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Chapter 10: Entertainment Reviews

1. Identify and define the four primary forms of entertainment reviews:
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2. Formally define “review.”
3. List the genres or art forms that can be reviewed.
4. Just like in other reporting, what should entertainment writers make sure that they do?
5. Good reviews recap basic information such as...
6. When reviewing concerts or performances, what should the writer cover?
7. When reviewing books and movies, what should the writer include?
8. What is the job of an entertainment columnist?
9. How should a columnist be selected?

10. List 3 ideas for an entertainment columnist to write about.

11. Why should school productions be covered as news events and not as reviews?

12. What should reviews begin with and end with? Why?

13. What should book or movie reviews never do?

14. What ethical/legal principle allows entertainment writers to render an opinion on a topic?

15. Why should we only review local restaurants in a positive light?

16. Read the professional restaurant review. Answer the following:

What details are provided to help the reader learn about the atmosphere?

What adjectives are used to describe the food?

What other details are included?