

Mental Health In Cinema Diagnosis and Evaluation

Select a film and review the film as an Abnormal Psychology student, not just a movie-watcher. You will provide a summation of the selected movie and discuss it from a psychological perspective.

Paper Format:

Part 1: Movie Summary and Character Introduction

This section should include a BRIEF summary of the movie itself and introduce the specific character that you will be discussing. Also note if there is a diagnosis given or noted in the movie itself.

Part 2: Signs and Symptoms of Mental Disorder

Report all of the signs and symptoms of the mental disorder that the character exhibits. Use the DSM-5 for the specific criteria noted. You should note all symptoms not just the ones that fit the diagnosis.

Part 3: Diagnosis

You should include a complete diagnosis (like we have been doing for other case studies) making sure to highlight the criteria that convinces you that they meet that diagnosis. Answer the following questions:

- If there is a diagnosis noted in the movie itself does it agree with your diagnosis?
- Is the disorder accurately depicted in the movie?

Part 4: Treatment

This section should include any treatments being used in the movie. You should note if the treatments being used are portrayed as successful and also if that is the recommended treatment based on what you have learned from this class.

Having a hard time choosing a movie?

http://highered.mheducation.com/sites/0073133698/student_view0/abnormal_psychology_box_office.html