

## Editing Practice → Punctuate & Capitalize

the dark knight is a 2008 superhero film directed produced and co-written by christopher nolan it is based on the dc comics character batman the film is part of nolan's batman film series and a sequel to 2005's batman begins christian bale once again plays the lead role of bruce wayne/batman with a returning cast of michael caine as alfred pennyworth gary oldman as james gordon and morgan freeman as lucius fox the film introduces the character of harvey dent gotham's newly elected district attorney and bruce wayne's childhood friend rachel dawes who joins batman and the police in combating the new rising threat of a criminal styling himself as the "joker" (played by heath ledger)

the dark knight was nominated for eight academy awards for the 81st ceremony breaking the record for the most nominations received by a film based on a comic book comic strip or graphic novel it won two awards best supporting actor for heath ledger and best sound editing ledger's win marked the first win in any of the major oscar categories (producing directing acting or writing) for a superhero-based film he also did a near complete sweep of over twenty acting awards for his role some months after ledger had completed filming on the dark knight and six months before the film's release he died from a toxic combination of prescription drugs he was one of film's most promising young actors

Breaking the Norm in *The Dark Knight*

As you watch the film, fill in the chart with ways in which the different characters break the norm. Be prepared; the characters may have broken the norm more than once!

Bruce Wayne	
Batman	
Harvey Dent	
Two Face	
Joker	
Alfred Pennyworth	
Rachel Dawes	
Lucius Fox	
Lt. James Gordon	
Scarecrow	