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Should the film, *Gettysburg* be used as a reliable historical source in regards to the importance of the battle and battlefield tactics?

- 1) Write a thesis that effectively answers the question above.
- 2) Write four claims (two for importance and two for battlefield tactics), in your own words, to support your thesis.
- 3) Write four (two for importance and two for battlefield tactics), directly quoted, pieces of evidence from the film to support your claims.
- 4) Write a conclusion that effectively reflects the thesis.

CATEGORY	3 (Meets)	2 (Approaching)	1 (Developing)	0 (Missing)	Score
Thesis	Thesis is clear, and is explicitly stated.	Thesis is generally clear though it may not be explicitly stated.	Thesis is unclear or confusing.	Thesis is missing.	
Claim(s) Two claims for Importance of Gettysburg Two claims for accuracy of battlefield tactics	Claim is explicitly stated in own words and supports thesis.	Claim is stated in own words but may not completely support thesis.	Claims are stated but not in own words and may or may not support thesis only one claim is present	All claims are missing	
Evidence/Support Two pieces of evidence for Importance of Gettysburg Two pieces of evidence of accuracy battlefield tactics	Evidence is directly quoted/referenced and relevant to the appropriate claim.	Evidence is directly quoted/referenced but may not directly support appropriate claim.	An attempt has been made to add evidence but was not directly quoted/referenced or only one evidence is present	All evidence is missing	
Conclusion	Conclusion is explicitly stated and directly and accurately reflects thesis	Conclusion is explicitly and accurately stated but no variation has been made from thesis	Conclusion is present but unclear or confusing, or inaccurate.	Conclusion is missing	
Total: 12					

Writing Task: *Begin on this side of the paper, and continue on the back if necessary.*