

Movie Reviews

Your Essay Introduction

Essay Success Criteria

YOUR ESSAY MUST HAVE:

- An Introduction with a Thesis
- At least 3 body paragraphs
- A conclusion
- MLA (Author, pg #) + Works Cited Page
- Have paragraphs that meet the Paragraph Success Criteria
- Proper Grammar and Spelling

Introduction Success Criteria

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hook/Grabber <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quotation - Facts/Stats - Interesting Information 2. Thesis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 arguments - 1 – 2 sentences - Opinion - Element of Fact - End of the introduction | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Connecting Sentences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SUMMARY
<i>This is where your movie review will go! Summarize your movie, but also critique it.</i> - DEFINITIONS
<i>Do you have to explain Magical Realism here?</i> |
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Elements of A Movie Critique

1. An interesting or compelling fact about the movie. It could be a quotation or your opinion.
 - Here you could make connections to a recent event, another text or your own experience.
 - Remember if you use a quotation to follow the steps to using quotations.

2. Did you Enjoy the Movie?

- Was it a good movie or not? You must do this without using the word "I" or any other personal pronouns.

Example: " is the rare movie that succeeds on almost every level, where each character, scene, costume, and joke works well and makes the film worth repeatedly viewing."

3. Comment/Analyze Aspects of the Film

Go to the following [Link](#) and Read about each of the things you could discuss when reviewing a film.

- Directing
- Writing
- Cinematography
- Editing
- Acting
- Production Design
- Sound

You do not have to include all of these in your review, just the ones that you think are important to your movie.

Your Introduction

May be longer than 1 paragraph. This is where you get used to writing longer essays and how you can write longer essays.

- For the movie Scott Pilgrim vs. The World, write an introduction that includes a film review and a thesis.
- Your thesis should be surrounding the 3 arguments you used for your magical realism application.