Movie Questions

**Preview these questions before you watch the film**. Answer them outside of class as you will not be able to pay attention to the movie and answer these questions at the same time

**Title of film:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions *on your own paper in complete sentences*. **Be sure you provide specific examples from the film to support your answers.**

1. What is the setting?

Do the time and place change during the story?

How important are time and setting, and would anything be lost if they were changed?

2. From what point of view is the story told: who tells the story?

How much does the narrator know?

Does the narrator seem reliable?

Does this change in the course of the story?

How does the narrator's point of view effect your reaction to the story?

3. How is the title of the story significant?

What does the title mean or how does the title give meaning to the story?

4. What methods does the director use to reveal character?

Why are these methods (for instance through dialogue, action, or other characters) especially suited to the story?

5. Who is the protagonist of the story?

Do you admire this character?

Does the character have faults?

Is there an antagonist? Explain

6. Are there any characters that changed in some way during the story?

If so, why and how?

Is the change believable?

7. Explain the conflict in the story

Does it stem from a conflict between the protagonist and the social world in which the character is set or between the central character and some other entity? Self? Nature?

Is the conflict internal or external?

How is the conflict resolved, if it is? (Avoid mere plot summary!)

8. What does the director do to create suspense or complication?

9. Did the story end as expected?

Is the ending satisfactory?

10. What makes this particular film unique or different from other movies that you have seen?