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Activity Idea Kid

Write a Movie Review

Recommended for Ages 9 – 13

Pretend you work for a major film studio and have been invited to the studio lot to approve the movie for a wide audience release. The studio wants to know your opinion if they made a movie that other kids would enjoy.

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You will need the following materials:

- Paper
- Pen or pencil
- Stapler (optional)

Instructions:

1. Get permission from your parent or caregiver to watch movies. Free kids' movies are available through Kanopy Kids https://lacounty.kanopy.com/kids
2. Write a review for each film you watch.
    a. Title of the movie.
    b. Names of two actors who are the major characters in the movie.
    c. Name of the director. The director planned and oversee the creation of the movie.
    d. Name of the screenwriter. The screenwriter came up with the story and the words used by the actors.
    e. In one or two paragraphs write what the movie is about, but don't give away the ending!
    f. Write a Conclusion. Did you like the movie? Why or Why Not? Would other kids like the movie?
    g. Rate the film from one star to five stars with five being the best.
3. Create a review journal by stapling your reviews together into a book. You can look back at the journal to remind you what you thought of the movies you watched.

Have fun!