**RWT exercise 19**

List each criterion you’re using for your evaluation or definition argument, and then list 2 links to sources that might agree with/support your angle of argument on them. Please also write a one-sentence description of the source, in your own words, *and* include a ***quotation*** you can use. Due in this file in hard copy Nov. 8.

Subject you’re defining/evaluating: Tropic Thunder as a comedy movie

1st criterion: What do the viewers of the movie think? (review of the movie by viewers)

Source: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0942385/reviews?sort=helpfulnessScore&dir=desc&ratingFilter=0>

An IMDb website for user reviews of the movie

“This is one of those movies that you will be quoting for the rest of your life with your friends! Tropic Thunder is a great satire that I was honestly expecting to be terrible.” – samfischer88

Source:

<https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/tropic_thunder/reviews?type=user>

A rotten tomatoes website for audience reviews of the movie

“Even better now than it was back then. Robert Downey Jr. and Tom Cruise are absolutely hilarious, Ben Stiller is also fun and even Jack Black, who I can't usually stand, cracks me up in this one.” – Marcus S

2nd criterion: What do critics of the movie think? (review of the movie by critics)

Source:

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0942385/criticreviews?ref_=tturv_ql_6>

An IMDb website that lists the Metacritic score of the movie

“Tropic Thunder is the funniest movie of the summer--so funny, in fact, that you start laughing before the film itself has begun.” – David Ansen

Source:

<https://screenrant.com/tropic-thunder-review/>

A screenrant article about the movie

“**Tropic Thunder is crass, gross and rude - but it's also funny as hell.**” – Vic Holtreman

3rd criterion: Staying power (what people say about it now)

Source: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0942385/reviews?sort=submissionDate&dir=desc&ratingFilter=0>

An IMDb website that shows the user reviews of the movie sorted by date to show what people are saying about it over a decade later.

“Everyone does a great job, specially robert downey jr as a dude playing a dude disguissed as another dude and tom cruise as less grosman are still hilarious” – alej\_sena

Source:

<https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/tropic_thunder/reviews?type=user>

A rotten tomatoes website for audience reviews of the movie

“Tropic Thunder is a spoof war movie with a difference, with lots of laughs and impressive action scenes. The ensemble cast all offer something different, with it getting better on a second viewing.” – Toby H