

HOW TO WRITE A MOVIE REVIEW?



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What is a Movie Review?

A **Movie Review** is a short description of a film.

It is written to provide a brief description and evaluation of a movie.

It gives viewers someone's opinion and recommendation about whether (or not) they should watch a movie.



WHAT TO INCLUDE

A review must always include:

- An introduction
- A main body
- A conclusion

INTRODUCTION

The introduction should include:

The title of the film.



The type of film (GENRE: romance, comedy, action, drama...)



The name of the artists, actors or actresses.



The place where the story in the film happens.



The name of the director.



THE MAIN BODY



1st Paragraph

Describing the main features of the plot or summary of the story in the movie

2nd Paragraph

Give your opinion on the acting

- ❖ the acting
- ❖ the music
- ❖ the photography
- ❖ the colour / animation (if it is a cartoon)
- ❖ the setting
- ❖ the costumes
- ❖ special effects (e.g. sci-fi movies)

Try to use adjectives to make your composition more entertaining.

Confusing- boring -
surprising - awful-
exciting- interesting -
dramatic....

CONCLUSION

Include the reasons why you recommend or don't recommend the movie.



HERE THERE ARE SOME PHRASES YOU COULD USE.

Introduction

- The film is set in...
- This film is based in the novel...
- The director of this film was...
- This is a love / horror / comedy / sci fi film

Main body

- The story begins...
- It is quite boring/confusing
- The cast is excellent/ awful...
- It has a tragic / dramatic / surprising ending...

Conclusion

- Don't miss it!
- It's at the top of my list of good movies.
- It is highly entertaining...
- It's a must...
- I would not recommend this because...



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