FILM REVIEW

To start with

- Identify the film by the original title, director, screenplay writer and date of release. How is this film like or unlike other films by the director? Does this director have a recognizable "style"?

- Specify the type of film (e.g. comedy, horror, thriller, action)

What's the film about?

Questions to consider while analyzing films:

- Who are the main characters and leading actors in the film? Did they fit in their roles? How well did the actors work together? Any interesting supporting roles?
- What are the main plot elements? (in a nutshell)
- What was the theme of the film? Were there several themes? How was the theme handled? Was it talked about, or how was it conveyed into the story?
- What is the film's setting? Where and when did the film take place?
- What was the mood of the film? Was it happy, sentimental, or melodramatic…? Was the mood reflected in the dialogue? What about the colours used in the film?
- Was the script of the film good? Was the dialogue natural/believable/witty, etc.?
- How would you comment the costumes/make-up, etc.?
- What about the special effects? Were they used and if so, what kind of special effects? Did they play an important part in the film? Were they sometimes the most important element in a scene?
- What sounds or music do you remember? Did the selected sound and music go with the overall image of the film?

Your reactions

- How did the film affect you?
- How interesting, unforgettable, entertaining, instructive was the film? Why?
- What kind of audience would you recommend it to?

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