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Write an Entertainment Article

Most news contains an entertainment section. Entertainment news often include reviews for movies, live theatre performances, restaurant reviews, celebrity news, TV shows, celebrity gossip and music, new books and video games to name a few. To write a good entertainment article, you need to know your topic and research it well. When writing entertainment articles, it's often acceptable to be a critic as well.

The Task

➡ Select an entertainment topic (*musical performance, new movie, news about a celebrity, new video game, new restaurant...*) to write about and begin with a catchy headline.

➡ Provide the details of who, what and when. If your article is about a new release, provide the dates. Your first paragraph should contain descriptions and brief review. Make your own opinion very clear early, do not leave the reader guessing.

➡ Provide facts and use appropriate vocabulary that supports the entertainment article. You can be a fan or a critic but take a stance and make your opinion known. Provide praise, or be critical but give your reasons for your opinion. If you give a good review but felt there were a few flaws, identify them.

➡ Include your reaction to the event/book/movie or concert. Back up your statements by answering why you felt that way. Focus on the elements that made it good or bad with evidence and opinions for your review.

➡ In summary, leave the reader with an overall summary about how you felt and why. The last paragraph is a wrap up of your review with a brief conclusion.