

Martha

(Director: Christopher Haydon, England 2019)



Worksheet 2

1 Writing a film response

Sum up:

Sum up the main plot in a few sentences.

Introduce the setting as well as the main character's actions and experiences.

*The film deals with/tells the story of .../shows ../
Afterwards .../Moreover, .../Eventually, .../Finally, ...*

Show your reaction:

Explain how you feel about the main characters and their experience.

In what ways could you relate to them?

When I saw the film / the scene ... I felt ... / What particularly struck me was .../ To my mind, one of the most powerful scenes in the film ...

Show your opinion and reflect

Based on what has been said before, give your opinion on the film.

Reflect upon the central idea and message of the film and explain what it teaches you and other viewers.

Explain what you liked and disliked about the film.

... is a film that will make you aware of .../... teaches its viewers that .../I especially like/dislike that... / I certainly would/wouldn't recommend the film to ... because ...

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Additional language support

Sum up:

*The film deals with/tells the story of .../shows ../
Afterwards .../Moreover, ...Eventually, .../Finally, ...*

Show your reaction

*When I saw the film / the scene ... I felt .../
What particularly struck me was ...
Something that captured/sparked my interest/attention was ...
... brought tears to my eyes because ...
The most emotional/moving/ shocking/exciting/surprising/
unexpected part of the film was ..
To my mind, one of the most powerful scenes in the film ...
Once I had seen/witnessed ... my reaction about the film/
character changed because ..*

show your opinion and reflect

*... is a film that will make you aware of ... /
Due to the film I now understand that .. / I believe .../ I realize ...
The film teaches its viewers that .../
After watching the film I understand that .../ I'm aware of the fact
that ...
I'm fond of ... / I look up to .../ I admire that .../
I especially like/dislike that... /
Something I'm unsure of was ...
Something that has been shown in the film makes me ...
I certainly would/ wouldn't recommend the film to ... because ...*

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Additional language support: summary

sum up

The film is about a teenage girl who is ...

At the beginning of the film, Martha wakes up and

She says she'll be back in ... and

When she leaves the house to go outside, she realizes that ...

Confused, she wanders through the streets and also spots a ...

Unable to ... she keeps on calling her mum but ...

The next day ...

Finally, she meets ... and they ...

When ... uses her mum's ... she is extremely ...

Nevertheless, they celebrate ... by ...

The crash turns to another scene/ flashback: Whilst driving, Martha looks at ... and ...

She ends up in ... and her mum ...

Back at the house, when Martha decides to say goodbye to ... Martha ...

TAG - Feedback

T	Tell your classmate something you like about their work. Give reasons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I really like because ... - One thing you have done really well is ... because ... - The best thing about your work is ... because ...
A	Ask them a question about their work. (e.g. if something remains unclear or out of mere curiosity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why did you ...? - Where is ...? - What do you mean by ...?
G	Give suggestions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please work on - To improve ... , you could ... - One thing I'd like to suggest: - As a final step, I think you should ... - Correct the mistakes I found in

Feedback for _____'s film response

Feedback given by _____

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