Directions: We will watch a film that will help us better understand good fiction writing, especially character, conflict, and POV.

***Assignment #1:*** You have two assignments while watching this film. The first is to take good notes. Some things you could note on are the elements of good fiction writing including:

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| Character |  |
| Setting |  |
| Problem/Conflict |  |
| Plot Structure (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution) |  |
| Solution/Resolution |  |
| Point of View |  |
| Theme |  |
| Other: |  |

***Assignment #2:*** When we finish the film, you will need to write a response below that explains what you enjoyed/learned from the film in relationship to fiction. Use the vocabulary words from the chart above, be detailed, use grammar techniques and a clear opening and closing sentence. *Review the rubric and the prompt….*

What did you learn about fiction from the film, *Stranger than Fiction*, directed by Marc Forster. Discuss 2-3 things you specifically learned.

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| **4 Awesome!** | **3=Good Work.** | **2=Almost.** | **1=Not Quite.** |
| I answer the prompt thoughtfully and critically; I include great specific details from the movie (10pts). | I answer the prompt clearly and accurately; I include solid details from the movie (8-9pts). | I answer the prompt but my discussion is basic and simple; I use vague details from the movie. I also use “I statements” (6-7pts). | I fail to answer the prompt and/or my discussion is incomplete, confusing or incorrect. I use poor details from the movie (0-5pts). |
| I show thoughtful, complete, and creative organization (opening sentence/claim, examples, and closing sentence) (10pts). | I show clear and complete organization (opening sentence/claim, examples, and closing sentence) (8-9pts). | I show some organization, but it is too generic and/or needs to be developed more (6-7pts). | I show weak, incomplete, or no organization; I am missing key elements of my paragraph structure (0-5pts). |
| I use the vocabulary correctly and thoughtfully (5pts). | \*\*\* | I may use the vocabulary, but there may be an error or two, or it needs to be pushed more (3pts). | I fail to use the vocabulary and/or there are many errors (o-2pts). |
| I use many great grammar techniques and nearly perfect mechanics (5pts). | I use several solid grammar techniques and no distracting errors (4pts). | I use some grammar technqiues, but they basic and I have a couple distracting errors (3pts). | I may attempt to use some grammar techniques, but there are many distracting errors (0-2pts). |
| I took great notes! I have lots of detailed and thoughtful observations (10pts). | I took solid and appropriate notes and include observations in each category (8-9pts). | I took some clear and appropriate notes, and while I include observations in each category, I could have pushed it more (6-7pts). | I took weak, incomplete, incorrect notes and/or I am missing my notes. I need more observations and didn’t fill out my notes packet (0-5pts). |

Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/40pts