

LA Homework: Fantasy or Science Fiction Movie (or Book)

Review

Due: Friday, May 3rd

We will continue our work with writing persuasive reviews by choosing a Fantasy or Science Fiction Movie. Your goal as a reviewer is to convince your audience to watch or avoid the movie you choose. Your review should be at least one complete paragraph long (feel free to write more if you have additional valid points to make) and adhere to the following guidelines.



1. You need to include the title of the movie (underlined).
2. You should choose a movie that you have strong feelings about.
3. You should include details about what you liked or did not like. For example: you may love the movie because of the actors or the setting or the storyline. Be descriptive in your own writing about these details. *Remember that if everything is awesome, then nothing is awesome. Don't overuse the same boring descriptive words.
4. Your review should NOT contain any spoilers about key plot points. For example: do not reveal that who Luke's father is in Star Wars.
5. You should, however, give your audience clues about the genre or general tone of the movie. You need to correctly identify the movie as Science Fiction or Fantasy and list some of the elements that make it part of whichever genre it belongs to. *Remember that you may find a mix of fantasy and sci-fi in many stories. You are welcome to include sentences such as, "While the Star Wars movies could largely be classified as science fiction, there are mystical elements, such as the Force, that cross over into the fantasy genre."
6. Your review must be edited for spelling and grammar. It needs to either be typed or written neatly on lined paper. Please take lined paper home with you if you do not have any at home.