**How To Write A Movie Review For Aspiring Movie Critics** MovieFilmReview.com

*For additional details see:* [*http://www.moviefilmreview.com/ht*](http://www.moviefilmreview.com/ht)



You don’t need a degree in English to be a good movie reviewer, and that everyone is invited to rate & critique a movie here. However, as you step into reviewing movies professionally, there are certain quality and guidelines that your critiques should possess. You should not use generalized opinions such as “oh, it was a great movie” or “the acting was horrible”, but rather give specific reasons and the whys.

 Title of the movie - *work in a catchy play on the title perhaps in order to hook your reader*

 Paragraph 1 - *Introduction to this film*

 You will need to include the following: name of the film, prominent stars of the film, basic setting ( time and place), and type of film ( comedy, adventure, drama, etc.)

 Paragraph 2 - *summary for the film - keep this short and sweet vs long and detailed*

 You will need to write a plot summary for the movie. Do not reveal the ending. Discuss at least 5 events and be sure to cover the entire scope of the movie, except the very end.

 Paragraph 3 - *first aspect you want to focus on; consider comparisons to other similar projects*

 Discuss one aspect of filmmaking. You may choose from acting, direction, editing, costume design, set design, photography, background music, or anything else you may think of. Be sure that you are specific and cite examples from the movie.

 Paragraphs 4+ - *several other aspects of filmmaking you noticed - more comparisons*

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 Paragraph \* *- last paragraph - conclusion; nothing new here!*

 Give your overall reaction to the film as well as your opinion on the quality of the film; also include your recommendations for potential viewers*; ex. Skip The Mummy and see Raiders of the Lost Ark again on blu ray!*

 *Above all else, be ORIGINAL!!! See more of the above link for general ‘steps’ in preparing a film review!*