

Prewrite/Brainstorm

A movie review gives the writer's opinion of a movie. Think about a movie you have seen recently. How would you rate it? Brainstorm and make a list of your opinions about the movie. What did or didn't you like? Would you recommend it? Think about who you are writing this review for.

Day 1

Draft

Write a movie review that describes your opinion of the movie. Be sure to include a topic sentence that states the movie's name and explains your opinion. Conclude your review with your recommendation. Keep in mind who your audience is.

Day 2

Revise

Read your movie review. Does the review begin in an interesting way? Will the reader understand what the movie is about? Is your opinion of the movie clear? Will your review attract your audience? Rewrite the review with more specific words.

Day 3

Proofread

Read your movie review again. Do you see any capitalization errors? Are all of the words spelled correctly? Did you use the correct punctuation and grammar? Use proofreading marks to correct the sentences.

- Capitalization mistakes
- Grammar mistakes
- Punctuation mistakes
- Spelling mistakes

Day 4

Name _____

Publish

Write your final copy on a computer or on the lines below.

MAKE SURE it turns out

- NEAT—Make sure there are no wrinkles, creases, or holes.
- CLEAN—Erase any smudges or dirty spots.
- EASY TO READ—Use your best handwriting and good spacing between words.
