



15 Argumentative Prompts about Movies



1. Should students be allowed to watch movies during lunch breaks? Make your case for why this would or wouldn't be a good idea.
2. Should students get to pick an educational movie to replace one major assignment each semester? Argue whether this would help or hurt learning.
3. Should students get to vote on which movies are shown in class? Explain why or why not.
4. Should parents be allowed to ban their teenagers from watching PG-13 movies? Argue your position.
5. Is it fair that movie theaters make you buy their expensive snacks instead of bringing your own? Make your case.
6. Should streaming services create special teen accounts with more freedom than kid accounts but some limits? Defend your view.
7. Are movies better or worse now that almost everything uses CGI instead of real stunts and effects? Take a stand.
8. Should every popular book series be made into a movie? Convince your reader why or why not.
9. Do movies need to have happy endings to be good? Defend your position.
10. Is it better to watch a new movie in theaters or wait to stream it at home? Make your case.
11. Should you have to watch movies in one sitting, or is it fine to split them into parts? Argue your view.
12. Are movie marathons (watching all movies in a series back-to-back) actually fun or just a waste of time? Take a position.
13. Should talking during movies be completely banned, or is it okay to make comments sometimes? Defend your stance.
14. Is it fair for friends to be mad at you for watching ahead in a series you started together? Make your case.
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