

Critical Review Rubric

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