

Introduction to Film Final:

Please answer the twelve essay questions below with short essay responses. **All responses MUST be multiple sentences answers.** Type your answers below each corresponding question. Please check your spelling and grammar before you turn it in.

1. Why are movies worthy of serious study, as opposed to being merely an outlet for escape or entertainment? Please explain in a 3 to 5 sentence response.
2. How might a film's lighting influence the audience to feel about a character? Offer (2) examples, one from the text as well as an example from one of our assigned films.
3. Why is there is no such thing as a purely objective documentary? Please explain in 2 to 5 sentences.
4. Explain in 2 to 5 sentences how an inciting incident, or catalyst, moves a typical narrative forward. Please give an example from one of the assigned films.
5. What is the difference between diegetic and nondiegetic elements? Give an example of each from one of the assigned films.
6. Using examples from the text and assigned films, explain in a few sentences how the use of costumes, hairstyles, and makeup can contribute to an actor's overall performance and to the audience's perception of that character.
7. What are the differences between a shot, a take, and a setup? How are they related?

8. In a few sentences, explain how actors breathe life into the characters they play? Provide an example from the text or an assigned film of how an actor prepares for a role.

9. Using a single movie scene from the textbook or an assigned film, explain the difference between the technique, craft, and art of editing.

10. Explain the factors and changes that transformed Hollywood in the postwar period and brought about the New American Cinema.

11. What are the key factors in the marketing and distribution of a film?

12. How has film impacted your life? What is your favorite film and why?