**Film Review Questions**

1. Have you somewhere clearly indicated your judgment of the film’s quality? What is your overall impression?
2. Explain the film’s genre. How does the film hold up to the conventions of the genre? Does it make any changes or twists?
3. Have you provided a brief plot synopsis?
4. Have you mentioned specific elements of the film that support you judgment? Have you described these quickly and vividly, using concrete language and metaphors?
5. Have you qualified your judgment by balancing positive and negative aspects of the film?
6. Have you begun the review with an attention-grabbing opening? Have you concluded it with a striking sentence?
7. How was the acting? Was the look of the film appealing? Were there special effects? How was the music? Sound?
8. How does the film begin? Why? How does it end? Why?
9. Does the title have any meaning? Explain.
10. What is the most important sequence, moment, or scene?
11. What is the message or theme? Was it clearly communicated?
12. Have you used any research, website, articles, or criticisms to help you or us understand the film? If so, cite them in your review.

* What is your overall opinion? Rate it, 1-10 (10 being the best). Why?