

Film Review Guidelines

Your Film Review is supposed to reflect on a film or a documentary you watched in class or assigned to watch outside class. The review should be one-single-spaced page long (400 to 500 words) and should address the following questions:

1. What was the film trying to communicate? (i.e., what are the main points, arguments, messages, etc.).
2. What is the context? (Why are they doing what they're doing? Why are they saying what they're saying? Why are they conveying what they're conveying?)
3. How does what you saw/heard relate to the material we're discussing in class or to the readings?
4. What is your reaction based on what you have learned already? (What is your evaluation? Any insights? Questions? Etc.)
5. Your Film Review should be on topic from beginning to end. The film/event should be central, not a tangential.