

**Writing / Study Sheet**

**Film Review**

**Grade 6 National**

**A review is a short description of a film, play, book, etc., it’s either formal or informal, depending on the reader it is dressed to.**

**Present tenses are normally used in a review.**

**A good review should consist of:**

* **Introduction:** in which you give all the information of the story.  
  (Setting, type, characters, etc.)
* **A Main body:** consisting of two paragraphs in which all the main points of the plot are presented in time sequence as well as comments on acting , plot, directing.
* **A conclusion:** in which the writer recommends or does NOT recommend the film/ book/ performance etc. giving reason.

**Useful language for reviews**

**Background:** this well written/ the film is set in/ the film tells the story of/ this work is based on…. Etc.

**Main points of plot:** the plot focuses on/ the story begins/ the film reaches a dramatic climax…. etc.

**General comments:** it is rather long/ confusing/ slow, the cast is excellent/ weak, the script is dull/ clever, and it has a tragic / surprising end.

**Recommendation:** Don’t miss it/ it will change the way you see/ it is well worth seeing/ I wouldn’t recommend it.

