

FILM KEYS

**These key questions
will help you start
decoding any film.**

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PLOT

- Did the film have a plot?
- How would you describe the plot in short?
- Was there a conflict driving the plot?
- Was there a happy ending?

CHARACTERS

- Who was the main character of the film? What was he/she like?
- What other characters were there in the film? What were their connections to the main character?
- What kind of emotions did the characters go through?

EXECUTION

- How was the film executed?
- What were the costumes and set design like?
- What kinds of angles, framing, color scheme, or other film techniques were used in the film?
- What kind of a score did the film have?

GENRE

- What was the genre of the film?
- What were your own expectations?
- What other films of the same genre have you seen?
- To whom would you recommend the film? Why?

EFFECT

- What did you think about the film?
- What kind of a tone did the film have?
- What were the most memorable aspects of the film?
- What was the funniest, saddest, most suspenseful, or scariest scene of the film?

MESSAGE

- Was there a specific message in the film?
- Who had made the film and from what viewpoint?
- How was the topic framed – what was not told?
- In what way did the film attempt to affect the viewer?
- What kind of values did the film reflect?

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