## **WRITING:** The Film Review

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	Content and Context: Generic Schedule	Level Indicators	
E E+ [1-2]	Incorporates straightforward messages in the production of a text. Has a limited sense of the text's intended audience and purpose. Some evidence of a developing viewpoint.	A few disorganised but relevant ideas     Examples lacking, unrelated or undeveloped     A weak sense of audience and purpose	
D D+ [3-4]	Incorporates a number of linked ideas in the production of a text, especially at the paragraph level. Has a sense of the text's intended audience and purpose or purposes. Indicates a viewpoint.	<ul> <li>Makes some statements supporting a viewpoint</li> <li>Some linkage of ideas</li> <li>Some relevant examples provided</li> <li>A limited sense of audience and context</li> </ul>	
C C+ [5-6]	Incorporates and develops with some coherence a number of main and subordinated ideas in the production of a text. Shapes the purpose of the text to a sense of the intended audience. As part of a developed personal viewpoint, has some awareness of contextual factors affecting the impact on readers of the text produced.	<ul> <li>Makes a number of statements organised to demonstrate a viewpoint</li> <li>Uses appropriate examples and reasoning showing an awareness of film terminology</li> <li>Recognises other viewpoints on the topic</li> <li>A clear sense of audience and context</li> </ul>	
B B+ [7-8]	Incorporates and develops coherently and in a controlled and deliberate way a number of main and subordinated ideas in the production of a text. Consciously shapes the purpose of the text to a sense of its intended audience. As part of a clear personal viewpoint, has an awareness of contextual factors affecting the impact on readers of the text produced.	<ul> <li>• Makes a number of statements carefully organised to demonstrate a viewpoint</li> <li>• Uses supportive examples and reasoning showing a confident use of film terminology</li> <li>• Other viewpoints are addressed</li> <li>• The argument is tailored to an audience and context</li> </ul>	
A A+ [9- 10]	Incorporates and develops with flair, imagination and coherence, a number of main and subordinated ideas in the production of a text. Has a clear set of purposes and a perceptive knowledge of the intended audience which is used to position them in a deliberate way. Has a clearly articulated viewpoint and a critical awareness of contextual factors affecting the impact on readers of the text produced.	<ul> <li>• Makes a number of statements carefully organised to demonstrate a convincing and critical stance on the film</li> <li>• Uses well chosen examples and clear reasoning showing knowledgeable use of film terminology</li> <li>• In addressing both audience and context, the writer clearly sees their own position as one among many</li> </ul>	
	Conventions of Language: Generic Schedule	Level Indicators	
E E+ [1-2]	Can employ some language features (layout, structure, punctuation, diction and syntax) in a straightforward way. Has a limited sense of how these features function in terms of the chosen genre.	The introduction is either skimpy or non-existent Lacks a conclusion Poor paragraphing means that points tend to get lost Vocabulary is limited and use of film language unsure A limited number of appropriate sentence shapes Frequent mechanical errors	
D D+ [3-4]	Can employ a range of features (layout, structure, punctuation, diction and syntax) in ways that are appropriate to their function in the chosen genre.	Uses an introduction to focus reader attention     Attempts a conclusion     Has clearly marked paragraphs which generally deal with and develop a single topic     Has a sound vocabulary and uses relevant film terms     Uses compound and complex sentences appropriately     A number of mechanical errors	
C C+ [5-6]	Can deliberately and in a controlled way employ a range of features (layout, structure, punctuation, diction and syntax) in ways that are clearly appropriate to their function in the chosen genre.	Introduction sets scene, gains attention and sets the tone for the review Has a clear, relevant conclusion     Has clearly marked, coherent paragraphing     Has a sound vocabulary and uses a range of relevant film terms     Has a range of appropriate sentence structures     Occasional mechanical errors	
B B+ [7-8]	Confidently and competently employs a range of features (layout, structure, punctuation, diction and syntax) in ways that are both effective and clearly appropriate to their function in the chosen genre.	Introduction gains attention in an interesting, relevant way     Has clearly expressed evaluative comments in the conclusion     Has clear, coherent and varied paragraphing     Has a sound vocabulary and uses a wide range of film terms and concepts     Few mechanical errors	
A A+ [9- 10]	Shows confidence, competence and flair in employing a range of features (layout, structure, punctuation, diction and syntax) in ways that are striking, innovative and clearly appropriate to their function in the chosen genre.	Introduction is pertinent, attention-grabbing and tone-setting     Has clearly expressed evaluative comments in the conclusion which neatly rounds off the review     Uses an innovative range of structural features     Has an impressive command of vocabulary, including film language     Almost free of mechanical errors	
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