

# 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.**



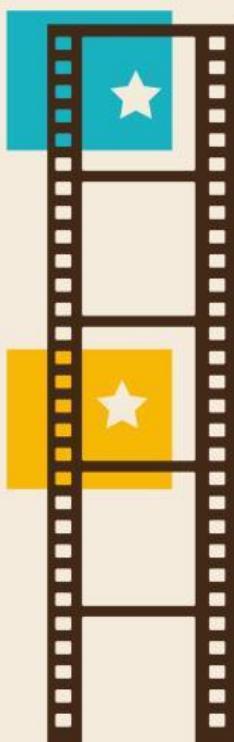
**The name of the director.**



**The place where the story in the film happens.**



# 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.



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# 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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