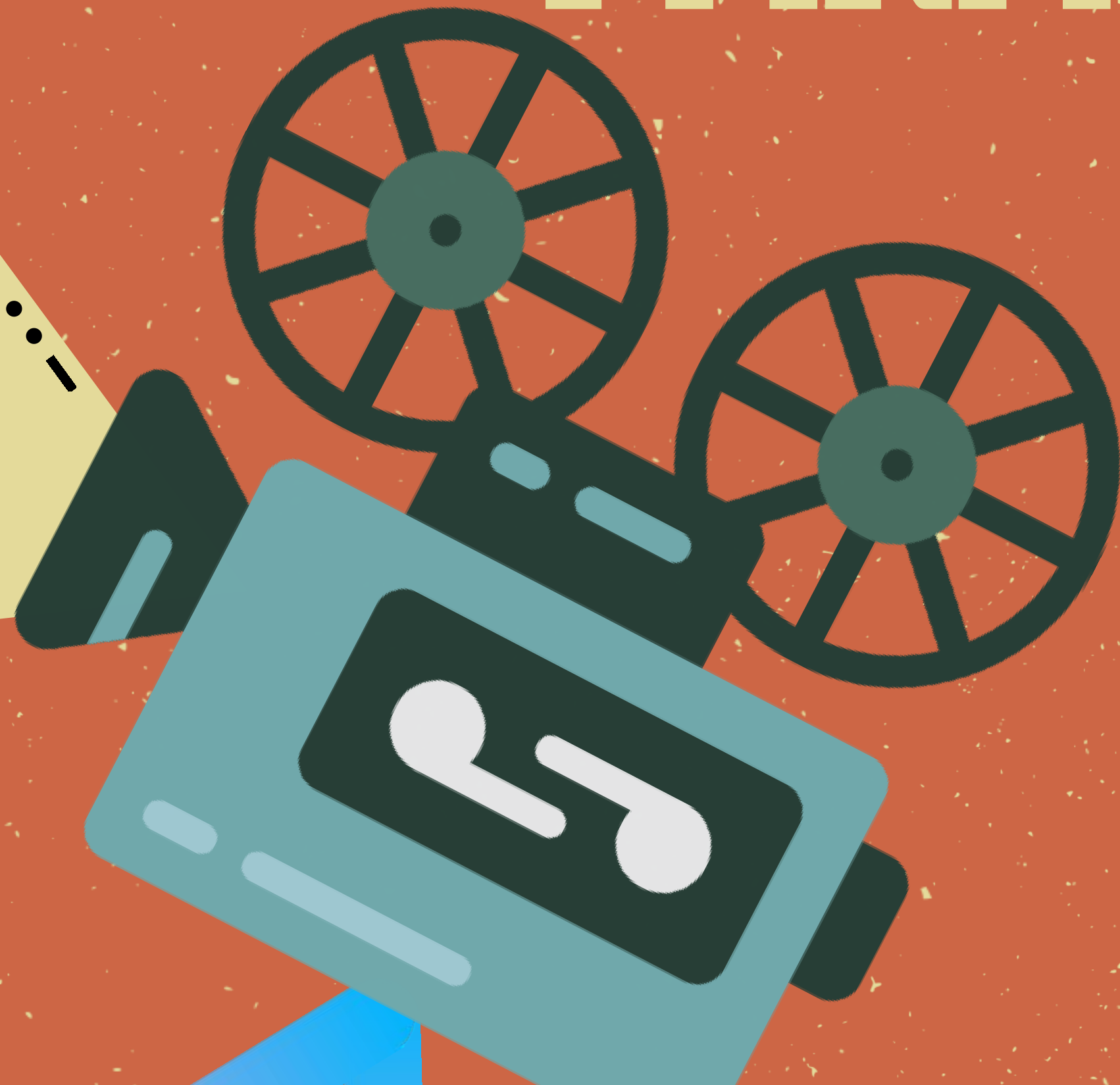


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# PARASITE





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# ANALYZED TEXT

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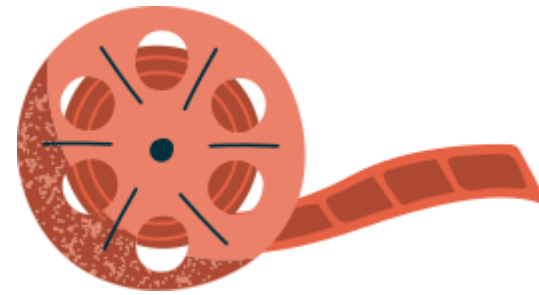
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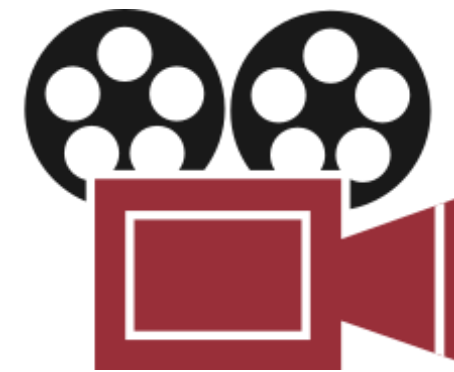




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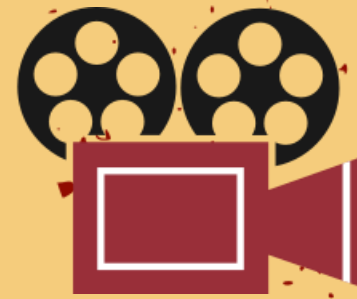


**LINK**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-awards-oscars-parasite/scorsese-awaits-next-film-by-director-of-south-koreas-oscar-winning-parasite-idUSKBN20D0DJ>

# TEXT COMPREHENSION

O filme “Parasita” retrata a grande desigualdade entre duas famílias sul-coreanas, foi o primeiro em idioma diferente do inglês a ganhar o Oscar de melhor filme deste ano.



Assim, o diretor do filme, Bong Joon-ho, revela que ao realizar a obra, não gostaria de amenizar a forma que essa triste realidade acontece na Coreia do Sul, mesmo que fosse publicamente perigoso, pois muitos espectadores poderiam se sentir desconfortáveis.





Ademais, outra questão abordada foi com relação à parabenização que Bong Joon-ho recebeu de Martin Scorsese, um dos mais prestigiados diretores da atualidade e ao qual o vencedor de melhor diretor se referiu em seu discurso, que além disso, expressou expectativas para os próximos projetos do diretor sul-coreano.

Por fim, Bong, que recebeu o prêmio de melhor diretor, ficou contente pelo retorno positivo que seu trabalho recebeu pelo público e prometeu que, assim como Scorsese espera, após um breve período de descanso, voltará a iniciar novos projetos.

# KEY WORDS

Film

Inequality

Sugarcoat

Parasite

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Oscar-  
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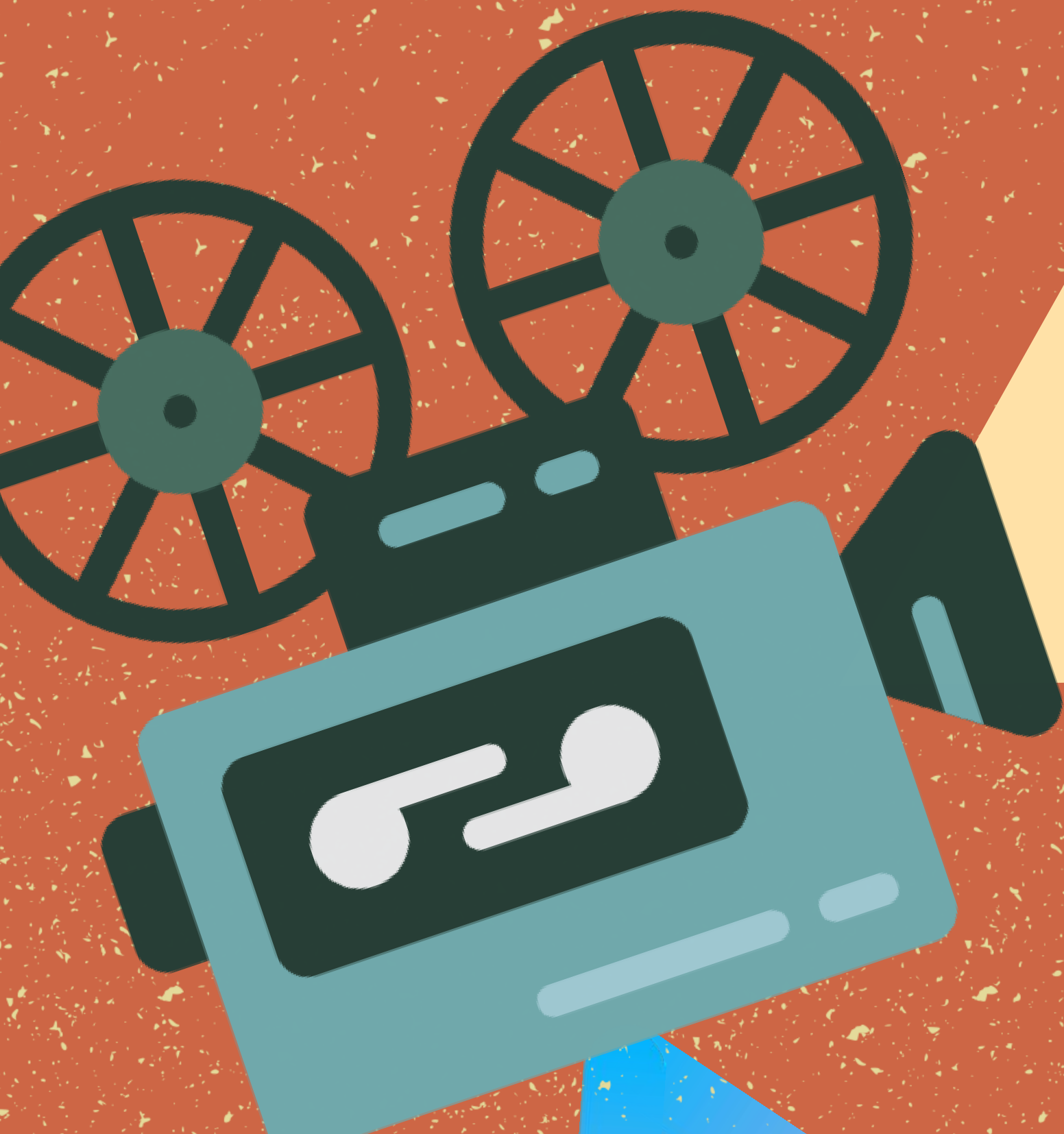




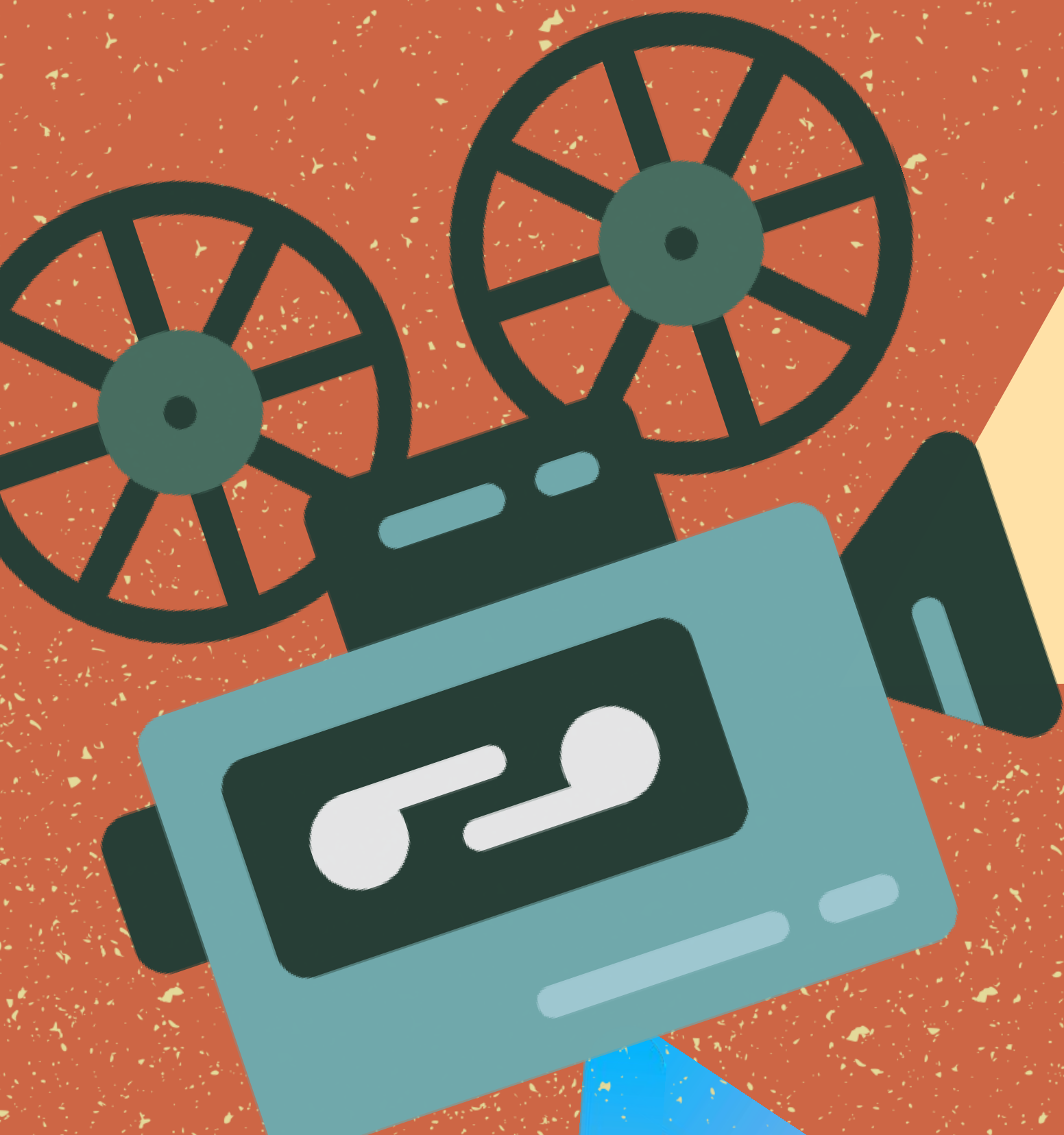
# VOCABULARY

# Candid

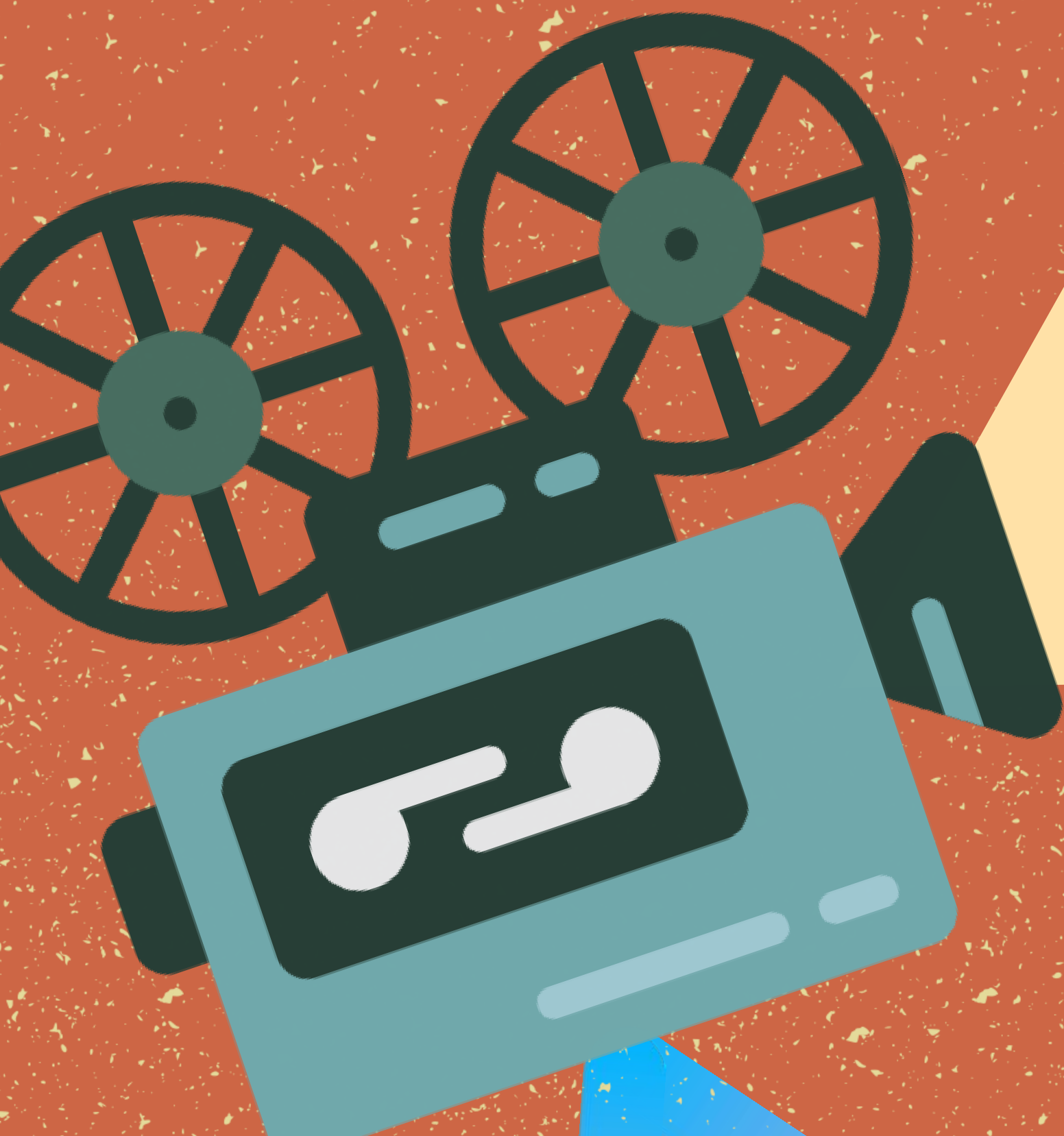
(fraco, sincero)



**Dismissed**  
(desmentiu)



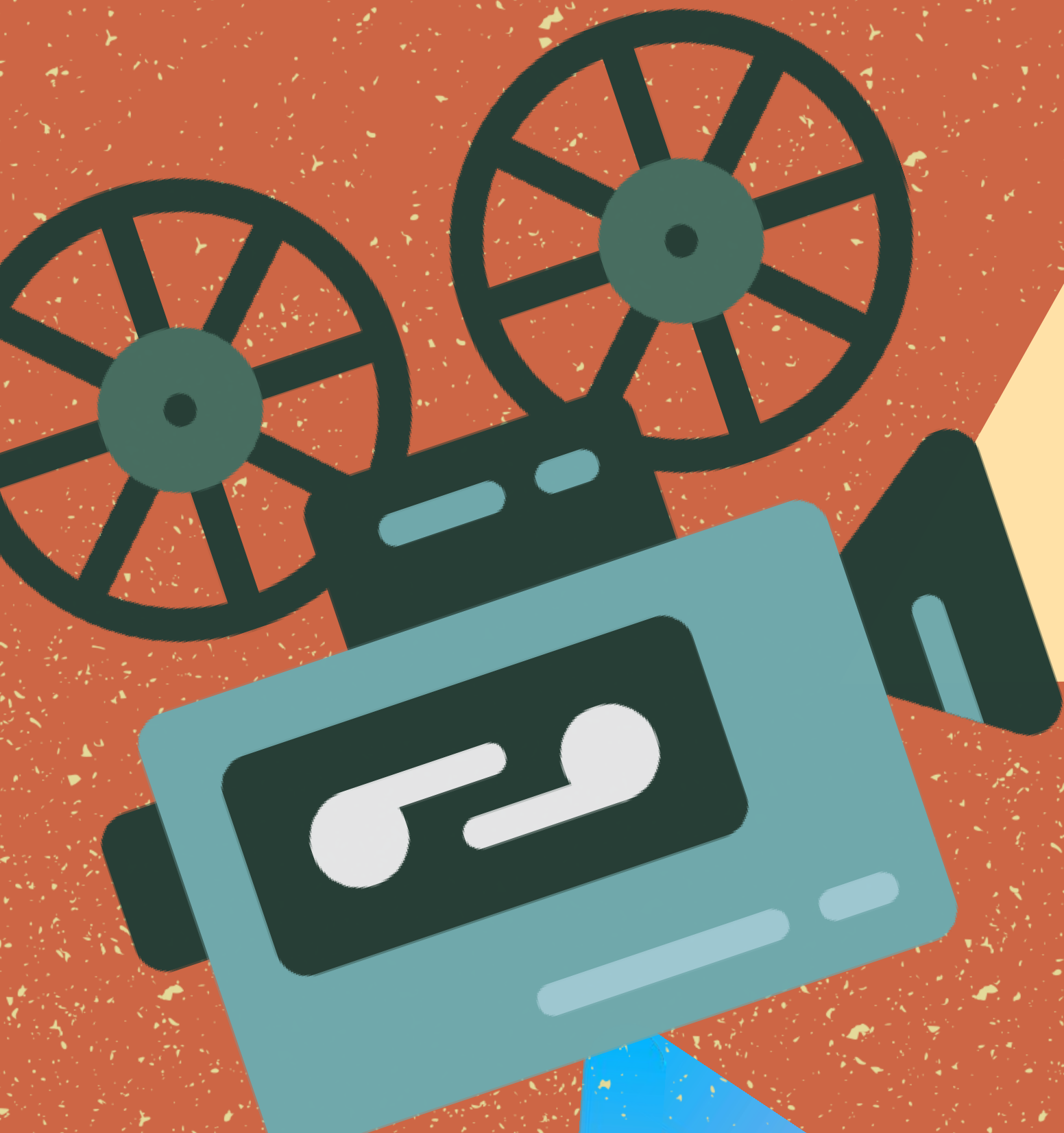




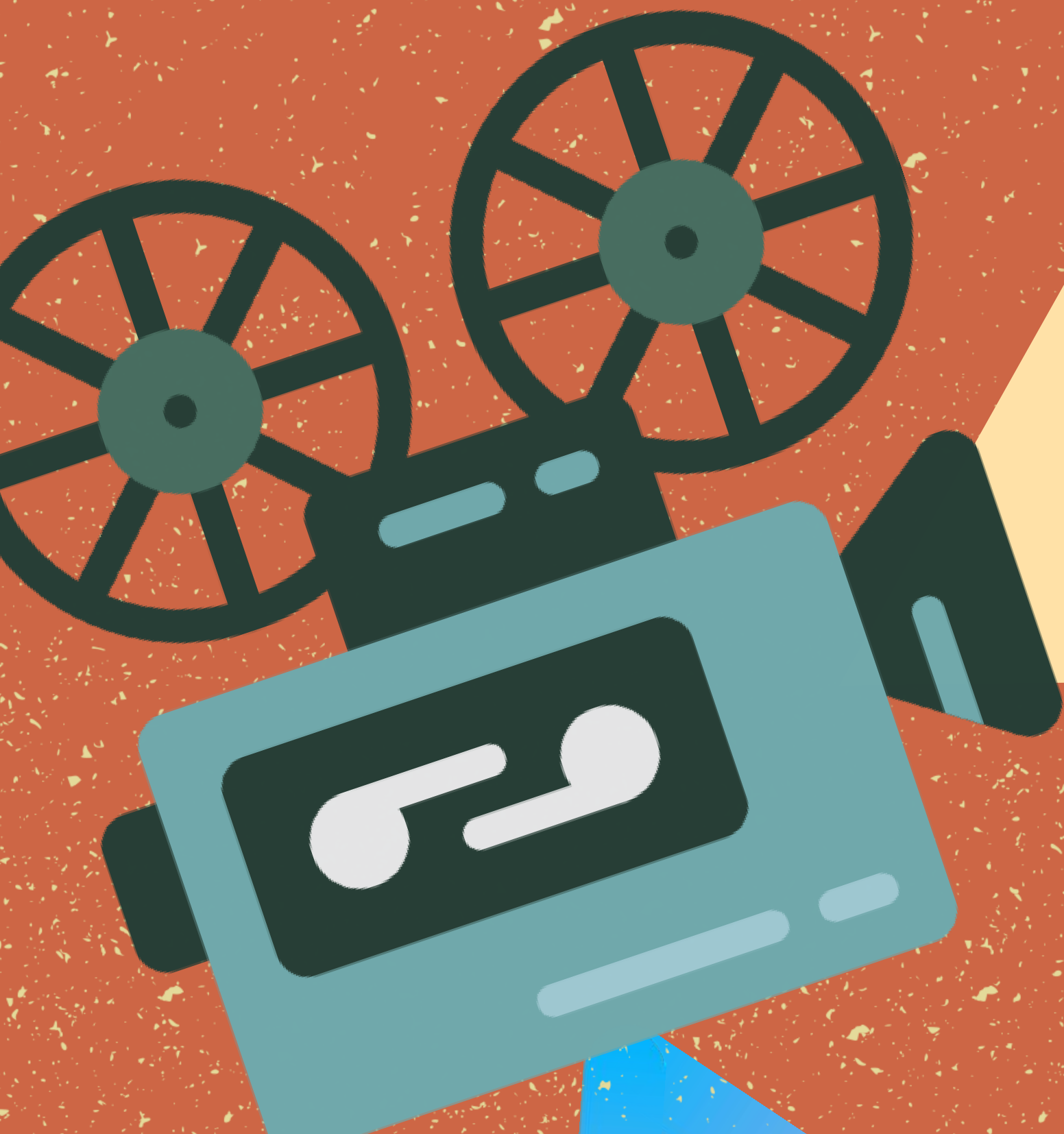
**Fearful**  
(receoso, temível,  
medroso)



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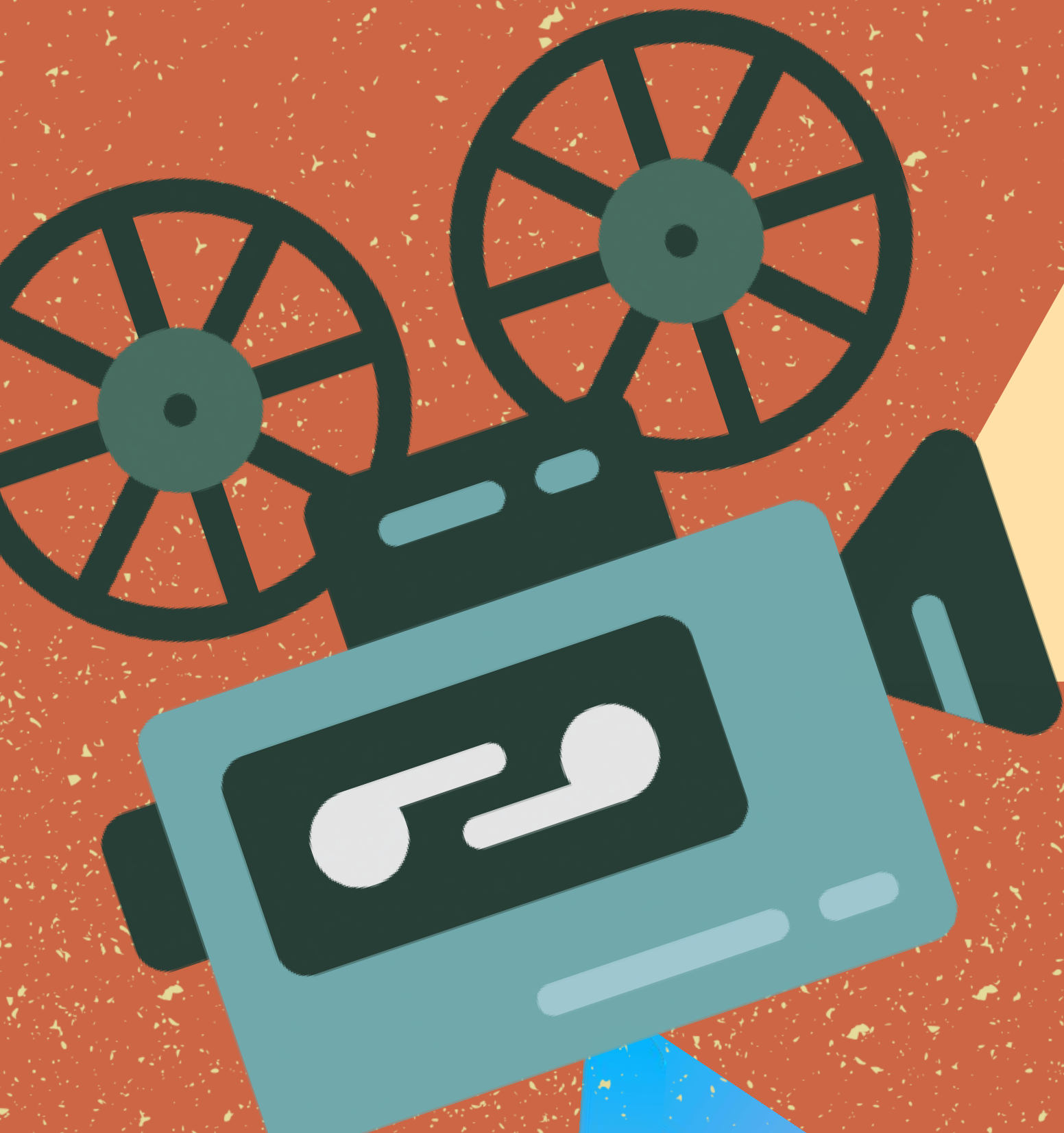


# Inequality (desigualdade)



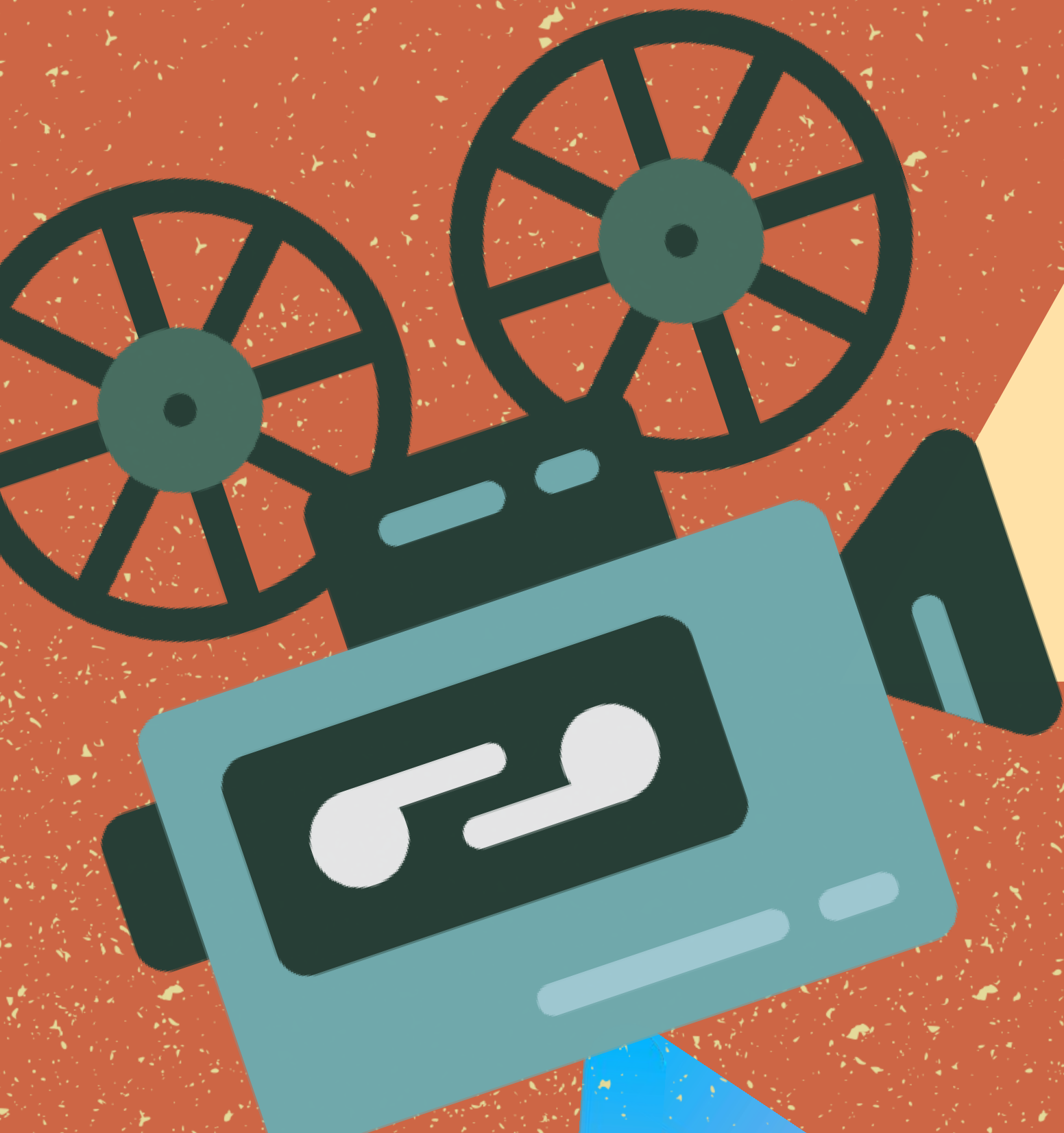
# Long-term task

(uma tarefa que toma muito tempo para chegar a uma conclusão)

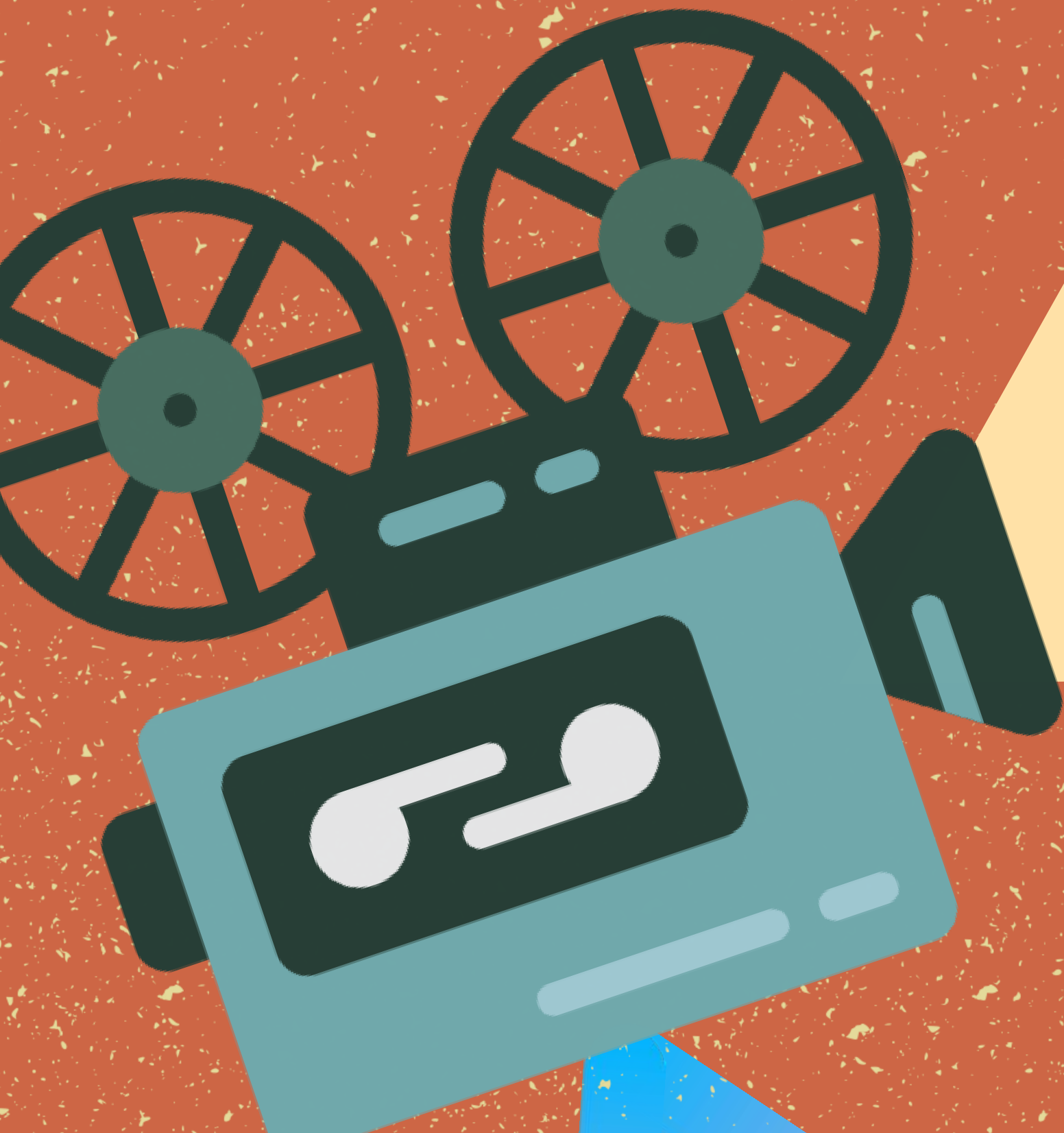




**Meaningful**  
(significativo)

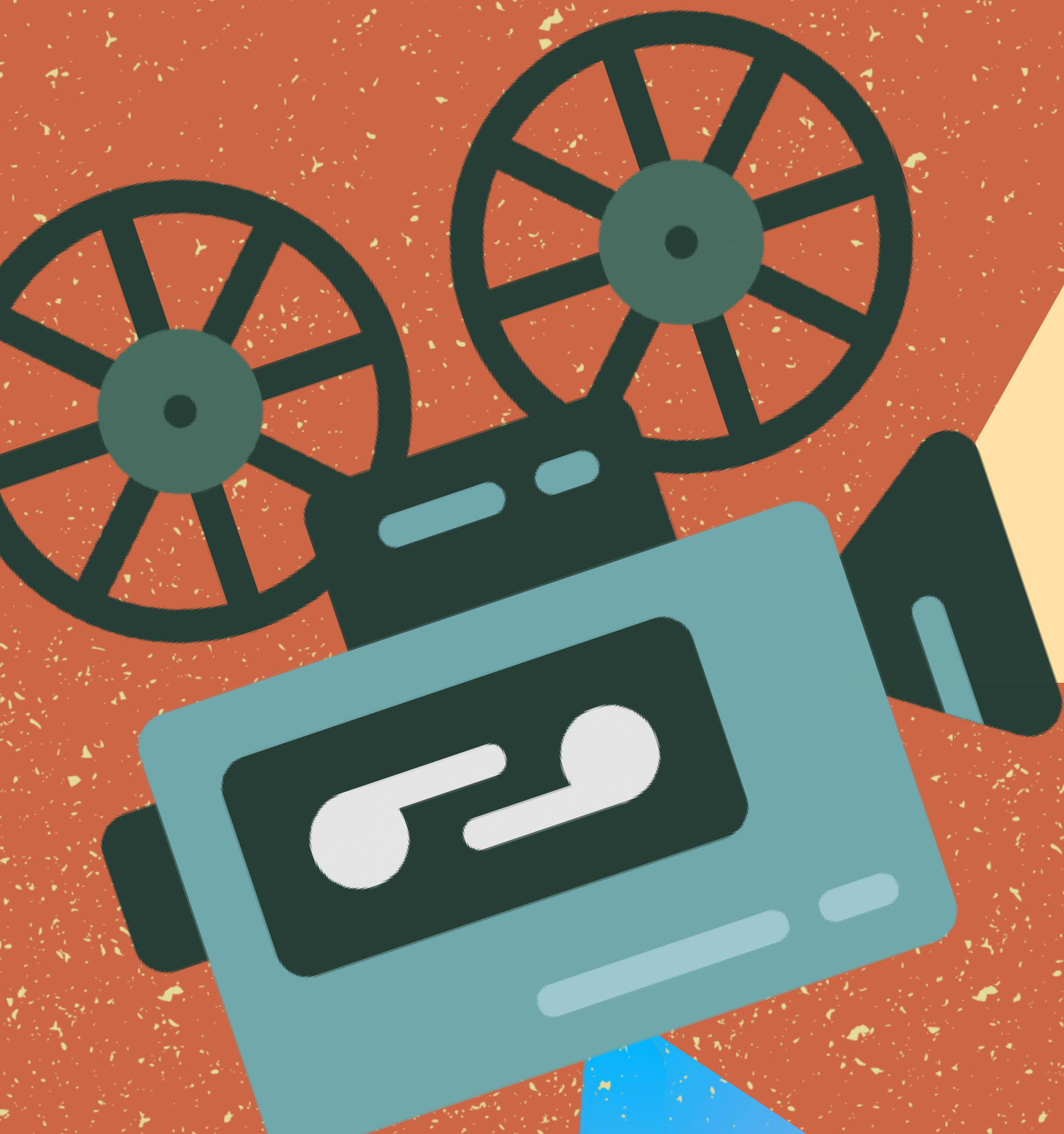


**Nominee**  
(candidato, indicado)

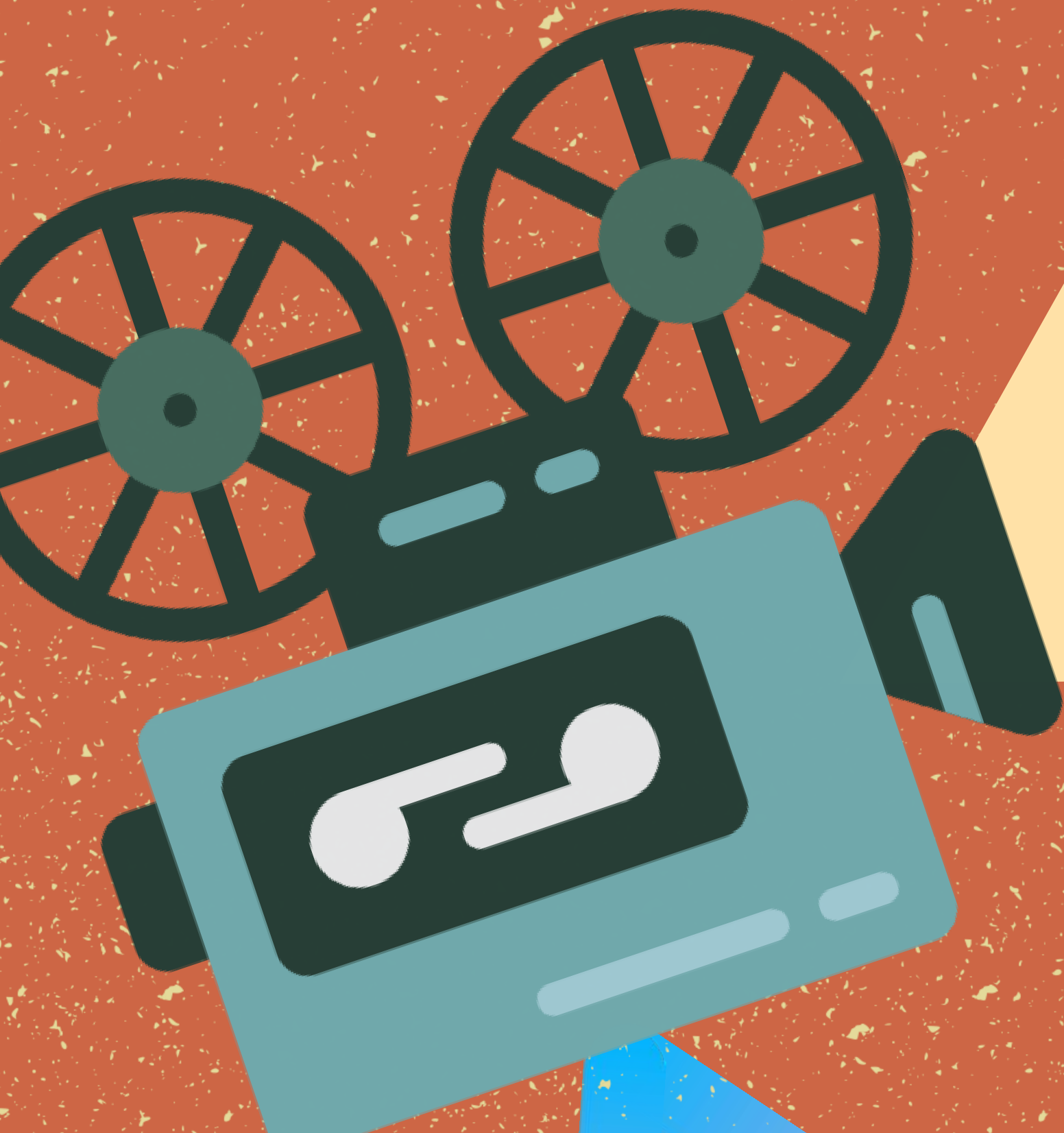




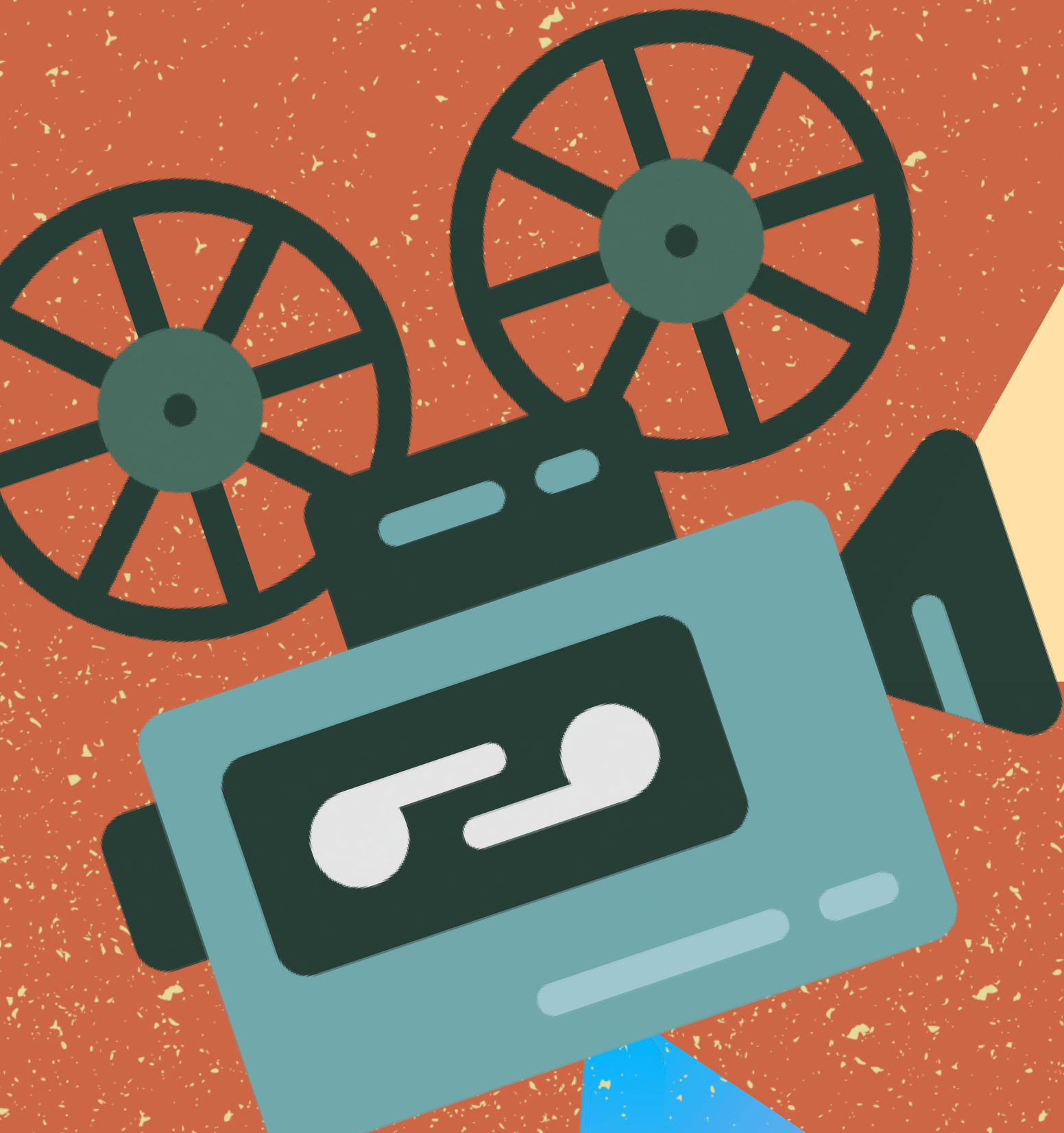
**Only path**  
**(único caminho)**



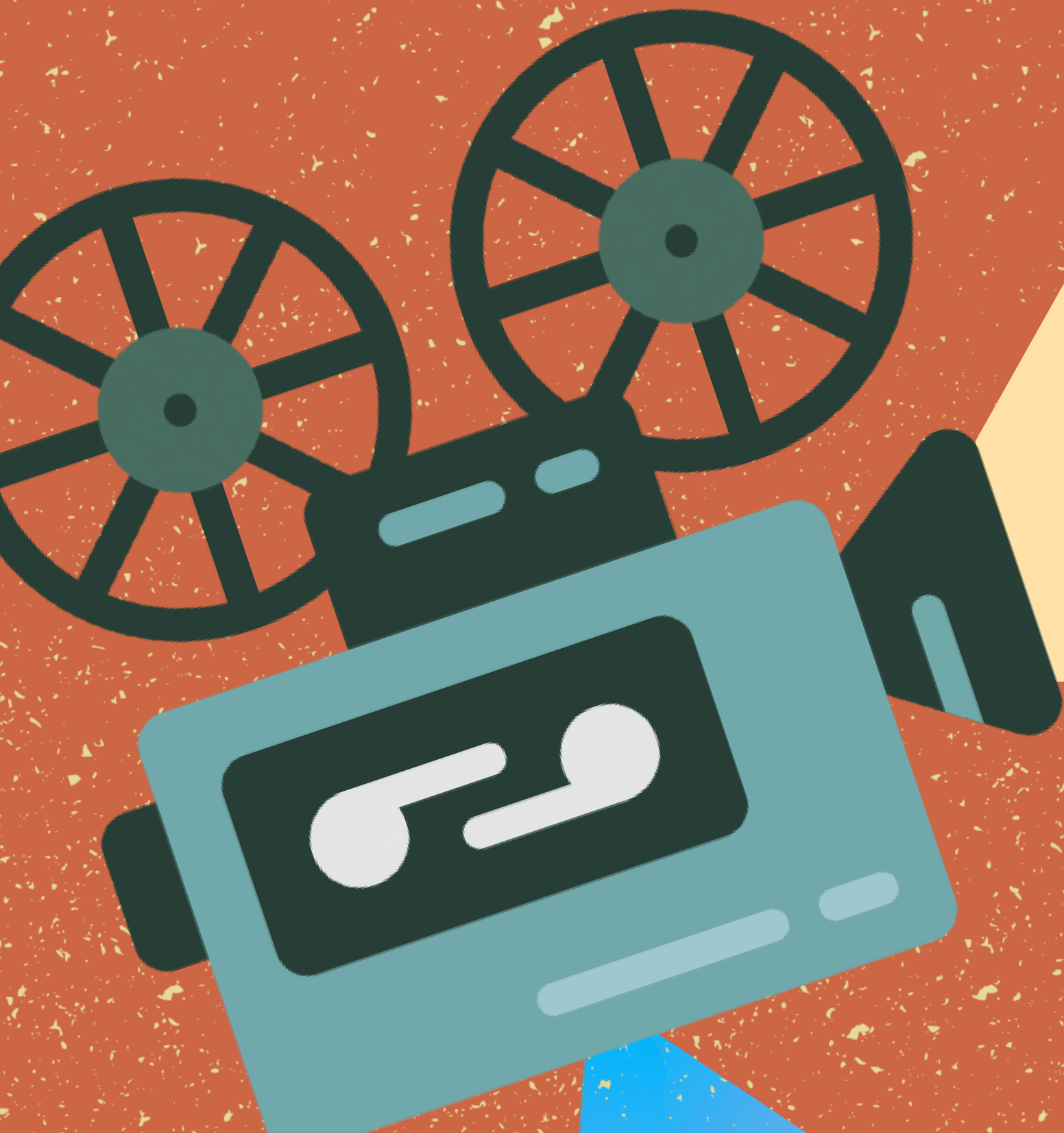
# Parasite (parasita)



**Regardless**  
(independientemente)



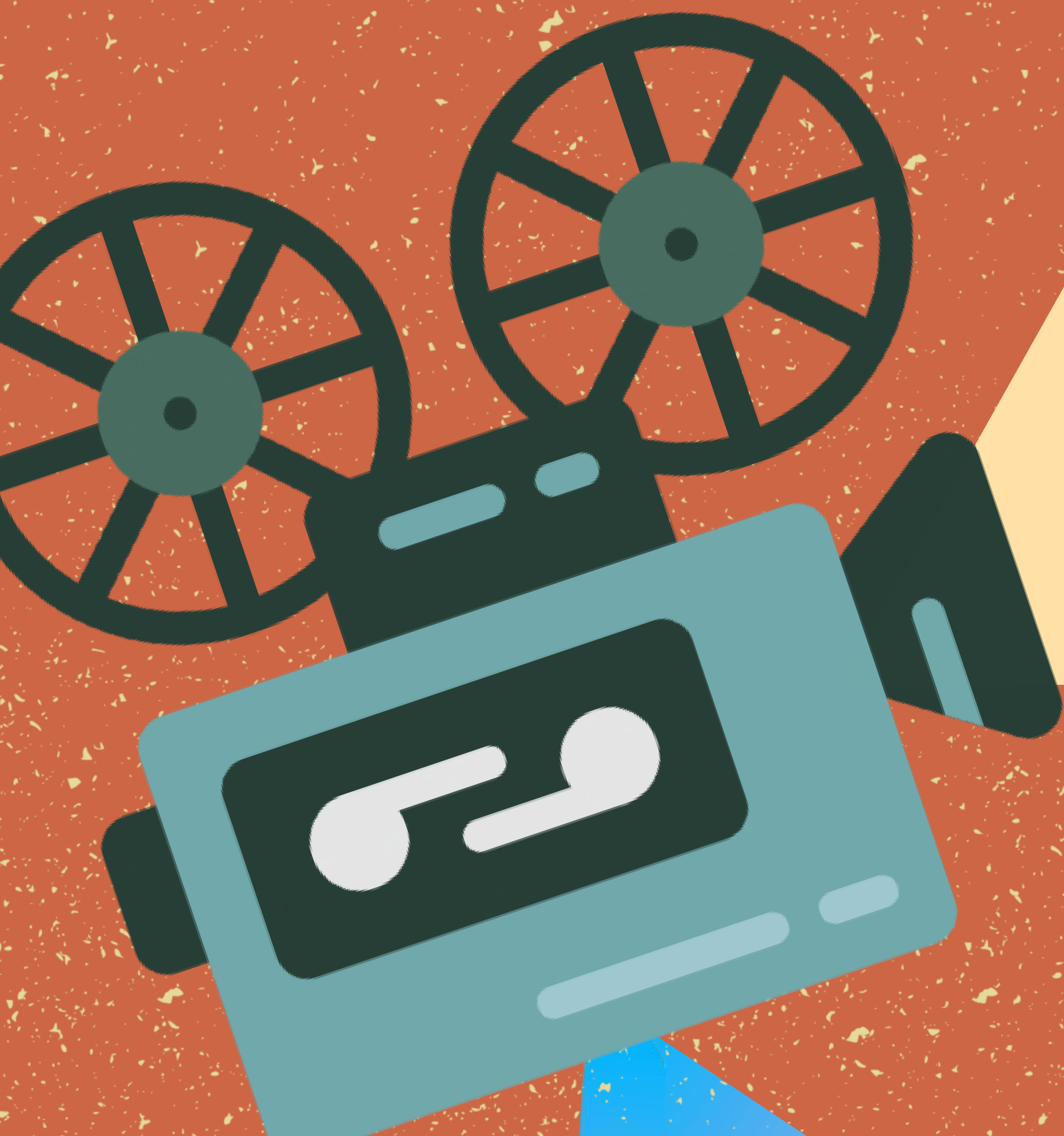
**Stark**  
(duro, brutal,  
acentuado)



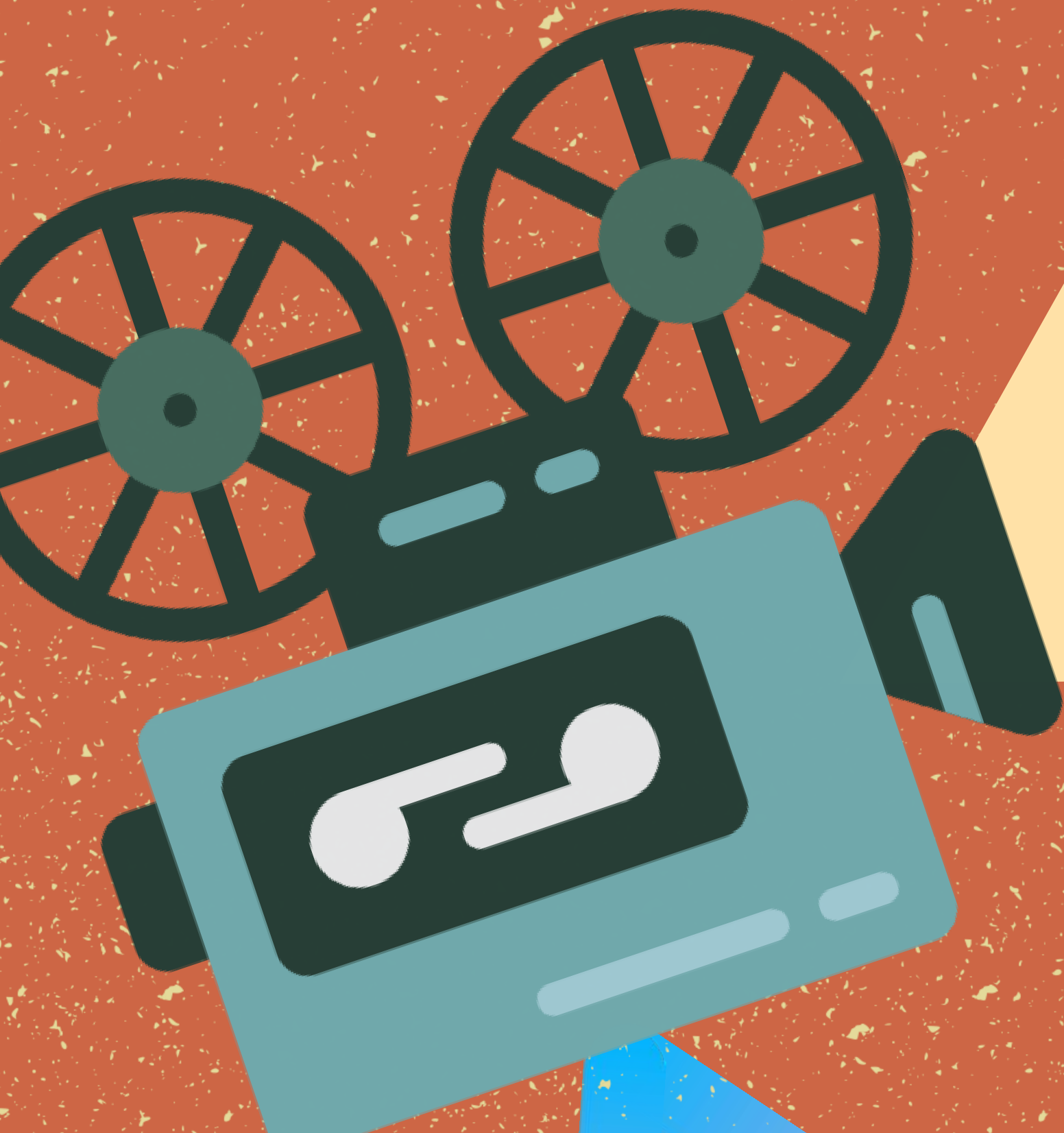


# Sugarcoat

(fazer algo parecer mais positivo ou agradável do que realmente é)



**Wealthy**  
(rico(a))



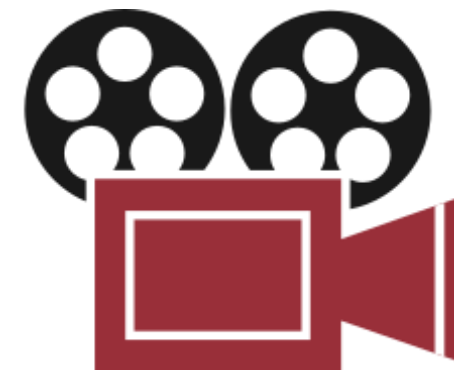


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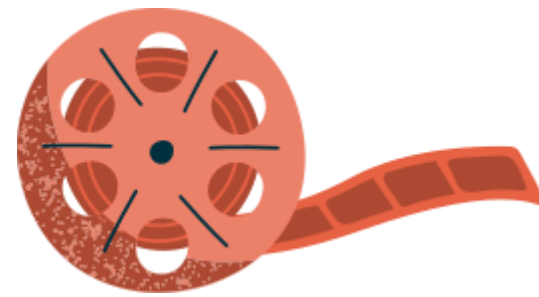


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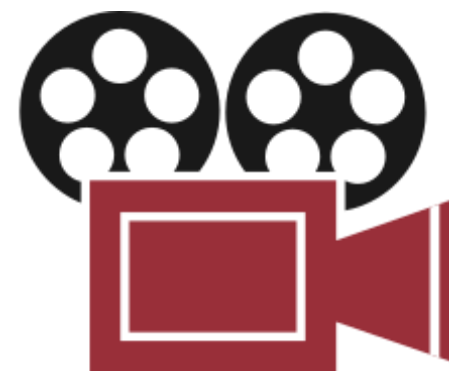


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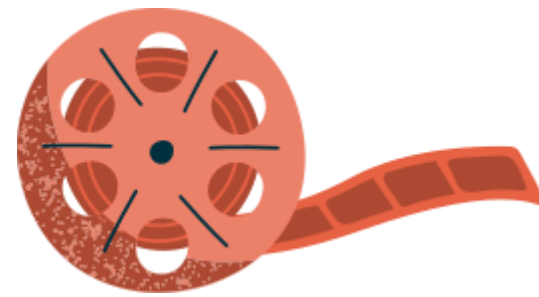


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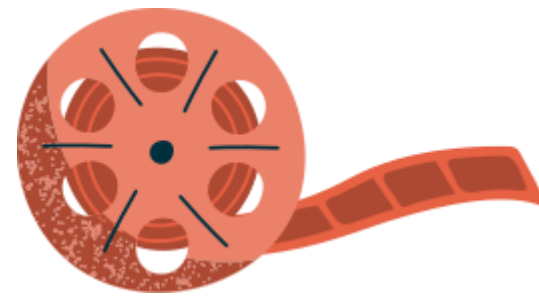




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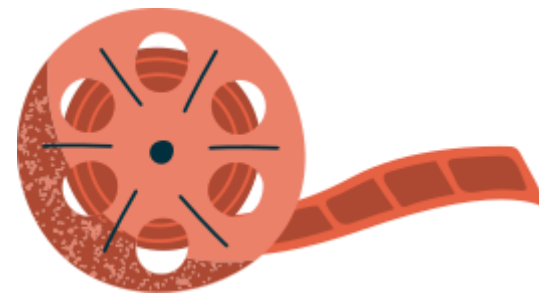
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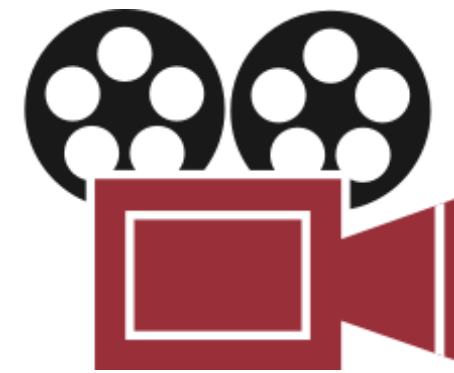
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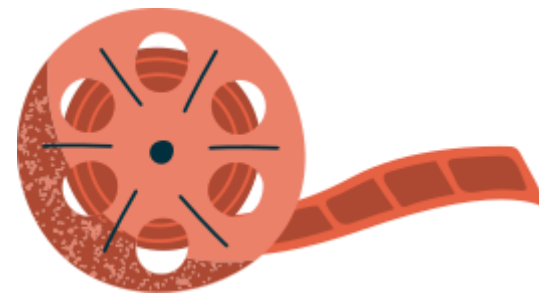


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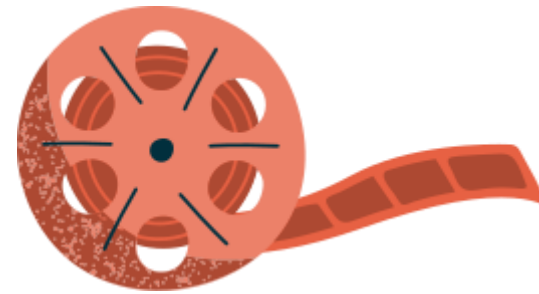




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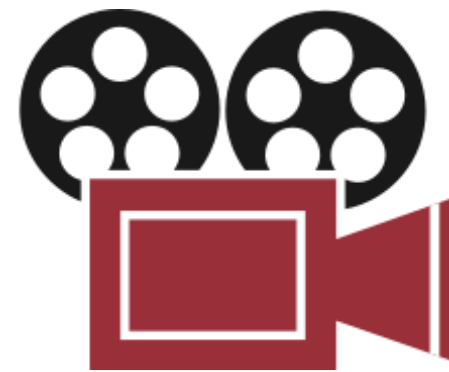


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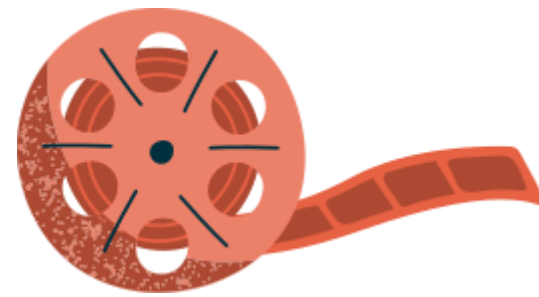


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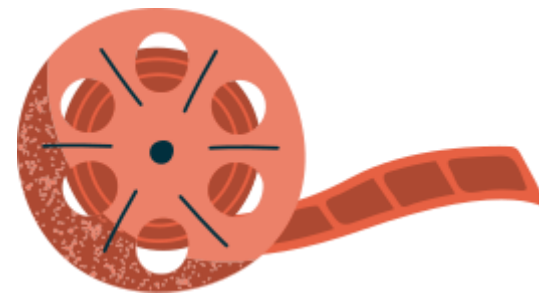


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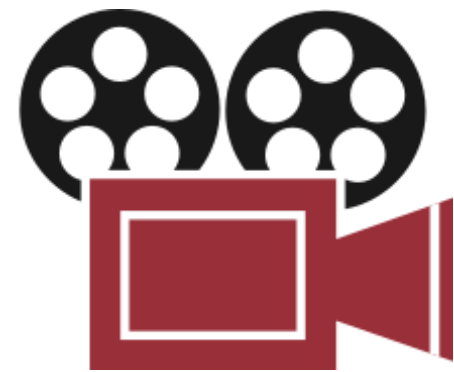


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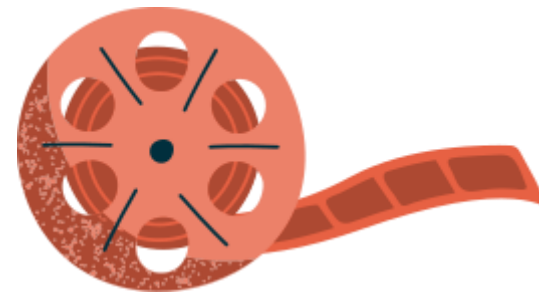




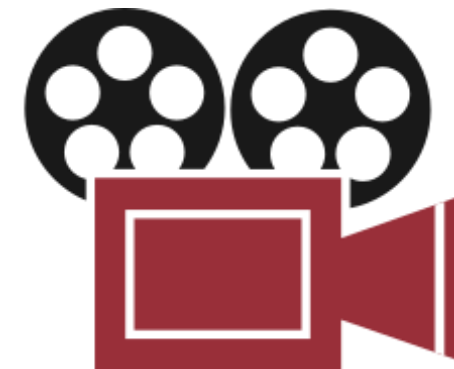
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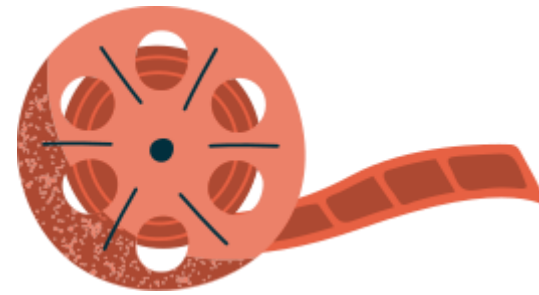




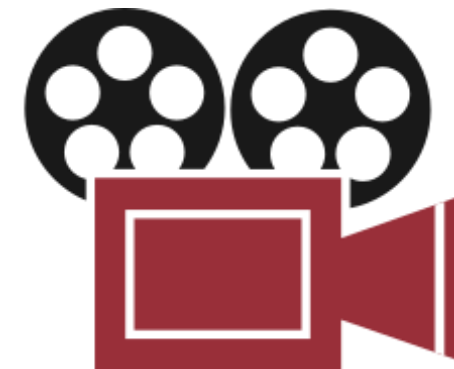
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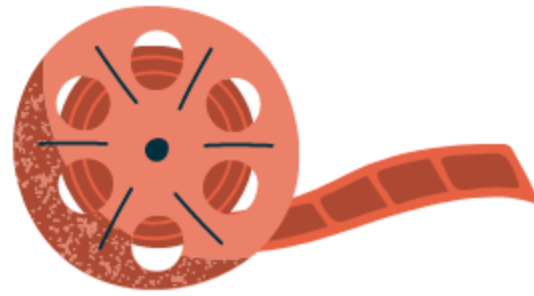


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# PHRASAL VERBS



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Get Back = Voltar





**THANK YOU!**