Senior Writing – Movie Review Outline Details Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Make notes about your movie of choice on each of the following categories.**

Your overall opinion and what stands out in the film

Background of story (non-fiction? Based on a novel? Remake?)

Plot summary and description of conflict

Actors/Characters description; quality/effect of acting (at least one main character and one side character which stands out)

Director’s choices (camera work, tech design, etc.)

The style, design, and aesthetic (how it looks/feels; music, scenery, etc.)

Quality of writing, plot structure, dialogue

How it relates to history, news, or current events

How it compares/contrasts to other films of the genre

The film’s mood or tone; style of humor; greater theme or message

Audience emotional response

Why should (or shouldn’t) we see it?