



WRITING A FILM OR A BOOK REVIEW

Introduction:

Was the film/book based on fact? If so, do you know anything about its background?

If it is not, will you:

- ✓ Begin with a positive or negative judgement?
- ✓ Begin with a seemingly contradictory statement?
- ✓ Or...?

Plot:

What happens? Remember to use the present tenses. Try not to ramble or make your account so long that the reader has difficulty in following the events.

General comments:

Film: who starred in the film? Was the acting convincing? Was it well directed? Comment on as many aspects of the film as you can.

Book: Is it easy to read? Are the characters well-drawn? What do you think of the writing style? Comment on as many aspects of the book as you can.

A recommendation:

Do you feel the film / book will appeal to most people? Why / why not? Your conclusion should contain a judgement/recommendation backed up by good reasons for your comments. Try to make the reader of your review that you have said all that there is to say on the topic, and not that you've just run out of paper!