

## How to write a movie Review

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- ▶ Writing a movie review is one of the tasks that a student has to perform. It enables them to improve their visual analytical power.
- ▶ Now-a-days movies are not just a source of entertainment but a way of reaching out into the minds of people.
- ▶ Recent developments in the animation and special effects in movies have opened up a new frontier and a great way of expressing ideas and thoughts.

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- ▶ Some of the movies have been inspiring people in many ways.
- ▶ Sometimes movies provide motivation and
- ▶ Sometimes movies have sprouted ideas in minds of scientists in inventing the gadgets that were shown in the movies.
- ▶ A good practice in writing a movie review will improve students' perception.

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## The steps involved The Introduction

The essentials of a good movie review should comprise of the following:-

- ▶ The first essential and obvious step is to watch the movie.
- ▶ Sometimes some movies have to be watched a number of times in order to fully understand them.

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- ▶ While watching a movie one should take down notes of the important scenes, conversations from the movie.
- ▶ This is an essential step as there is a chance that one might forget about an important scene from the movie.
- ▶ Secondly, give the name, the director, the lead actors and the genre details of the movie.

- ▶ The skill of the director in handling the movie, the acting skills displayed by the lead actors in the movie and their prior works and achievements has to be mentioned.

## The Plot and the Structure

- ▶ Mention some details about the plot of the movie.
- ▶ Briefly describe about how the movie begins, how the movie takes off, how the pace of the movie is and how it ends.
- ▶ Just be brief and simple and do not try getting into too many details. More than 200 words (or less than 400 words) would be sufficient for a review.

## The Critical Review

- ▶ In order that a good review should come out try giving your personal opinion about the movie as well.
- ▶ This will make your essay unique.
- ▶ Giving personal opinions about movies or books is always welcome, but do not forget that personal opinions should not be too biased.

## The Critical Review continued

- › Mention about the technical aspects of the movie like the visual design, special effects, the screenplay, the camera work, the lighting, etc.
- › If the movie is based on real story then mention how accurate the movie is chronologically regarding the events.

## The Originality

- › Try and compare the movie with similar movies.
- › There will be a greater chance of critical evaluation once the movie is compared with similar movies.

## Editing and Proof Reading

- › The last step is editing and proof reading what you have written.
- › Editing and proof reading is important as there is always a scope for improvement.
- › **\*\*Only Bangla and English movie reviews are allowed in Examination. Animation film reviews are also welcome.**
- › Movie suggestions:
  - › 1. Despicable me, 2. Bolt 3. Frozen, 4. How to train your dragon, 5. Megamind, 6. Turbo, 7. Epic [English Animation movies List]
- › **\*\* English movies :** Behind enemy Lines , Captain Phillips, Lincoln, Inception, Hamlet, Mission Impossible series, Gulliver's Travels (2010) etc.
- › **\*\* Bangla movies:** Students' choice.