



Catholic Schools Week 2024  
January 28 - February 3



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## Catholic Schools Week: Movie Review

A movie review includes a summary and an analysis. A review typically includes an introduction, then a summary of the movie, then an analysis, and finally a conclusion. Watch a movie with your family, from [Formed.org](http://Formed.org), then write and submit your review by Tuesday, February 6, 2024. Send your review to [t.wenzl@stephen.org](mailto:t.wenzl@stephen.org). The top reviews will earn recognition at SSM Catholic School. Suggested elements are provided below; however, review formats may vary, so be creative – we will share some of the recommendations based on the reviews!

Name(s): Please include names of all family members participating.

### Introduction:

- a. Include the name of the movie with the date of release.
- b. State the main idea or thesis of the movie.
- c. Provide your main takeaway from the movie: e.g. *This movie is interesting because it seems to show how virtuous living triumphs over evil.*

### Summary:

- a. Briefly outline the main elements of the movie, including who, what, where, when and why.
- b. Include such things as what the movie is about, the setting, the main characters, the theme, and so on.

### Analysis:

- a. Critically state what you like or dislike about the movie.
- b. Explain your ideas with specific examples, as in the action, character development, setting, language, message, and so on.

### Conclusion:

- a. Restate your thesis.
- b. Summarize your main idea.
- c. Call to action:

*You should see this movie because . . . .*  
*Don't bother seeing this movie because . . . .*  
*You will like this movie if you like . . . .*