

# English 10

September 26<sup>nd</sup>

# *The Review*

- I can create authentic arguments in writing

# Warm-up

- **Think about your favorite movie or song.**
- **Explain what about it is so good.**
- **Is there anything bad about it?**

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# The Process

1. We will read a series of authentic reviews of film, music, and video games.
2. We will analyze the texts to find out how they are written.
  - What ideas are important?
  - What writing elements are present?
  - What type of claim is being used?
  - What type of evidence/support is being used?
3. We will write our own reviews based on the style and ideas that we discover in the authentic texts

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# The Task

- You are a freelance writer for a website that reviews elements of pop-culture. The site typically reviews new movies, books, music, comic-books, and video games. The audience for this website is highly literate (they are good readers) and avid consumers of the products reviewed on this site (they are likely to buy or watch things recommended by you).
- Your website has decided to do an annual list of top five selections for all media (movies, books, music, comic-books, and video games). Your focus should be on entertainment that has come out within the last year.
- You will be writing a review of a movie, book, song, comic-book, or video game that you think would be an excellent addition to the top five list

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# Read and Mark the Text

- Number the paragraphs for each article.
- Read the articles carefully making sure that you actively understand what is said in the article.
- Underline the author's claim.
- Highlight elements of support or evidence for the claim.

You should all be reading and marking the third article today.

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# Analyze the Reviews

- In a small group (A-B/1-2), discuss what type of claim is being used?
- What ideas are important?
- What evidence/support is being used?

# Say/Do Charts

In the same groups, using the same article, create a say/do chart for each section.

<u>Section</u>	Say (Summarize what the author is saying.)	Do (Explain what the author is doing)
Introduction		The author is...
Body		The author is...
<u>Conclusion</u>		The author is...

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# What is Tone?

In writing, tone is often defined as what **the AUTHOR FEELS** about the subject.

When we talk about tone we not so much looking at what is being said, but how the author is saying it.

We could also say that tone is the **MOOD** of the text.

Tone is established through how formal the writings is and the words chosen.

Informal	or	Formal
Light, Humorous, Comedic	or	Serious or Grave
Personal, Subjective	or	Impersonal, Objective

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# The List

- Think of the movies, video games, and albums that have come out within the last year.
- Name five examples of what you believe are the best. You have the option of how many are in each category, (ex: you can have 2 movies, 2 video games, and 1 album, or 5 movies etc.)