

FILM ANALYSIS

HERE is what you need to do:

1. **WATCH** the film. You will have to do this AT LEAST a couple of times.
2. **STUDY** the communication that occurs between the characters in the film and identify the effects of cultural patterns and perceptions on verbal and nonverbal communication. In other words, you are to come up with a description of the interpersonal communication patterns that occur within that culture, but from the vantage point of your own cultural point of view.
3. **BASE** the information in your film analysis on your responses to the following questions:
 - **WHAT** is the **major storyline** of the film? That is, provide a brief summary of the plot of the film. In doing so, be sure to include a description of the main characters in the film and their relationship to each other.
 - **WHAT** does the film **illustrate about the cultural patterns, family dynamics, history, belief systems or communication style** of this culture? (Be descriptive of each one)
 - **DESCRIBE** and **ANALYZE** **one scene** from the film **that illustrates a specific cultural pattern and how this affects the interpersonal communication between the characters in the scene**. Be sure to explain how this particular scene relates to the plot of the film.