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Movie Review

Complete this worksheet to assist with writing your film review.

Before the movie:

1. What is name of the movie?

2. Who directed it?

3. What is the name of the book it was based on and who is the author?

During the movie:

1. List the important characters as they appear.

2. Make a note of important events as they happen.

After the movie:

1. Write a short summary of the movie.

2. What group of people would like this movie - in other words, who is the audience?

3. What is the lesson or moral of this movie? What did you learn from it?

4. Describe a scene or part of the movie you liked

5. Describe a scene or part of the movie you didn't like

6. Overall, would you recommend this movie? Why or why not?

7. What spoilers (secrets and surprises) might ruin the movie for viewers if you told them about it?

8. Give this movie a rating out of 10.

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Movie Discussion Questions:

1. What was the theme of this film? What were the film makers trying to tell us? Were they successful? Justify your answer.
2. Did you learn anything from this movie? What was it?
3. Was there something you didn't understand about the movie?
4. What did you like best about the movie? Why?
5. Select an action performed by one of the characters in the film and explain why the character took that action. What motivated him or her? What did this motivation have to do with the theme of the film?
6. Who was your favorite character in the movie? Why?
7. Who was your least favorite character in the movie? Why?
8. Describe the use of color in the film? Did it advance the emotions the film makers were trying to evoke? How would you have used color in the movie?
9. Analyze the use of music in the movie. Did it enhance the story that the film makers were trying to tell? How would you have used music in this movie?
10. Did all of the events portrayed in the film ring true? Describe the scenes that you found especially accurate. Which sequences didn't seem to match reality? Why?
11. What was the structure of the story told by the movie?
12. How did the editing of the film advance the story that the film makers were trying to tell? Explain how?

21 Questions About A Movie

1. How did the film make you feel?
2. What aspects worked well, and which didn't (think about writing, direction, cinematography, acting, editing and soundtrack)?
3. To what extent did it fit with your expectations, or did it subvert them in some ways?

4. What causes the major turning points in the narrative come?
5. Does the world of the film work like the real world? If not, what are the differences?
6. How does the film end? Is everything resolved? How? If not, why not?

7. How would you describe the main characters? What are their goals? What problems do they face?
8. What choices do the characters make? What motivates them? What are the consequences?
9. What do the main characters learn about themselves, and how do they change? Meaning
10. Whose point of view does the camera represent?
11. How is our attention drawn to particular images? How are particular visual elements used as symbols or metaphors?
12. How does the film's editing contribute to the meaning of the film?
13. How does the film handle the underlying themes (morality, politics, religion, sexuality, happiness, freedom, love, spirituality, identity, etc.)?
14. Are there are religious themes or connections? How is faith treated (if at all)?

21 Questions About A Movie

15. What is the view of reality? Is there any place for God or other spiritual dimensions to life? Is impersonal fate used as a substitute for God?

16. What is the view of humanity? What does the film say about the nature of human beings? What does the film say about communities and families?

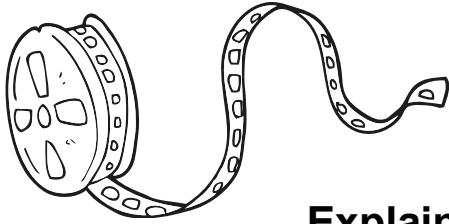
17. How is the image of God within human beings seen in this film? How is human rebellion against God expressed?

18. What is the view of knowledge? How do characters know what is true (experience, logic, intuition or revelation)? How do they make decisions? Where do they find wisdom?

19. What is the view of morality? What does goodness mean? How do characters make moral decisions? What are the characters' values, and are these the same as the film's values?

20. What do human beings most need in life? Does the film identify any universal problems confronting human beings? What do humans need in order to flourish? What does it see as the point of life? What substitutes for God are there in the film?

21. What good insights into life are there in the film? What does it get wrong? How might it affect viewers?



A Film Review



Explain why the video is good or bad

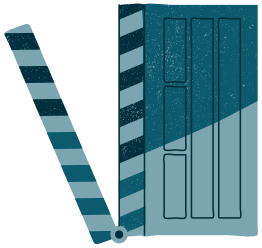
Part of Video	Good	Bad
The acting	is really well done is awesome is in perfect unison	is really bad is silly is stupid
The clothes/costumes	are perfect are really pretty	are awful are funny looking
The story	is interesting is amazing is beautiful	is stupid is really bad is non-existent
The special effects	are cool are amazing are pure genius!	are poorly done are unrealistic are amateurish
The soundtrack	is awesome makes me want to dance is pretty good is fun	is awful is annoying is stupid is boring
The cinematography	is funny is beautiful is really smart	is stupid are terrible don't make sense
I'd recommend this video	to my close friends to all my friends to everyone	to nobody never in a million years! over my dead body

Give your overall opinion.

Good	Bad
I loved this video!	I hated this video!
I want to watch this video again.	I don't want to watch this video again.
This video I'll give ★★★★★	This is one of the worst videos ever.

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MOVIE REPORT GUIDE

Report back and present about a film you watched.

What is the movie about? (Plot)

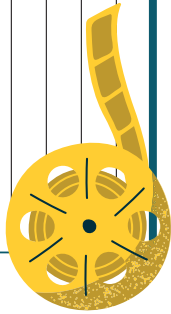
Where and when did it happen? (Setting)



Actors and characters? Who is the protagonist?

What is the overall theme or message of the movie?

What makes this movie special? What could be improved?





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FAV. ACTOR: _____

FAV. CHICK FLICK: _____

FAV. SUPERHERO: _____

FAV. HORROR: _____

FAV. COMEDY: _____

FAV. ANIMATED: _____

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FAV. DISNEY FILM: _____

FAV. FOREIGN FILM: _____

FAV. DIRECTOR: _____

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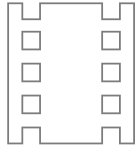
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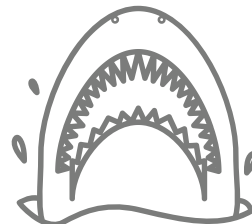
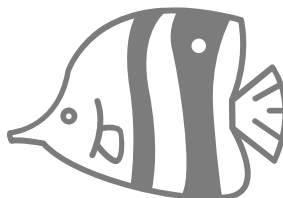
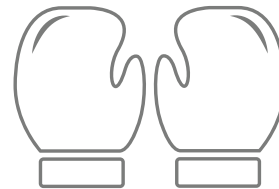
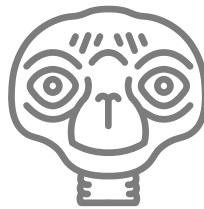
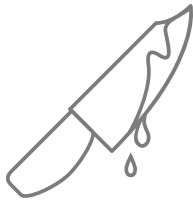
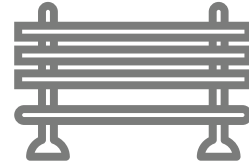
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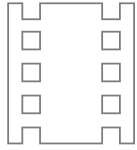


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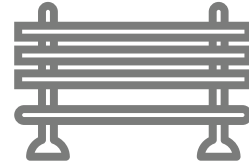
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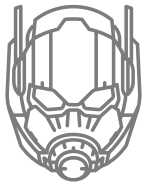
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Titanic



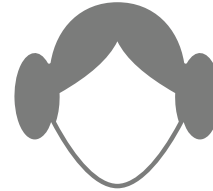
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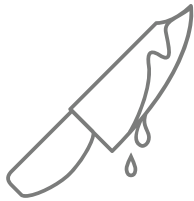
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The Godfather



Star Wars



Psycho



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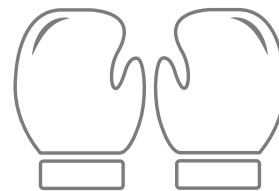
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Gladiator



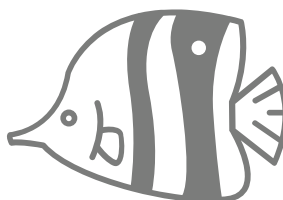
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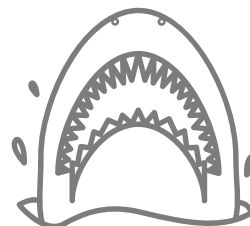
Rocky



Batman



Finding Dory



Jaws