**ORAL FILM REVIEW**

**DIRECTIONS:** Each student will create a review of a film he/she has recently viewed with accompanying images via Power Point.

**INCLUDED IN THE REVIEW:**

**Introduction:** title of the film, year of release, director, major stars, short synopsis of film (2-3 sentences) and your main topic or idea that you want to develop throughout the presentation.

**Body Paragraph 1:** Discuss the storyline and the acting. Provide specific examples about the story (you liked the way the conflict was developed; you liked the dialogue, the interaction between the characters, etc.). Also discuss the acting of the major actor(s). What specifically did you like about the manner in which the actor presented the character?

**Body Paragraph 2:** Choose a specific scene and its qualities to discuss (what did you see concerning mis-en-scene, cinematography, editing, and sound). Why did this scene stand out to you?

**Conclusion:** Conclude your presentation with what type of audience would enjoy the film, the genre, a rating, and one thing about the film that will always attract viewers into the future.

**Slides for Power Point:** *Remember a Power Point is supposed to enhance one’s vocal presentation. As such, it should be a mere reminder for the presenter, not a cue card. As such, slides should not be jammed with information; sections two and three should be broken into at least two slides. Eye contact, volume, rate, pronunciation and presence are key in a well-constructed presentation. Each section corresponds to a paragraph in the written review.*

**Slide One:** Title slide with a poster of the film, title, year of release, director and major stars.

**Section Two** **Slides:** Photos of characters and/or scenes from the film with accompanying captions (character/star). Short statement about acting/story.

**Section Three** **Slides:** Try to find an image(s) of the scene you will choose to examine or other images of the characters involved with captions. Short statements about the major elements of the scene. Should have slides for each element.

**Final Slide:** Another image or two with audience, genre, rating and what future audiences will enjoy most about the film.

**NOTE:** The written portion and the Power Point presentation are due before the presentation. If a student does not have his/her written portion, he/she will not be able to present. Points will be deducted accordingly each day the assignment is late. The assignment will not be collected after three (3) days and will result in a 0%.