

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.