In-Class TV Show Evaluation

Link to the episode: http://abc.go.com/watch/castle/SH559040/VD5598005/close-encounters-of-the-murderous-kind

Link to written recap: http://abc.go.com/shows/castle/episode-detail/close-encounters-of-the-murderous-kind/607279

**Assignment:**

I’d like you to write a 1-2 page evaluation in class today based on an episode of Castle (see above links).

**First:** Decide what criteria you want to evaluate this show on. Here are some examples:

- Character Development
- Casting
- Make-up/Costuming
- Scenery/Background
- Dialogue
- Music
- Foreshadowing
- Intended Audience
- Camera Angles
- Lighting
- Humor
- Episode Themes
- Genre & how well the show fits in the genre

**Second:** Write out all the reasons you can think of that will convince your audience to accept your judgment. Review your list to identify the most convincing or important reasons. Then, review how well the show meets your criteria and decide how best to support your reasons with examples from the show.

**Third:** Write your one-two page evaluation based on your criteria. You should be arguing for whether or not people should watch this show and why in your thesis.

**Due at the end of class February 21, 2011.**