

50 First Dates – Things to think about

Name:

1. Leonard vs. Lucy

Similarities

Differences

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2. Archetypes of Comedy – List an example from the film that fits each category.

- a. Ordinary people, situations

- b. Focus on absurdity

- c. Exaggeration

- d. Unrealistic violence/ “slapstick”

- e. Poking fun at usually serious situations

- f. Accentuating differences, problems, gaffes, and/or awkwardness

3. Did you find any of these jokes offensive or taken too far? Explain.

4. If you could change one thing about this film, what would it be?

5. If you had to choose between living the life of Lucy or the life of Henry, which would you choose? Explain.

6. Does this movie have a happy ending? Explain.

7. List questions you wish were asked or answered in this film.

8. What is your favorite romantic comedy?