

# Activity Idea

## Write a Movie Review

*Recommended for Ages 9 – 13*

Pretend you work for a major film studio and have been invited to the studio lot to approve the movie for a wide audience release. The studio wants to know your opinion if they made a movie that other kids would enjoy.



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### You will need the following materials:

- Paper
- Pen or pencil
- Stapler (optional)

### Instructions:

1. Get permission from your parent or caregiver to watch movies. Free kids' movies are available through Kanopy Kids <https://lacounty.kanopy.com/kids>
2. Write a review for each film you watch.
  - a. Title of the movie.
  - b. Names of two actors who are the major characters in the movie.
  - c. Name of the director. The director planned and oversee the creation of the movie.
  - d. Name of the screenwriter. The screenwriter came up with the story and the words used by the actors.
  - e. In one or two paragraphs write what the movie is about, but don't give away the ending!
  - f. Write a Conclusion. Did you like the movie? Why or Why Not? Would other kids like the movie?
  - g. Rate the film from one star to five stars with five being the best.
3. Create a review journal by stapling your reviews together into a book. You can look back at the journal to remind you what you thought of the movies you watched.

**Have fun!**