

A REVIEW

A film, book review gives the name of it and then describes the main events in its plot. The conclusion usually contains a recommendation. It is also possible to write a review of a restaurant, hotel, sports centre.....

<p>Opening: Gives the title, the name(s) of the main actors, the setting and type of film</p> <p>Body: Describes the characters and the plot; gives strong and/or weak points</p> <p>Closing Contains an opinion and gives a recommendation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">300</p> <p>The film 300 is a historical drama starring Gerard Butler as King Leonidas and Lena Headey as Queen Gorgo. Set in Greece, it describes the famous Battle of Thermopylae, which took place in 480 BC.</p> <p>The film tells the story from the Spartan point of view. The Spartan king leads the Greek army into battle. For the first two days they fight bravely. When it is clear that they can't win, the Greeks desert the battlefield. King Leonidas is left to fight with his 300 Spartan soldiers against tens of thousands of Persian soldiers. This is a tale of honour and bravery. The acting is excellent and the scenery is amazing.</p> <p>This is an exciting film which, despite the many violent scenes, I enjoyed very much. I highly recommend it.</p>
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Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mention where and when you saw the film - Give some general information about the film 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Did you see the film at the cinema or on TV? - Did you watch it alone or with your friends? - What is the title of the film? - What type of film is it? - Who is the director? - Who stars in the film? - Who are the main characters? (could also be included in the main part) - Where / when is the film set? (could also be included in the main part)
Main part : Two paragraphs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State briefly the main events / points of the film (the plot) - Make comments on the things you liked or didn't like about the film. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the film about? - What are the main events? - What happens to the characters? - Is there anything you particularly liked or didn't like? (plot, acting, music, special effects, ending...)
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State your general opinion about the film - Make a recommendation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What do you think of the film? - Would you recommend this film?

Set phrases / expressions for the introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It's a comedy / an adventure film / a horror film... - stars in the film. - ... is the leading actor/actress. -plays /has the leading role. - It was directed by.... - The film is set in..... - It's based on a true story / a novel...
Set phrases / expressions for the main part	<p>PLOT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The film is about ... - The film tells the story of ... - The hero / heroine of the film.... <p>COMMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The film is action-packed / full of suspense. - It is interesting / moving/long /tiring. - The action is excellent / poor - The actors / actresses perform well / badly. - The acting is - The music is fantastic / awful. - The special effects are amazing / unrealistic. - Certain parts are funny/ amusing. - The ending is disappointing / (un) predictable / surprising.
Set phrases / expressions for the conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All in all / overall I found the film exciting / boring. - It's (only) suitable for children / adults. - It's a great film for action lovers. - This film is a box-office hit and it's worth seeing. - I definitely (do not) recommend it. - I enjoyed / I didn't enjoy.....