Writing plan

Text type: Film review in blog entry   Genre: Descriptive   Language style: Semi-formal / Informal

Title   e.g. Film review on (film title)

Date and time of blog posting

Introduction

➢ What is the film mainly about?

➢ What type of film is it? E.g. horror, romance, sci-fi, comedy, action, adventure

➢ What makes the film special?

Main body

➢ When and where is the film set?

> Tips: Link up your ideas using cohesive devices such as 'moreover', 'also', 'in addition'.

➢ What are the main events which happen in the film? Describe the plot of the film.

➢ Who are the main characters and what happen to them?

➢ How does the story end?

Conclusion

➢ What do you like about this film? E.g. actors, visual / sound effects, setting, storyline

➢ Would you recommend this film to others?

Sentence patterns

1. **Relative clause (Non-defining)**

    Example: The film, which is set in ancient Egypt, talks about how the two princes lead their totally different lives.

2. **Passive voice**

    Example: After the disaster, many houses were damaged and many people were killed.

3. ***Not until … + main clause***   Tips: Use inversion in the main clause

    Example: Not until he was deserted on an island did he realise the importance of his family and friends.

4. **Past participle clause**

    Example: Given all the power of God, the main character has to decide whether to use his power for selfish purposes or to benefit the world.

5. **Adverbial clause of time**

    Example: While the captain was taking a rest, the ship hit an iceberg.

Some useful vocabulary

3D effect (n.)	立體效果	Lively (adj.)	生動活潑的
Adapted from a novel (v.)	改編自長篇故事	Mysterious (adj.)	神秘的
Box office (n.)	票房	Oscar-winning (adj.)	榮獲奧斯卡金像獎的
Cast (n.)	演員陣容	Prefer (v.)	更喜歡
Climax (n.)	故事高潮	Realistic (adj.)	真實的
Comedy (n.)	喜劇	Scene (n.)	情景
Conflict (n. / v.)	衝突	Script (n.)	劇本
Costume (n.)	服裝	Shooting technique (n.)	拍攝技巧
Cross-gender acting (n.)	男女反串	Suspense (n.)	懸疑
Design (n. / v.)	設計	Talent (n.)	天資/ 才幹
Director (n.)	導演	Unexpected (adj.)	意想不到的
Fiction (n.)	小說	Violence (n.)	暴力
Horror (n.)	恐怖片	Wise choice (n.)	明智的選擇
Inspiring (adj.)	鼓舞人心的		