

## WRITING #3 – MRS. C'S ENGLISH

### REVIEW – FILM/MUSIC/RESTAURANT (BY BIPOC CREATORS)

Study the reviews of music or film or restaurant that we looked at in class (they are linked to the days on the [mrsconnollysclass.com](http://mrsconnollysclass.com) site).

Things to notice:

- The length – double-spaced these are about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a page
  - Start with one opening and straightforward sentence
  - Write some summary (without major spoilers) and some commentary or opinion
  - Comparisons to other works/food
  - Opinion on whether it's worth it
  - If you use quotes from the work itself or commentary by others, be sure to put them in quotation marks
  - End with one powerful sentence that captures the essence of the piece/place reviewed
  - Title it something relevant (or something simple)
1. Choose your own song, album, film, or restaurant by BIPOC creators/owners.
  2. Watch, listen to, eat at and study in the “genre” you choose.
  3. Think about what kind of critique, both positive and constructively critical, you can offer as a listener/reader/watcher/eater.
  4. You could consider the example reviews a pattern or template and mimic the reviewer's structure and style.
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5. Use what you now know about reviews to craft your own review in a style that suits you.
  6. **MOST IMPORTANT: Your review needs to be YOURS!! Don't plagiarize.**

Tech Steps:

1. Open your Dropbox – and go to your DRAFTS folder.
2. Choose CREATE & start a new MSWORD document.
3. Write your commentary. Make it good. Reread it to be sure it makes sense.
4. Make sure you shift paragraphs where ideas shift and use a reasonable sized font (the default is just fine).
5. Title the doc YourlastnameWriting3.docx\* (not literally – use YOUR last name, e.g. MartinezWriting2.docx). \*Note: the file extension .docx will show up automatically – don't add it. Also, don't delete the file extension or your doc won't open.
6. DO NOT share the document. I already have access to your folders so that is an unnecessary step.