Critical Review Rubric

	4	3	2	1	
Claim/Opinion	Review takes a strong	Review takes a	Review takes a fairly	The review does not	
	and clear stance on	stance but could be	weak stance on	include a plausible	
	film version.	more clearly stated.	whether or not film	claim about the film	
			lived up to original.	version.	x 10 =
Reasons/Examples	Review includes	Review includes	Review does not	Review does not	
	three or more	three clear reasons	include three clear	include three clear	
	reasons for whether	for whether or not	reasons for whether	reasons for whether	
	or not the film lived	the film lived up to	or not the film lived	or not the film lived	
	up to the story, and	the story, but lacks	up to the story,	up to the story.	
	vivid examples to	vivid examples to	and/or vivid		x 8 =
	support those	support those	examples to support		
	reasons.	reasons.	those reasons.		
Writing Style and	The review is clearly	The review is clearly	The review is clearly	The review is	
Lead	written, has an	written, but lacks an	written, but lacks an	confusing, does not	
	attention grabbing	attention grabbing	attention grabbing	contain an attention	
	lead and contains	lead and/or vivid	lead and vivid	grabbing lead and/or	
	vivid language and	language and	language and	vivid and expressive	x 5 =
	imagery.	imagery.	imagery.	language.	
Mechanics	Review contains no	Review contains a	Review contains	Review contains	
	formatting, grammar	few formatting,	many formatting,	major formatting,	
	or spelling errors.	grammar and/or	grammar and/or	grammar and/ or	x 2 =
		spelling errors.	spelling errors.	spelling errors.	