

—Two Thumps Up—

Movie Reviews

Movie Review Criteria

The following outline offers the basic elements that should be found in any good movie review. Not all of the elements listed below may be applicable to all movies, however, these criteria provide a general overview for all components that should be included in a basic movie review.

___ Title of Review

___ Name of movie being reviewed

___ Location of movie theater where movie was seen

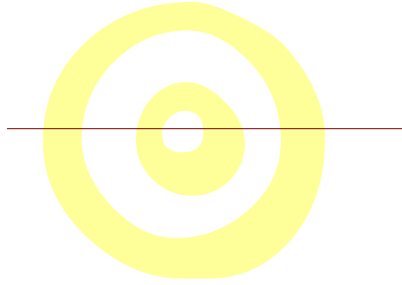
___ Date of when movie was reviewed

___ Phone number of movie theater

___ Name of author/reviewer

___ Credentials of author/reviewer

___ Contact address of author/reviewer



___ Intended Audience (Children, Teenagers, Young Adults, Adults)

___ Rating (G, PG, PG-13, R)

___ Type of Movie

___ Comedy

___ Drama

___ Action/Adventure

___ Other

___ Opening Date

___ Name of producer

___ Length of Movie

___ Actors/Actresses in Movie

___ Are the characters in the movie easy to understand?

___ Rate Acting

___ Sound (Digital?)



___ Music

___ Hours movie is showing

___ Admission charge into movie

___ Crowdedness (Do you need to buy your tickets early?)

___ Does it have a brief plot ?

___ Give a brief summary of the plot...but do not spoil the ending!

___ Is the movie easy to follow?

___ Compare to other movies

___ Director

___ What other movies has this director done?

___ Overall rating

All reviews should be short and concise. They should be objective and impartial, and should be carefully written. When writing a movie review, make sure to not give the ending away!



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