

Writing A Film Review

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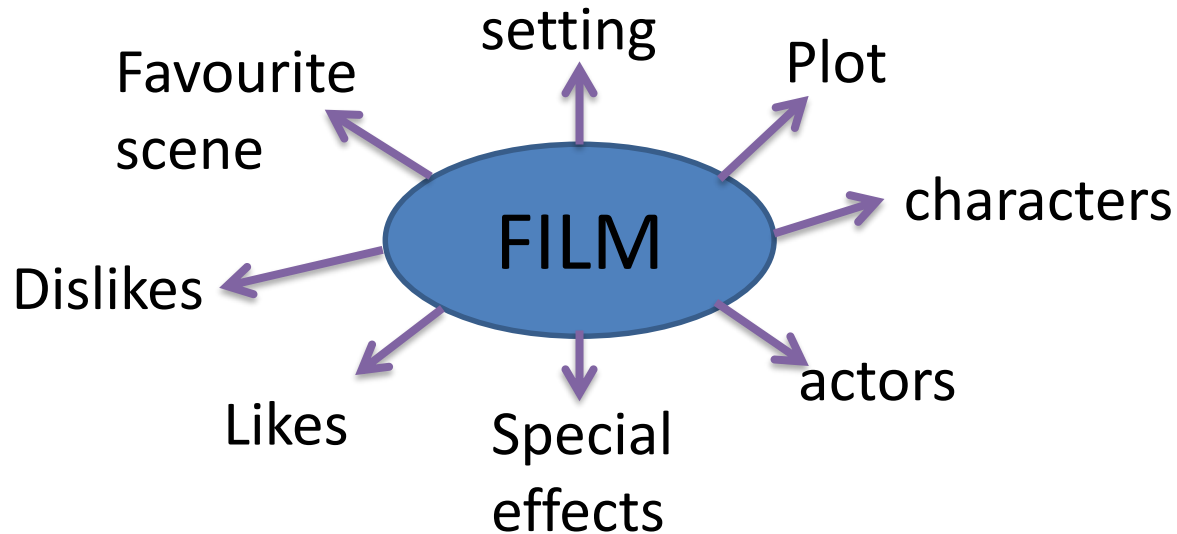
What is a review?

- Gives information
- Expresses opinion
- Gives reasons for opinion
- Provides an overall summary
- Focuses on key details
- Uses technical language (jargon)
- Uses persuasive techniques



Choose a film to review. You could choose your favourite film, or a film you have seen recently.

Brainstorm your chosen film, writing down as much information as you can.



Now write the first draft of your review following this structure:

- 1) Explain what the film is about.
 - Don't go into too much detail.
 - Don't give away the ending.
 - What genre does it belong to? (horror, romance, action, etc)
- 2) Write about the actors.
 - Who are they? What else have they been in?
 - Are they believable? Do they do a good job?
- 3) Write about the good points of the film.
- 4) Write about the bad points of the film.
- 5) Write about your favourite part of the film.
- 6) Give your overall opinion of the whole film.
- 7) Finish with a star rating.



Check your review, does it have:

- Capital letters
- Full stops, question marks, exclamation marks
- Other punctuation
- Spelling
- Does it make perfect sense?
- Paragraphs
- Standard English
- Is it informative and clear?
- Is it persuasive?
- Does it have any technical vocabulary (jargon)?

