

## Movie Assignments

### **Recommended Steps:**

1. Gain some knowledge on what the movie is about. If you have never seen or heard of the movie it is a good idea to use websites like IMBD to get a feel for the plot of the movie so you can get a better idea about what type of terms you can use for your blog. Be mindful of avoiding spoilers that can ruin the plot of the movie for you (IMDB does a good job of warning you if you are entering an area where you will learn 'too much' about a movie—they call them 'spoiler alerts.'
2. Go through your chapters, personal notes, and in class notes and locate terms you think are going to apply to the film. This can simply be just making a list of terminology. It is important to note that it is a good idea to actually write out the terms before watching the movie because it will help you from going back and forth and constantly having to stop.
3. During the movie, take notes and with your list of terminology, write which scenes displayed which term. This will help make it easier when it comes time to write the actual post.
4. Upon finishing the movie, go over notes, re watch any important scenes you think are pertinent to the blog and then get started.
5. Make sure that the blog flows in a easily readable way. Try to keep your thoughts organized and avoid jumping from term to term, cohesiveness is key. Separating unrelated terms into paragraphs seems to work the best.

### **Hints and Reminders:**

1. It is best to write the blog in a Word document or something similar and when done, copy and paste it into blog. Sometimes things can occur, like incorrect submission, or early page refresh on the website, and all your information could be lost. By having it saved, it eliminates the possibility of losing all your work.
2. This isn't a movie summary, so you do not need to go into great detail about what the movie was about or what you thought of it. We are all watching the same movie so we know what happened in the movie, and yes we would like to hear your opinion, but do not dedicate too much time to this. You do however; want to give your educated opinion on how the movie scenes and characters related to the text and lessons.
3. It is helpful to watch this movie alone instead of with a group of friends (unless they are all in the class). This is because during the movie it is a good idea to pause, rewind, etc., in order to write down the specific events and terms you might need.
4. The comments should get more in depth with each blog.
5. Make sure you put the terms you used in your blog, at the bottom of your blog.
6. Be sure to get the movie in advance, and note how long the movie is so you give yourself enough time to watch, process, and blog.