**Snacks and Sides (20 Calories):**

You will be writing an academic film review. Reviewing a film requires you to exercise academic judgment. You are evaluating the film as a work of scholarship and a source of information more than as a source of entertainment. However, entertainment value also enhances a film.

After completing the film you are required to write a movie review similar to one found in a newspaper. Include these elements in your <u>typed, single spaced, one page review</u>. (500 words using 12-font Times New Roman)

Heading:
> *Economics Film Review*
> *Your name*
> *Film Citation*

- Name of the movie being reviewed and the year it was released
- Date when the movie was reviewed
- Name of the author/reviewer
- Intended audience (i.e. children, adults, etc.) and its rating
- Type of movie (comedy, drama, action etc.)
- Length of movie
- Actors/Actresses in the movie
  - Are the characters in the movie easy to understand?
  - Rate their acting
- Director
- Summary of the plot
  - Is the movie easy to follow?
  - Can you draw comparisons to other movies you've seen?
- Setting/Cinematography
- A quote or two from the movie
- Overall rating of the movie (i.e. 4 stars, thumbs up, etc.)

Reviews should be clear and concise. They should be carefully written using descriptive adjectives. Opening remarks need to set the flavor of the review. Make sure to elaborate on the performances of the actors. Use of trivia would also be an excellent way to enhance your grade!

After you have completed your film review, you will need to submit it to turnitin.com. In addition, you will prepare a formal presentation addressing the prompts above, and you will discuss the film in front of your peers. Although not listed as part of the grade, your presentation must cover all aspects of the film, and must be adequate and thorough in order to earn points for your film review.

Please note some of the films are rated "R." You must have parental consent prior to viewing. "R" ratings are primarily for language and/or suggestive themes.