

2 Twilight is a 126-min romance fantasy *written by* Melissa Rosenberg, *directed by* Catherine Hardwicke, and *produced by* Mark Morgan. *It was released* in November 2008.



3 *The film is set in* Washington and Arizona. *It stars* a teenager (Kristen Stewart) and a vampire (Robert Pattinson). *It tells the story of* a high-school girl and a mysterious vampire. The two fall in love, but they have to overcome social pressure and other obstacles to take a chance be together. Kirsten's acting was impressive in the film , and Rober's performance was captivating. Twilight *received* numerous film *awards* including MTV Movie Award, People's Choice Award, and Young Artist Award. In addition, *it was nominated for* Best Fantasy Film at the 35th Saturn Awards; and also nominated for two Grammy Awards.

4 *I find this film to be* incredibly moving, exciting, and thrilling. In fact, *my favorite aspect of the film is* its touching scenes. The special effects are just amazing, especially the ones featuring the wolves fighting. *Another great thing that I like about Twilight* is its terrific sound track. It suits the mood of the film in a perfect way.

4 *The only thing I don't like about the film is* some of its extremely bloody scenes. They are disappointing. Yet, *the best thing about it is its excellent plot. The story is very relatable because it explores* these important classic and modern-day *themes of* good and evil, sacrifice, the power of love, the power of tradition, appearance and reality, man and the natural world, and family pressure.

5 *Over all, I think this film contains* great directing and acting. *It is full of* emotional moments, and tells an excellent moral story. That's why *I highly recommend it*. Everyone should see it. It's a must-see !

1. Read the first paragraph and say what type of movie / genre Twilight is.
2. Look at the poster and guess what the movie might be about.
3. Read the review and write the numbers next to the corresponding subheadings below.
 - a. Summary of the plot and some information about the movie.
 - b. Title of the movie.
 - c. Opinion and recommendation.
 - d. Introduction (title, type of film, running time, year, director, producer,...).
 - e. Evaluation (things the writer (doesn't) like(s) about the movie).

Useful Expressions:

Author / Director, Producer

- ♣ The film is directed by ...
- ♣ The film is produced by...
- ♣ The script was written by...
- ♣ The book is written by ...

Setting

- ♣ The action of the film is set in ...
- ♣ The story takes place in (place)... in (date)

Characters, actors and the plot

- ♣ The main characters are ...
- ♣ The story is about
- ♣ It is starred by...
- ♣ The film / book tells the story of ...
- ♣ In the course of the story the action develops dramatically.
- ♣ The film / book begins with...
- ♣ The film / book has an unexpected ending.
- ♣ The end of ... is ...

Evaluation

- ♣ I am impressed by ...
- ♣ The book is terribly / beautifully written.
- ♣ The film is terrible / exciting.
- ♣ What surprised me is ...
- ♣ What I liked best is ...
- ♣ What I didn't like is ...
- ♣ I liked/didn't like the film / book because ...
- ♣ The best thing about the film is its excellent plot. The story is very relatable because it explores

Opinion and recommendation

- ♣ I think the film / book ...
- ♣ In my opinion, the film / book is filled with lots of...
- ♣ I highly recommend the film because ...
- ♣ The film is a must-see as it has something for everyone, from children to adults.