WR 121 Evaluation Essay

Invention

**Due Wednesday, May 1**

1. Topic: The writing of *The Last Jedi*

What about your topic interests you? Explain how you plan to relate the topic and design of your project to your audience.

My topic is interesting because there’s such a huge opinion gap in The Last Jedi viewers that isn’t explained. I plan to merge two interests and write a review of the writing of The Last Jedi.

1. Determine at least four (or more) evaluative criteria that are relevant to your topic.

* Character development
* Investment/Payoff
* Being thoughtful about prior canon and future canon
* Fundamental understanding of what made the originals good.

1. What objections/alternative judgments will you anticipate and address in your evaluation?

* It’s just a movie.
* Expectations were too high.
* The movie wasn’t “made for me”
* I’m a part of a “loud movement of racist, misogynist trolls” who ruined TLJ for everyone else.
* That I’m a “man baby” or an entitled “ass hat”
* That I don’t get a say because of xyz.

1. Draft a working thesis – a concise statement of your overall judgment.

**The Last Jedi is a case study in bad writing, but proof that enough money on special effects will cause about half the population to like your movie. There are fundamental problems with the character arc’s of basically every main character which changes the movie from being a narrative to just being a fancy reality tv show.**

**The Force Awakens set up so many great stories to tell which were virtually all needlessly stamped out in The Last Jedi. Situations like going light speed through other ships and the vacuum of space not existing ruin a significant portion of the previous work of Star Wars and any future movie will have to explain why such a basic thing that can do insane amounts of destruction was only used that one time.**

**Star Wars was never about space ninja’s with virtually limitless power who can’t lose. Star War’s was about the hero’s journey through struggle, about how Luke’s love for his father was worth his life, even though his father was like the worst dude ever.**

**Anyways what I want to do a review of is just the writing of the movie, there’s a lot to talk about.**