**Movie Review Template**

A movie review, like a book review, consists of a summary and analysis. Your review should include the following four parts: an introduction, a summary of the movie, your analysis, and finally your conclusion.

**Introduction**

• state the name of the movie, director, key actors, and date of release

• outline the main ideas of the movie

• state your reaction to the movie (**This is your thesis statement.**)

*I enjoyed this movie because ….*

*I did not enjoy this movie because…*

**Summary**

• briefly outline the main elements of the movie

• should involve who, what, where, when and why

*This movie is about…*

*The movie argues that…*

*The setting is…*

*The director uses…*

*The main character…*

*The theme…*

**Analysis**

• critically state what you like and do not like about the movie

• explain your ideas with specific examples from the movie

*Level of Action Plot Costumes*

*Character development Suspenseful Conflict*

*Setting Point of View Artistic Concepts*

*Language Theme or message Camera angles*

*Editing Soundtrack Lighting*

\*This section may be more than one paragraph.

**Conclusion**

• restate your thesis

• summarize your main ideas

• try to make a connection to another movie that is similar

*You must see this movie because …*

*Do not see this movie because ….*

*You will like this movie if you like…*