

Learning Activity



Name: _____

Title: _____

Media type: _____

Team Members: _____

Story summary

Beginning

Middle

End

Setting

Character

Characters

Name:

Description / main characteristics:

Role / function in story:

Quote:

Name:

Description / main characteristics:

Role / function in story:

Quote:

Name:

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Quote:

Questions to Ask - Justification Examples

The Story

I liked it questions		I didn't like it questions	
What made the story interesting to me?		What was missing that would have made the story interesting to me?	
What are the strongest parts of the story? What makes them strong? → Name at least 2 examples and explain your reasoning.		What are the weakest parts of the story? What makes them weak? → Name at least 2 examples and explain your reasoning.	
Example 1:		Example 1:	
Reason(s)		Reason(s)	
Example 2:		Example 2:	
Reason(s)		Reason(s)	



The Characters

I liked it questions		I didn't like it questions	
Which characters did I like best? Which specific elements made me like these characters? → Name at least 2 examples of character actions and explain your reasoning.		What are the weakest parts of the story? What makes them weak? → Name at least 2 examples and explain your reasoning.	
Example 1:		Example 1:	
Reason(s)		Reason(s)	
Example 2:		Example 2:	
Reason(s)		Reason(s)	



The Technical Aspects

I liked it questions		I didn't like it questions	
What were the best acting performances? → Name at least 2 examples and explain your reasoning.		What were the worst acting performances? → Name at least 2 examples and explain your reasoning.	
Example 1:		Example 1:	
Reason(s)		Reason(s)	
Example 2:		Example 2:	
Reason(s)		Reason(s)	
What made the piece of media look good? → Name at least 2 examples (camera work, colour grading, special effects, graphics, design...) and explain your reasoning.		What made the piece of media look bad? → Name at least 2 examples (camera work, colour grading, special effects, graphics, design...) and explain your reasoning.	
Example 1:		Example 1:	
Reason(s)		Reason(s)	
Example 2:		Example 2:	
Reason(s)		Reason(s)	



Final Thoughts

I liked it questions	I didn't like it questions
Why would you recommend this piece of media to others?	Why wouldn't you recommend this piece of media to others?
Who will this piece of media appeal to?	Who will this piece of media not appeal to at all?



Compare & Contrast

I liked it questions		I didn't like it questions	
<p>How does it compare to other similar pieces of media of the same type? → Compare to 1 other well regarded piece of media of the same type, genre, category, fandom, time period... with at least 2 specific examples. * Looking at the story, characters or technical aspects is a good way to find comparison points.</p>			
Example 1:		Example 1:	
Reason(s)		Reason(s)	
Example 2:		Example 2:	
Reason(s)		Reason(s)	
<p>What makes it a good adaptation of the source material? → Name at least 2 examples and explain your reasoning.</p>		<p>What makes it a poor adaptation of the source material? → Name at least 2 examples and explain your reasoning.</p>	
Example 1:		Example 1:	
Reason(s)		Reason(s)	
Example 2:		Example 2:	
Reason(s)		Reason(s)	