10)

Alien 3 – 50% (5/10)

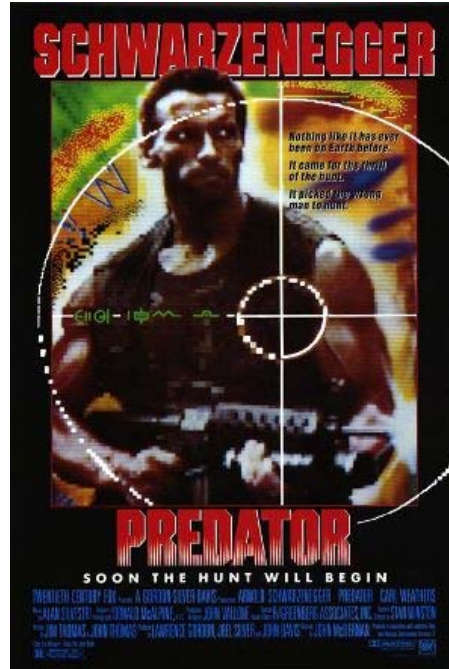
Alien 4 – 80% (8/10)

Predator – 100% (10/10)

Predator – 90% (9/10)

AVP – 60% (6/10)

AVP2 – 60% (6/10)



My favourite was Predator film because when I start watched the film and I am so exciting what happen in film and what the Predator look like. I say Predator is one of best action science fiction movie yet! My second favourite was Aliens film and it was really superb film because it was great action war between the aliens and the marines, and the film was really long hours (2 hours and 28 mins). Alien 3 I believe it was little stupid story because it has no weapon and it will be impossible to kill the aliens. If it has weapon in Alien 3, it will be great film and easy to kill the aliens. In Alien vs. Predator series, I say both films was not bad and some worst story because the second film shows the Predator was all alone and difficult to kill all aliens. I think it should more the Predators because it could be easy to destroy the aliens and it will be superb action film! If it has Aliens vs. Predator 3, I hope it would be added the marines to make war between the Aliens and the Predators because it will be great action, science fiction, horror and superb story. Also it could be added TV series and the story between the Marines, the Aliens and the Predator because it will be exciting what happen in real time (similar TV's 24 series) and it will be best TV series yet!



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