

Movies analysis

LCL! Movie Review Guidelines

Each quarter you are required to write a movie review (minimum of five paragraphs) outside of class. Please type out your reviews and use a standard 12 pt. font. You can watch any movie of your choice, as long as your parents approve of course! Please follow the format and structure I used in my movie review of 9.

Include the following elements in your movie review:

1. In the opening paragraph state the title, and BRIEFLY summarize the plot of the movie. Describe how you truly feel about the film. What is your honest reaction to the film? Did you like/dislike it? Was it confusing? Exciting? Suspenseful? Boring?
2. In the next three paragraphs analyze the literary, dramatic, and cinematic aspects of the film. Please use examples from the movie to support your analysis. Please refer to my model movie review to make sure you understand the directions.

Literary—The literary aspects pertain to the story, dialogue and characters. Was there a good story? Believable characters? Good dialogue? Did the main character change throughout the film? Did you notice a character arc? What was the main conflict and how was it resolved? Did the story interest you? Pick ONE or TWO of these aspects to analyze, and use specific examples from the movie to support your analysis.

Dramatic—The dramatic aspects pertain to the acting, sets, locations and costumes. Were the actors good? Was the setting or location interesting? Did the actors wear costumes? Was there a famous movie star in the film? Pick ONE or TWO of these aspects to analyze, and use specific examples from the movie to support your analysis.

Cinematic—The cinematic aspects pertain to the camera angles, composition, lighting, music and sound effects. Did you notice the cinematography? Were there interesting camera angles, or cool video and sound effects? Did the music match the film? Pick ONE or TWO of these aspects to analyze, and use specific examples from the movie to support your analysis.

3. In the conclusion, rate the film (Two thumbs up! A+ Five Stars! etc.) and state whether or not you would recommend the film to a friend.