

Movies in My Life

Due Date:

Since their creation, movies have made a significant impact in many lives around the world. Movies have the power to make people laugh, cry, hate, love, change, act, and even continue to live.

Write about a movie that made a significant impact in your life. This important movie may be an inspirational story that gave you hope, a love story that continually cheers you up when you're down, a heartbreaking work that made you cry, a family favorite that has created a strong bond, a documentary that made you take action, a life-affirming classic, or simply a comedy that made your day.

This autobiographical narrative should be 1-2 pages long, follow the MLA Stylesheet (see below), and (most importantly) be sincere. You should locate scenes and incidents in specific places and describe with concrete sensory details the sights, sounds, and smells of a scene and the specific actions, movements, gestures, and feelings of people in your story.

MLA Stylesheet

Please follow MLA format for all papers.

- Type the paper.
- Double-space the paper. (Set line spacing to "2.")
- The margins should be 1" on all four sides of the paper.
- Use **12-point** type. The only acceptable fonts are Times New Roman, Courier or Verdana.
- Use white, 8" X 11" paper only.
- Indent each paragraph 1/2" (approximately 5 spaces from the left margin).
- Justify the paper on the left margin only.
- Use a Header and type your last name and page number on every page in the top right corner one-half inch from the top.
- Type your name, your teacher's name, course name, and date on separate lines of the first page, beginning flush with the top left margin. Center your title on page one. Do not underline the title; do not put the title in quotation marks; do not put the title in all caps; do not place the title in bold letters, and do not place the title in italics. Example of heading:

Ima Good Student

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Larsen's Use of Imagery in *Isaac's Storm*

- For formal writing (most writing which you will complete in this course), do NOT use contractions, slang, or colloquial expressions (dialect, regional expressions, informal words - for example, "y'all").
- For formal writing, do not write in first or second person. (Do not use "I" or "you" unless they are words within a direct quotation.) Example: Write: "Capital Punishment is barbaric and should never be imposed in a civilized society." Do NOT write: "I think Capital Punishment is barbaric and should never be imposed in a civilized society.."
- Your paper should be free of all visible errors. Proofread carefully.
- Staple your paper in the top-left hand corner of the page. Do not place your paper in any type of folder or binder unless your teacher instructs you to do so.