

Writing Sample 

Basic information	<p><b>Film name:</b> <i>Despicable Me</i></p> <p><b>Release date:</b> 23 July 2010</p> <p><b>Director:</b> Pierre Coffin, Chris Renaud</p> <p><b>Production company:</b> Universal Pictures</p>
Introduction	<p><i>Despicable Me</i> is an animated film directed by Pierre Coffin and Chris Renaud. It is based on a story written by Sergio Pablos. The story begins with someone stealing a pyramid in Egypt.</p>
Plot summary	<p>Gru, a criminal that is jealous of the one who has stolen the pyramid, decides to do something big. He plans to build a rocket with a powerful shrink-ray in order to steal a satellite right out of the sky. But Vector, another evil criminal, takes the shrink-ray one day. While thinking of how to get the weapon back, Gru adopts three little girls and gradually becomes a good father. When Gru finds out that his grand plan to the moon clashes with a ballet performance by his beloved girls, he must decide carefully what is more important to him.</p>
Characters	<p>My favourite character is Gru. This is because he is indeed a poor man. He always wants to win the love of his cold-hearted mother, which is something he has never had. He is also a very lonely person before the girls show up, when he only has Dr Nefario as his friend. It shows that people become evil only because they want to seek attention, and love and care are always the best tools to break evil.</p>
Conclusion & recommendation	<p><i>Despicable Me</i> pulls off something almost unheard of: a film that is enjoyable for both parents and children. I highly recommend this film because it teaches me that a stone-cold heart can also be melted by love and care.</p>