

Movie Review Assignment Sheet

Description: A film analysis is not a review or summary of the plot, it should go deeper into analysis and reaction.

Introduction – 3 marks

Here you want to provide basic information about the movie, and a sense of what your report will be about. You should include:

1. Title (underlined)/Director
2. Publication Information:, year, length of movie
3. Genre
4. What is the movie's thesis / theme / purpose?
5. A brief (1-2 sentences) introduction to the movie and the report/review.

Body

There are two main sections for this part. The first is an explanation of what the movie is about. The second is your opinions about the movie and how successful it is.

Explanation – 8 marks

Give a brief summary of the plot in which you identify the main characters, describe the setting, and give a sense of the central conflict or point of the movie. Never break the number one rule of movie reviews: don't give too much away. Don't ruin the movie for your readers! Be sure to mention how math plays a part in the movie.

Analysis and Evaluation – 8 marks

In this section you analyze or critique the movie. You can write about your own opinions; just be sure that you explain and support them with examples. Some questions you might want to consider:

- Did the director achieve his or her purpose?
- Is the acting / writing / music effective, powerful, difficult, beautiful?
- What are the strengths and weaknesss of the movie?
- What is your overall response to the movie? Did you find it interesting, moving, dull?
- Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not?

Conclusion – 3 marks

Briefly conclude by pulling your thoughts together. You may want to say what impression the movie left you with, or emphasize what you want your reader to know about it.

Additional Details – 3 marks

- Spelling and grammar count
- Write in a logical and coherent manner. The report should be easy to read
- No plagiarism!!