

Mr. Church PG-13 2016

Drama film/Comedy • 1h 44m

When a young girl and her dying mother are joined by a black male cook who comes to live with them, little do they know that their lives are about to change forever.

Release date: April 22, 2016

directed by Bruce Beresford and written by Susan McMartin.

Cast:

Eddie Murphy as **Henry Joseph Church**

Britt Robertson as **Charlotte "Charlie" Brooks**

Natalie Coughlin as **Young Charlotte**

Natascha McElhone as **Marie Brooks**

Xavier Samuel as **Owen**

Lincoln Melcher as **Young Owen**

Lucy Fry as **Poppy**

Christian Madsen as **Eddie Larson**

Mckenna Grace as **Izzy**

Thom Barry as **Frankie Twiggs**



Fill out the following information about the movie:

DURING

1. Who are the 3 most important characters in the film? Also list the names 3 of the actors playing these characters.
2. What is this story about? Be very detailed!
3. What group of people would like this movie (demographics)?

AFTER

4. Did you like this movie? Why or why not?
5. What rating would you give this movie?
6. What spoilers might ruin the movie for viewers if you told them about it?
7. All movies teach a lesson (theme/moral). What did you learn from this one?
8. What title would you give your review (and can you think of a pun that might work for it)?

Assignment points

Questions - 100 participation pts

Written Review - 100 test points

1. A title (headline for your review) – 10pts.
2. The names of the main actors and the names of their characters (top 5 actors/characters) – 20pts.
3. A summary of the plot of the story (without giving away the ending) - 20pts.
4. A possible theme (or moral) of this story – 20pts.
5. Your opinion of the movie as a whole (include details you thought were interesting or awful). – 20pts.
6. A score/rating system (other than “two thumbs up”) – 10pts.

Review template

Note: DON'T FORGET that movie titles are written within “quotation marks!”

HEADLINE: Include the title of the movie (try to use a pun!)

PARAGRAPH #1: Introduce the movie by stating that you've just seen this movie and would like to give an opinion about it. Mention a couple of details that might help the reader understand what type of movie you are talking about.

PARAGRAPH #2: Summarize the plot (story). Where and when did it take place? Who are the main characters? What is the story about? Remember, do NOT include spoilers and do not tell how the story ends! Talk about the actors/actresses and discuss who did a good job and who didn't.

PARAGRAPH #3: Talk about what you liked about the movie and what you didn't like. Be sure to include specific details and scenes. What lessons did you learn from this story (theme/moral)? What do you think others will learn from it?:

PARAGRAPH #4: What group of people would like this movie? Who would you recommend it to? Who would you not recommend it to? What's the MPAA rating of the movie (G, PG, PG-13, R, etc...)? What is your final word on the film: Is it good or bad? Give the movie a score. You can do grades (A,B,C,D,F+ or -), stars (** out of ****), numbers (3 out of 5) or something totally original... just don't use "thumbs up" or "thumbs down."

MOVIE REVIEW TERMS

One Page Movie Review

It is a single-page response that connects the ideas in the movie to your thoughts in a creative way. You will create your One-Pager so your audience will understand the big ideas, themes, or connections within the movie.

What to include:

- (1) Write the title of the movie along with the author's name somewhere on the page.
- (2) Select three interesting scenes from the movie and describe them.
- (3) Write three personal statements about what you have seen. These are not simple opinions about the material (Example: I really liked this movie because it was funny). These are meaningful statements about what you have read (Example: I could relate to the main character feeling lost in the book, because it reminded me of how I felt when I first got to high school).
- (4) Write three meaningful questions about the movie (NOT YES or NO questions). (Example: What does it mean when Charlie refuses Mr. Church's food?)
- (5) Answer your three questions with complete sentences. (Example: Charlie refuses Mr. Church's food because she is uncomfortable with change.)
- (6) Find two songs that represent a theme in the book. List the song title, the singer, and how it connects to the movie.
- (7) Draw or create three images that represent themes, characters, conflict, or setting in the book. It is important the visuals have a strong connection to the movie.

Did I do this right?

- (1) Does it have all seven required elements?
- (2) Is it neat and easy to read/understand?
- (3) Are the quotes, questions, answers, personal statements, songs, and images all meaningful and representative of the novel?
- (4) Does it fill the entire page?

**You need to select ONE of these assignments.
The Review or The One Pager**

