Questions for Your Own Film Discussion

1. What was the theme of the film?
2. What was the filmmaker trying to tell us? Was he/she successful?
3. What were you thinking as you finished watching the film?
4. Would you recommend this movie to a friend? Explain your reasons.
5. What part of the story told by the movie was the most powerful? Why?
6. Does anything about the main character’s mental state, behavior, world view, or faith, as evidenced by his/her thoughts, statements, and actions, strike you as particularly noteworthy, unusual, or interesting?
7. What comment is the author trying to make about the culture of the characters in this story?
8. One way to think about the significance of a film is by assessing the power of its commentary on the human condition. What comment is being made in this movie about what it is to be human?
9. Since film is a composition of images, which specific shots reveal something important to the story line? Describe the shot and explain its contribution to the story.