Review of the film "Love don't cost a thing" and comparison with the story "Oliver" in "The New Choice."

• Make a **short summary** of the film (6-8 lines).

• **Storyline:**

• How is the film structured? – How does the film start? How are the different situations and the environment described? What is the main character's problem? How is the problem solved and what makes the issue more complicated or more exciting? Where is the greatest tension? How will the problem be solved or not solved? How does the film end?

• **Character description:**

• Describe the main character (e.g. appearance, behaviour, personality, view of life – does he change over time or not?)

• Describe important secondary characters (what is their relationship to the main character, what role do they play in the storyline, do they ignite the storyline or stop it?)

• What is the significance of social status in the film and does status cause conflict in the film? How?

• What is the **meaning of the title** of the film?

• What are the **contrasts** in the film?

• What creates the **tension** in the film, and who is up against whom?

• Does the film have a special **message** for the viewer?

• What is **your opinion** of the film. Justify your answer. Is this film relevant to us today? Why/why not?

• **Compare the film with the story** "Oliver". Where is the narrative in the film and in the novel the same, and where does it differ? Does this have any bearing on the theme and message of the two stories? Justify your answer.

• **Express your thoughts on the novel "Oliver".** Justify your answer. Is this novel relevant to us today? Why/why not?

• Can the film and the novel be **related to today's reality**? Justify your answer.