

APUSH Movie Summary Rubric

College Level Movie Summary Essay Rubric (30 points)

1. Introduction

- **Contextualization:** Provides relevant context about the movie, including title, director, release date, and main cast.
- **Thesis Statement:** Clearly states the main argument or focus of the essay.

2. Summary of the Plot

- **Comprehensive Summary:** Covers the key events of the movie without going into unnecessary detail.
- **Clarity and Conciseness:** Presents the summary in a clear and concise manner.

3. Analysis of Themes

- **Identification of Themes:** Correctly identifies the central themes of the movie.

5. Interpretation

- **Support with Examples:** Supports opinions with specific examples from the movie.

6. Conclusion

- **Final Thought:** Ends with a strong final thought or reflection.

7. Writing Quality

- **Grammar and Syntax:** Uses correct grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure.
- **Coherence and Flow:** Ensures the essay is well-organized and ideas flow logically.

8. Formatting

- **Adherence to Guidelines (2 points):** Follows the required formatting guidelines (MLA).

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Criteria	Points	Description
1. Introduction	6	
Contextualization	3	Provides relevant context about the movie, including title, director, release date, and main cast.
Thesis Statement	3	Clearly states main argument or focus of the essay
2. Summary of the Plot	8	
Comprehensive Summary	5	Covers the key events of the movie without going into unnecessary detail.
Clarity and Conciseness	3	Presents the summary in a clear and concise manner.
3. Analysis of Themes	3	
Identification of Themes	3	Correctly identifies the central themes of the movie.
5. Interpretation	3	
Support with Examples	3	Supports opinions with specific examples from the movie.
6. Conclusion	2	

Criteria	Points	Description
Final Thought	2	Ends with a strong final thought or reflection.
7. Writing Quality	6	
Grammar and Syntax	3	Uses correct grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure.
Coherence and Flow	3	Ensures the essay is well-organized and ideas flow logically.
8. Formatting	2	
Adherence to Guidelines	2	Follows the required formatting guidelines (MLA).
Total	30	