Film Studies I Survey

Directions: Complete the following questions based on your own experiences. Be prepared to discuss in class.

1) Describe an experience you have had in a movie theater when the behavior of the audience influenced your viewing experience (good or bad).

2) Where do you prefer watching movies? Why?

3) List the last five to ten movies that you have seen at the movies, at home, on your phone, on a plane, etc. Rank them in order from best to worst, with 1 being the best.

4) How do you choose which films to see? What influences you the most: personal recommendations, reviews, trailers, stars, general buzz?

5) Watching films can provide an escape from reality. Is there a film (or type of film) that allows you to escape?

6) There is a book titled 1001 Movies You Must See Before You Die. What is ONE movie that you have seen that everyone must watch?

7) What is ONE thing that can be changed to make movies better?

8) Movies are...