

Q4 BENCHMARK: Anatomy of A Scene

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Part 1: Proposal

Movie Title	ATL
Director	Chris Robinson
Year of Film (Release Date)	March 31st, 2006
Why did we choose this film?	Treyvon: "We decided to choose this film because it is a classic. I grew up off this movie after my brothers introduced me to the movie, and it has been a must see ever since".
Why is it a good fit for me and my partner?	My partner and I both believe this is a good fit because knowing this is a movie mainly based on African Americans growing up, deciding what they are going to do with their futures and also having a hobby such as skating outside of school, I believe we are at this point in life. They are seniors in high school, we are also seniors in highschool, we figured it was only right.
What do you already know about it?	Rashad, a teenager living in ATL with his Uncle George and his little brother Ant. Rashad and Ant were both raised by their Uncle George after their parents died in a car accident, they must work with him as part of his custodial company. When not working or finishing his last semester of high school, Rashad spends most of his time with his friends roller skating at the Cascade, a popular skating rink.
Why you feel it is of artistic/literary merit	We feel as though this movie is of an artistic merit because it features a bunch of talented teenagers when their on the cascade rink, and they all want particular future, whether it's Rashad being a talented artist, or his friends wanting to go to college or just working to get by making money, at the end of the movie,

	you can see how it turns out.
How will you both watch/stream it?	We will be streaming the movie on the app Tubi.

Part 2: Anatomy of a Scene

▶ ATL 2006- The Only Thing Different About Me Is My Address!

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Script:

Treyvon: Today, we will be representing our movie ATL for the anatomy of a scene benchmark, so would you like to tell them what the movie is about.

Bishop: For People who don’t know what ATL is, it was a movie directed by Chris Robinson. Released on March 31st, 2006. Rashad, a teenager living in ATL with his Uncle George and his little brother Ant. Rashad and Ant were both raised by their Uncle George after their parents died in a car accident, they must work with him as part of his custodial company. When not working or finishing his last semester of high school, Rashad spends most of his time with his friends roller skating at the Cascade, a popular skating rink.

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Treyvon: Getting into the scene, you can first see where Rashad and his friends are sitting on the step, Rashad talks about the situation that happened the night before, and the first Film Terminology the director Chris Robinson uses is Close Up. When he uses close up, you can see the expression of how frustrated Rashad is, how he feels, he feels like he's been lied to the whole time.

Bishop: She then used the quote "The only thing different about me is my address!" but Rashad finds that hard to believe. In the scene, Rashad snatches the necklace off of Erin's also known as New New's neck, and tells her he doesn't forgive her and he doesn't care.

Treyvon: A few minutes goes by, and they're waiting for Erin aka "New New" to pull up, after she pulls up, the guys see a flashy car, at first glance not knowing who it was, and then they see her getting out the car. After that, Rashad walks up to her and the film terminology "dolly tracking" is being used, it is being used as an angle behind rashad so you can see his back, and the camera follows his movement as he's walking up to Erin, as if he's surprised. Erin then

speaks, and Rashad is like “oh I don’t know this person, it’s Erin right, he asks her about the car, and they get into a huge argument. Rashad gets heated, snatches the necklace off of Erin’s neck, and she says “the only thing different about me is my address, but he finds that hard to believe.

Bishop: He’s angry at the moment so he ends up kicking all his friends out, and realizes his best friend Benjamin knew about the secret the entire time so ends things with him too, so Rashad felt betrayed.

Treyvon: In the last part of the scene, Rashad then storms in the house after snatching the necklace off of Erin’s neck, Benjamin ends up following him in, asking him if he’s ok. He confronts Benjamin about the situation. He knew that Benjamin knew the whole time, that’s his best friend, and he didn’t tell him about his girlfriend’s past, or other life. Erin wants to live the gossip girl life, and not her spoiled girl life. Without her daddy’s money, she wants to do her own thing but Rashad doesn’t know about it. Chris Robinson ends up using about 3 film terminologies, he uses eye level, low angle and close up and you can really see the anger on Rashad’s face. He then says “you still here” to Benjamin, he’s telling Benjamin “get out my house I don’t wanna see you no more” and then he kicks the rest of his friends off the step.

Treyvon: Going off a 5 star Rated Review, they recently watched the movie and it was and they claimed it was AMAZING. Finding old movies that involve sports and drama with a good plot, is a hobby for them and they claim that ATL reminds them of Coach Carter which is one of my favorite films. He believed that ATL’s main character Rashad is written so well for this movie, but he didn’t enjoy Rashad’s uncle. Another favorite character of his was Benjamin, he loved his

fuel to get into a good school and his interactions with other characters in the movie. It was a 9/10 movie for him, and he highly suggests it.

Treyvon: Another rating, a more short one, but it's the most recent. This person Loved everything about the movie, the plot, the characters etc.! They say they Watched it over and over again! . She even loved the Cascade, which is a real skating rink in ATL. So I haven't got anything under 5 star reviews about the movie, it's a must see.