

## Questions for CCP Movie Nights

- What was your initial or immediate reaction to the film? Why do you think you reacted that way?
- What is the message of this movie? Do you agree or disagree with it?
- What did you like best about the movie? Why?
- What did you like least about the film? Why?
- Discuss each main character in the film and their significance to the story. What minor character(s) seem especially important to the story? Why?
- Who was your favorite character in the movie? Why?
- Who was your least favorite character in the film? Why?
- What was the strongest emotion that you felt when watching the film?
- Often, the central problem in a story transcends the characters; these persons are simply the tools used to resolve the problem. In this story, is there a problem that transcends character, and how is it manifested?
- What instability is there early in the story that is resolved and becomes stable by the end?
- What were the most surprising moments in the movie?
- What comment is being made in this movie about what it is to be human?
- What life lessons can be learned from the choices made by the characters in this story?
- How does the movie attempt to persuade viewers to accept the particular values or principles that the writers intended to promote?
- What is the tone or mood of the story?
- What elements of irony exist in the story? How do they serve to move the story forward, and how do they assist in illuminating the story's theme?
- Did the film strain to achieve an emotional pitch? Did it exhibit some emotion for which there was little or no justification? Which scenes? How could this flaw have been remedied?
- How do camera movements/angles function? What information do they provide about characters, objects, and spaces? Do they guide the viewer's eye toward particular details? Do they align the viewer's perspective with that of a character?
- What is the music's purpose in the film? How does it direct our attention within the image? How does it shape our interpretation of the image?
- What did you learn from this movie?