Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Movies are worth watching only when they teach us something about real life.

## <u>Steps</u>

Quote – something about balance

Reasons to watch movies for relaxation – balance, stress, better learning, creativity, cram schools, bad habits,

Teach / learn – learning, education, knowledge, development, progression, progress, absorb,

Balance – light and dark, left and right, positive and negative, placate

Today's world – fast, faster, information, competition,

People – students, those among us, youth, society, everyone, we, individuals, members of society

Someone once said, "To light a candle is to cast a shadow." In thinking about this for a while, it means that everything is about balance. Sometimes we get so caught up in the pursuit of learning, achievement and knowledge that we often forget to placate this with some time for ourselves, some time to relax. For this reason ...

Today our world is moving faster than ever before and we are under an increasing amount of pressure to compete with our fellow human beings. A perfect example here is in the classroom. .....

Certainly, to maintain a youthful and subtle mind, it is necessary to search out knowledge in everything we do and subsequently, we not only become valuable members of society, adding our skills and abilities to this world. We also become better individuals as a result. That said though, too much learning .....

It is for this reason that we must advocate destressing the mind when we get the opportunity. Letting your mind wander is also the mantra of the creative soul. Very often the most creative people in the world are those that have the ability to switch off from all the noise around them. ....

Where there is light, there is and must also be shadow. If you are asked to watch a movie and are given the option of both an educational program and the alternative, one that lets the mind relax, choose .....

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Movies and headlines have more negative effects than positive effects on the way that people behave.

## <u>Steps</u>

Movies and headlines – noise, entertainment, information, news, data,

Method of delivery – vehicle, channels,

Agrees with – advocates

Greater than - outweighs

Responses – fear, anger, sadness, physical action, copy, replicate,

See – absorb, hear,

Affects – react to, respond, impacts

Media – newspapers, magazines, internet, websites,

People – audiences, society, the public, population

It would be naive to say that we are not affected by the noise that is constantly spiraling around us. In fact, we are bombarded with a constant flow of data that we have to absorb, process and react to. Even when we want to switch off, this information finds our ears in an infinite number of ways. This written response though will focus on two ....

Reading the headlines online these days, it can be difficult to find any stories that positively benefit our lives. If a positive story does make it past the editor's desk it doesn't receive a sufficient amount of attention to warrant a lot of exposure. Instead we are served stories that are made to shock us, ......

Movies too, are not entirely innocent to creating negativity in our society, as audiences are strongly influenced by the stars who appear in the films. One of the most notable examples from the past is when it was commonplace for our favourite actors to be smoking within their onscreen roles. As a consequence .....

Sure, different people react to what they perceive around them differently. Some will have an emotional response, others ......