

## Movie Theaters or Streaming??

Students in my History and Hollywood elective class will evaluate the following articles to determine if movie goers are still going to the theater or if they prefer streaming movies at home. Students will be placed in small groups with each group evaluating one of the articles. Prior to having students evaluate the articles they will be asked what their option is on the topic.

<https://screenrant.com/streaming-wont-kill-movies-tv-box-office-ratings/>  
<https://www.adweek.com/sponsored/with-more-people-streaming-new-releases-at-home-are-movie-theaters-dead/>  
<https://morningconsult.com/2022/07/13/streaming-impact-movie-theater-attendance-overblown/>  
<https://www.ibc.org/trends/streaming-vs-cinema-what-does-the-future-hold-for-film/3517.article>  
<https://www.pastemagazine.com/movies/movie-theaters-vs-home-viewing-polling/>  
<https://collider.com/fandango-survey-theaters-vs-streaming/>  
<https://www.thedartmouth.com/article/2022/10/trends-streaming-services>  
<https://www.androidauthority.com/movie-theaters-vs-streaming-services-3093835/>

Students will answer the following questions on a blank piece of paper before the class discussion will start.

1. Article Name, Author, Where it was published and Published date
2. What was the article's point of view? Movie Theatre or Streaming Service?
3. Give 3-5 facts from the article that supported their point of view. (Use statistical information if it was provided)
4. Do you think this is a credible source? Why or why not?

After students have completed evaluating their article each group will present their findings. Once each group has presented, students will be asked if their opinions on the topic have changed and why.

Post Discussion Questions:

1. Were the sources credible? Why or why not?
2. Do you feel the discussion was civil? Why or why not?
3. Do you feel personal opinions were used or were we using article facts in discussing the different viewpoints?
4. How could the discussion have gone better?