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#### WRITING A FILM REVIEW

INSTRUCTION: READ THE FOLLOWING FILM REVIEW. YOU WILL THEN ANSWER SEVERAL QUESTIONS.

#### The Theory of Everything

The Theory of Everything is about the scientist Stephen Hawking. The film is based on a book, 'Travelling to Infinity: My Life with Stephen' by his wife, Jane Wilde Hawking. The film is set in England and starts in the early 1960s.

It tells the story of Hawking's relationship with Jane, the diagnosis of his motor neuron disease and his success as a physicist. I love the acting in this film. Eddie Redmayne stars as Hawking and Felicity Jones plays the role of Jane.

My favourite character is Stephen Hawking because he is very clever and brave. I think this is an ideal film for people who like true stories. It is a bit sad at times but the story is very interesting and there is a lot of action. I give The Theory of Everything five stars. Go and watch it soon!

Does the writer answer all these questions? Select v or X

- 1. The title of the film?
- 2. The genre?
- 3. What it is about?
- 4. Is it based on a book?
- 5. Where is the film set?
- 6. When is the film set?
- 7. Who are the stars in the film?
- 8. Who plays the main role(s)?
- 9. Who is his / her favourite character in the film?
- 10. What kind of person would like this film?
- 11. What is the strength of this film?
- 12. What is the weakness of this film?
- 13. Why this film recommended is recommended to the readers?



## Writing a book/film review

Follow these steps to write a book or film review.

# Writing

- Introduction: give the title and author of the book. If you're reviewing a film mention the director or actors.
- Body:
  - 1. Summarize the plot in a few sentences.
  - 2. Mention the setting: the place and time of the plot.
  - 3. Say something about the main characters.
  - 4. Say something about the content.
- Conclusion:
  - 1. Comment on the book or film.
  - 2. Let others know whether or not you liked the book/film.
  - 3. Why do you like it? Why don't you like it?
  - 4. Is the author's style good or bad, is the book/film interesting or boring, etc?
  - 5. Do you want to recommend the book/film?

### Writing

Watch a film and complete these sentences :
The film is produced by
The action takes place in
The story is about
The main characters are
What I liked / didn't like is
I would / would not recommend it because

You are going to write the complete film review on Wednesday.

