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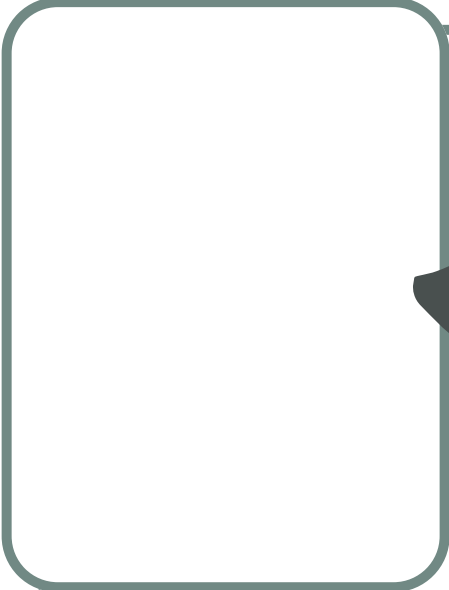
A MOVIE REVIEW

Draw and write about the movie you watched.

Draw a picture for the film.

The name of the film:

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The director of the film:

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My favorite parts

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My least favorite parts

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The plot of the film:

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MY RATING

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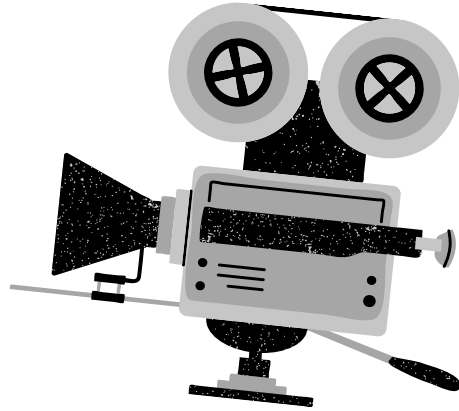
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flashy - wooden - uplifting - stereotypical - witty - universal - confusing - catchy - stilted - flawed - masterful - snappy - visionary - realistic - gripping - timeless

PLOT	CHARACTERS	ACTING	SOUNDTRACK

THEMES	DIALOGUES	DIRECTION	SPECIAL EFFECTS

2 Consider your own reactions. What did/n't you like? What emotions did it evoke?

I LIKED	I DIDN'T LIKE

A MOVIE REVIEW

MY RATING
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3 Now write your review using the notes. Remember to give a recommendation and avoid any spoilers.

MOVIE TITLE:

DESCRIBING A MOVIE

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PLOT

Gripping
Confusing
Compelling
Intricate
Predictable
Original
Linear
Non-linear
Twisty

CHARACTERS

Flawed
Stereotypical
One-dimensional
Un/likable
Un/relatable
Well-developed
Underdeveloped
Complex
Dynamic

ACTING

Stilted
Wooden
Over-the-top
Subtle
Exaggerated
Emotive
In/expressive
Naturalistic
Un/convincing

SOUNDTRACK

Catchy
Uplifting
Emotional
Haunting
Overbearing
Un/fitting
Subtle
Loud
Memorable

THEMES

Universal
Timeless
Timely
Heavy-handed
Nuanced
Contrived
Thought-provoking
Ir/relevant
Superficial

DIALOGUES

Witty
Snappy
Naturalistic
Cringe-worthy
Memorable
Clichéd
Un/engaging
Dull
Sharp

DIRECTION

Masterful
Visionary
Confused
Skillful
Muddled
Bold
Safe
Un/ambitious
Un/inspired

SPECIAL EFFECTS

Flashy
Realistic
Over-the-top
Un/convincing
Fake
Groundbreaking
Un/imaginative
Seamless
Un/impressive

*The words in italics are suggested students' answers.