Movie Journal Rubric
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Name: ______________________

To receive a ‘1’:

___ more than 450 words.
___ contains brief summary of the movie (no more than ¼ of the journal).
___ contains commentary/analysis of the movie.
___ well edited for grammatical and spelling errors.

To receive a ‘2’, all of the above plus:

___ long enough to contain substantive discussion.
___ commentary contains specific references or quotes from the movie.
___ explicitly connects to philosophical themes and/or philosophers.

To receive a ‘3’, all of the above, plus:

___ contains a detailed discussion with attention to nuance.
___ includes citations from the class texts that are the focus of discussion.
___ author’s critical voice is present.