

HNC @ HOME

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A Level Film Studies – *Activity 3*

The ability to express your ideas on the page is an often-overlooked aspect of the course. To move into the very highest grades on the course, written expression is key and the level of sophistication in which you communicate your ideas is important. Read the below excerpt from a recent review from [Slantmagazine.com](https://www.slantmagazine.com) on the film *Oppenheimer* –



Oppenheimer joins the ranks of those films not for preserving the apparent inexplicability of nuclear physics, but by undermining the idea of science's objectivity. Oppenheimer's research and development may obey fundamental laws of the universe, but science has been and likely shall remain forever subject to manipulation by humans who usually don't even understand it. (Cole)

Identify three words that you may not know here or, identify three that you may not use in your everyday written expression.

Extension Activity: now select a film of your choice and write a brief 500 word review where you attempt to elevate your language slightly by embedding those words and trying to express your take on a particular film with similar forms of expression in the above example.