

English 201

Essay # 4

Develop a five page essay that reviews a book or movie. Argue for or against the book or movie of your choice, and back up your positions with supporting arguments from other reviews. This will limit your choice in one respect – it will be much simpler to write a review about a book or movie that has been covered in detail rather than a relatively obscure book or movie that no one has ever written a critical review about.

As you construct your own essay, consider the supporting mechanisms and logical fallacies we've been discussing all semester. You can address a variety of topics, such as the characters, the themes, the plot, resolution, introduction, even the special effects or publicity campaigns, amongst other things. Convince your audience (me and the rest of the class) that it would be worth our time to experience or avoid (depending upon your feelings) the book or movie.

If you are arguing in favor of a work, be sure to address negative reviews that have been leveled against the work and defend your stance by offering detailed counterarguments. If you are arguing against a work, be sure to address positive reviews and defend your stance by offering detailed counterarguments.

You must use **at least three sources**, one of those being the work itself.