

**Lesson 18**

# Thumbs Up for Star Wars: The Phantom Menace

Star Wars: The Phantom Menace is a great film. First, the plot is very interesting. The three Star Wars movies that came before this left me with questions. The Phantom Menace really explained a lot. It shows you how Darth Vader came to meet Obi Wan. I also really liked the special effects. Jar Jar Binks' kingdom looked very realistic and colorful. The only thing I didn't like was Jar Jar Binks' character. My friends all loved him, but I didn't think he was funny. His voice really annoyed me. Otherwise, the movie was fantastic. If you liked the first three movies, see Star Wars: The Phantom Menace. You'll love it!

Follow the instructions to identify parts of a review.

1. Where does the reviewer first express an opinion of the movie? Circle it.
2. What does the reviewer think about the special effects? Underline it.
3. What does the reviewer recommend the reader do? Put a box around it.

**Writing a Review**

- A **review** expresses a writer's thoughts about a work.
- A useful review states an opinion in the beginning.
- It gives details and examples in the middle.
- A review often gives a recommendation at the end.

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**Resource Links**

**2** RDI Book 2: p. 100

**SAM** Keyword: Review



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# Plan: Review

Use this chart to help you plan a review.

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What I like/dislike:**  
**Why:**



**What I like/dislike:**  
**Why:**



**What I like/dislike:**  
**Why:**



**Conclusion:**

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