

ENG 101  
Making an Evaluation  
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**Quiz #3** (According to the *Norton Fiction Guide*)

1. List/Cite the key features of an evaluation?

1. A Concise Description of the subject.
2. Briefly describe the movie main plot points.
3. Clearly Defined Criteria.
4. A Knowledgeable Discussion of the Subject.
5. A Balanced and Fair Assessment.

2. Define each of the key features of an evaluation.

1. A Concise Description of the subject. Include just enough information to let readers who may not be familiar with your subject understand what it is; the goal is to evaluate, not summarize.
2. Briefly describe the movie main plot points in the first paragraph only providing what readers need to understand the context of the evaluation.
3. Determine clear criteria as the basis for your judgment. In more formal evaluations, you may need to announce your criteria explicitly.
4. To evaluate something credibly, you need to show that you know it yourself and that you have researched what other authoritative sources say.
5. An evaluation is centered on a judgment. It is important that any judgment be balanced and fair. Seldom is something all good or all bad. A fair evaluation may acknowledge both strengths and weaknesses.