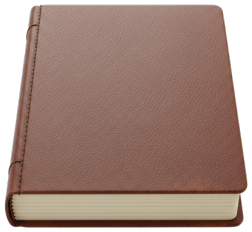
Movie Review

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: A **movie review** tells the title, gives a short summary **without the ending**, shares your **opinion** with **reasons** about the story, characters, music or pictures, and says who would enjoy it.

Things to judge: the story · the characters · the funny or exciting parts · the music · how it looks



1. Summary, opinion or recommend?

Which part of a movie review is each sentence?

1	A robot gets lost in space and tries to find its way home.	summary	opinion	recommend
2	The music was so exciting that I wanted to dance.	summary	opinion	recommend
3	Families with young kids will enjoy this movie.	summary	opinion	recommend
4	I thought the middle part was too slow.	summary	opinion	recommend
5	Two friends start a band to save their school.	summary	opinion	recommend
6	I recommend it for anyone who loves space.	summary	opinion	recommend

2. Strong reasons

Circle the strongest reason.

1. Which reason best explains why a movie was good?

(a) It was good.
(b) The characters were funny, especially the talking goat who kept losing his hat.
(c) I watched it.

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3. Plan your review

Choose a movie or TV episode you have watched. Fill in the planner.

Title

What is it about? (no ending!)

My opinion and two reasons

Something I would change

Who would enjoy it?

My rating (colour the stars)

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4. Write your movie review

Use your planner. Keep the ending a secret!

Write a review of a movie you have watched. Tell what it is about, what you think and why, and who would enjoy it.

Check: ☐ Title ☐ Short summary, no ending ☐ Opinion with two reasons ☐ Who would enjoy it ☐ Star rating

Answer Key

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3. Plan your review

Sample notes. Answers will vary.

Title

Any movie the student has watched

What is it about? (no ending!)

The main character and the problem, in two sentences.

My opinion and two reasons

I liked it because the characters were funny and the music was exciting.

Something I would change

The middle part could be shorter.

Who would enjoy it?

Families, kids who love animals or space.

My rating (colour the stars)

★ ★ ★ ★ ☆

Model Answer

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4. Write your movie review

A model answer to share with students. Their writing will be different.

Star Pup is a fun movie about a little robot dog who gets lost on the Moon and has to find his way back to his family. I really enjoyed it for two reasons. First, the characters are hilarious, especially the grumpy moon rock who keeps rolling away. Second, the music is so exciting that my sister and I danced during the chase scene. The middle was a little slow, but the ending made up for it. I give Star Pup four out of five stars. Kids who love space and animals will enjoy it.