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Multimedia Study of Horror

***The Silence of the Lambs* Discussion Questions**

Directions: Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Write in complete sentences. **Refer to specific characters and scenes for EACH response.**

1. What was your emotional response to the film after you finished watching it? What was your favorite scene? What specific cinematic techniques did the director use to help evoke this response (sound, perspective, color, etc.)?

2. Why does Hannibal Lecter capture our interest so strongly? What qualities of his character are so intriguing?

3. Why does Lecter talk to Clarice Starling? What about her character appeals to him? And why does he tell her he has no plans to call on her, “the world being more interesting with you in it”?

4. What is the meaning of the title “The Silence of the Lambs”? If you had to rename the movie, what would you call it and why?