

Movie Breakdown

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the boxes in the chart below during or after watching the movie.

Author:	The Walt Disney Company
Genre (type of text):	
Title:	
Date:	2009
What's the main idea? What do we learn from watching this movie?	
How does the author show us the main idea?	
What is the author's purpose? Why did he create this movie?	
What is tone of the movie?	
Who is the intended audience?	

Rhetorical Précis Sentence Starters

Sentence One (Who/What?)

_____ in the _____, _____
(Author) (A) (Title)
(_____), _____ that _____
(date) (B1) (argument / main idea)
_____.

Sentence Two (How?)

_____ supports his / her _____ by _____
(Author's Last Name) (choose one) (B2) (C)

(what?)
_____.

Sentence Three (Why?)

The author's purpose is to _____ the readers in order to / so that
(D) (choose one)

(why?)

Sentence Four (To Whom?)

The author writes in a / an _____ tone for _____.
(choose one) (E) (who is the audience?)

Word Bank

A	B1	B2	C	D	E
article, book, essay, column, editorial, story, poem, movie, song	argues, asserts, suggests, claims, questions, explains	argument, assertion, suggestion, claim, hypothesis, explanation	comparing, contrasting, explaining, illustrating, demonstrating, defining, describing, listing	surprise, inform, persuade, convince, entertain, tell, show	Formal, indignant, informal, serious, sarcastic, humorous, outraged, bitter, poignant, objective, factual, sincere, authoritative, judgmental, critical, disgruntled, angry