

# HOW TO WRITE A FILM REVIEW!



# Title?



Try to create a title to your film review which is catchy.....the title can also give clues if the review will be positive or negative.

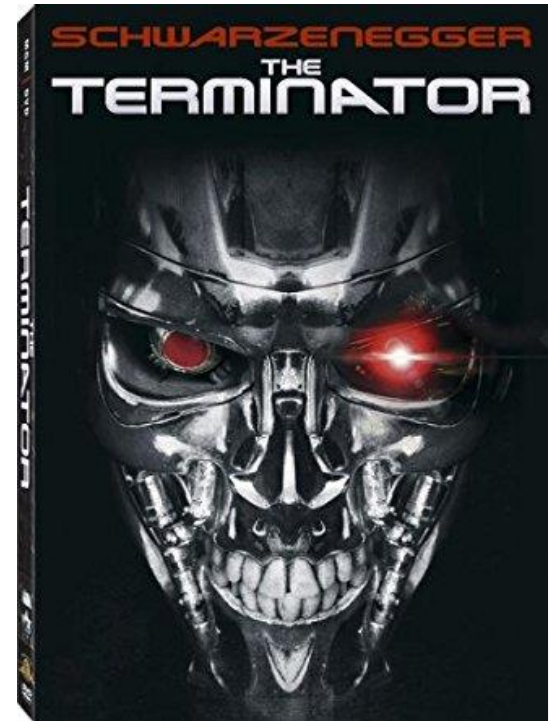
You can play with words to make it funny or different.....for example “Bullet boy fires upon your emotions” or “Poseidon sinks and stinks”



# Paragraph 1



- The opening paragraph.....this can start to **summarise the film**, you can do this by explaining what the film is about in simple terms!
- You can also give early suggestions about what you think about the film.....good or bad!



# Paragraph 2



- Start or **continue the summary of the film**, don't give details about the ending or no one will go and see the film!!!



# Paragraphs 3/4



Write **positive things** you thought about the film,  
**what did you like about it and why?**

Use descriptive words, think about the story,  
setting, special effects used, music used.



# Paragraphs 5/6



**What negative things do you think about the film, what didn't you like? Why?**

Think about the story, setting, special effects and music used?



# Paragraph 7/8



Characterisation: **Talk about the characters**, did you like them? Did the actors play them well? What was it about their acting that you liked or disliked? Will people who watch the film like certain characters and dislike others.....give reasons why?



# Paragraph 9



Final comments – **give general comments that summarise your opinion of the film**, you may want to say something inspiring to get the reader to want to go out and see the film. Or you might want to say something that would make them not want to see it.

After this paragraph **give it a star rating out of 5** to indicate how much you liked it!

