

Homework #7 – Critique Actors

Research an actor (or actress) who has starred in at least one major motion picture and watch one of their movies. Write a 5+ paragraph essay that includes the following information about your chosen actor (or actress):

- Genre(s) of film usually acted in (horror, comedy, drama, action, adventure, musicals, etc)
- Training or education they have had in acting
- What early projects did they do (tv commercials, small parts, etc)
- Highlights of their career
- Review of their acting in the film you watched in which they are the star
- Have they done any other roles in the films – have they written, produced or directed as well?

Your paper should include a separate introduction paragraph, conclusion paragraph and a complete list of your online resources.

For more help on what the 5 paragraph essay format entails, there are LOTS of websites out there. Here's one: <http://www.geocities.com/soho/Atrium/1437/>

Remember, it's okay to quote online sources, but not to copy and paste into your paper as though you wrote it (plagiarism)! Doing so means an automatic zero on the assignment.

Extra credit: schedule a time and present your paper/findings to the class along with a video clip.

HWK #6 Grading Checklist

Before turning in your paper, complete the checklist below and include with your paper:

- _____ 5 paragraph essay form
- _____ training or education of the actor / actress
- _____ included how they got their start / early projects
- _____ included highlights of their career, including genres
- _____ watched a movie they starred in
- _____ reviewed their acting in that movie
- _____ noted any other (non-acting) roles in film or television (if none, say so)
- _____ listed your online resources used for this paper
- _____ turned in on time