



Pop Up Docs Young Film Critics

Guidelines for writing your review

On 27th October Pop Up Docs will be screening BABIES; a documentary film directed by Thomas Balmes. We are inviting Bath's budding young film critics to review the film - the best reviews will be published on our website over the coming months.

GUIDELINES

Anyone aged 0-18 is welcome to have a go at a review. Those aged 0-7 years may prefer to draw a picture of a scene from the film or create a picture inspired by the film. Those aged 7-18 may like to write a maximum of 250 words about what they thought of the film.

To submit your review to Pop Up Docs for submission to our blog, email your review to info@popupdocs.com by Mon 7th November 2016.

TOP TIPS

Before and after watching the film, have a think about some of these questions which may help you with your review. You don't have to answer all the questions - but they may be helpful as a starting point.

- What did you like about the film?
- What didn't you like about the film?
- What do you think the film is about?
- What were the most exciting or interesting moments in the film?
- Think of some words that you think best describe the film
- Which parts will you remember the most and why?
- What surprised you about the film?
- Have you seen films like this one before? Why is this one similar or different to other films you have seen?
- What will you tell your friends about this film?
- How did the film make you feel?
- Who was your favourite character?

Get some further top tips from the following websites:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3kljgN2XqxQpCJINT8dgWFC/ever-yones-a-critic-top-tips-for-budding-film-reviewers>

<https://www.intofilm.org/resources/108>