

# Film Techniques Test

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Writing Prompt

Period \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Watch the film clip from John Patrick Shanley's *Joe v. the Volcano*. Jot down any film techniques you see that we've discussed in class. Then brainstorm, listing ideas about how these techniques add meaning to the clip, revealing something about a character or impacting the overall mood.

Using your writing rules and the evidence you gathered, write a paragraph on your own paper, answering the following prompt:

**From the opening clip of John Patrick Shanley's *Joe v. the Volcano*, identify at least FIVE specific film techniques and describe how they contribute to ONE of the following: character, mood, or theme.**

Be sure to highlight your topic sentence and follow your writing rules. **Using "you" incorrectly or failing to highlight your topic sentence will result in a 3 point penalty.** The following grading rubric will be used to evaluate your paragraph:

Topic Sentence \_\_\_\_\_ out of 5

Specific Details for Support \_\_\_\_\_ out of 35

Specific film techniques and their effects must be clearly described and connected to the topic sentence

Transition Words/Closing \_\_\_\_\_ out of 5

Grammar and Mechanics \_\_\_\_\_ out of 5