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Little Miss Sunshine Review

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Chapter 2 Assignment (Little Miss Sunshine)

Little Miss Sunshine is a movie about the Hoover family, who brought their entire dysfunctional family on a road trip to support their daughters dream of competing in the little miss sunshine contest. The colorful personalities of the family are on full display on this long road trip and make for an entertaining story.

Protagonist:The protagonist that stand out to me in this film is the daughter. The whole resin that the family goes on this road trip in the first place is because she had the dream to compete in the little miss sunshine pageant. She is the driving for of the film because without her there is no story and no purpose.

Conflict: The main conflict that derives the narrative in this film is that the family needs to make it to the little miss sunshine pageant on time and has to do it with a dysfunctional group of people and a crappy car. So making it to the content on time is the main conflict, but there are many little conflicts along the way.

Genre: The genre of the film is a mix between adventure, comedy, and drama. The way the story plays out allows for the film to touch on all of these areas.

Theme: The theme of this film is that if you have a dream, you shouldn't let anything get in the way of stopping you. It also shows that winning really isn't everything as we can see in the final scene of the movie when the daughter does not actually win the contest, but the adventure brings the family closer together in the end.

Are the Characters Relatable: I wouldn't say that all of the characters are relatable but the immediate family is. The daughter is the typical young kind with a dream while the parents prove that they will do anything to help their daughter fulfill their dream. At first is starts out that winning the contest is the most important thing, but in the end the most important thing is being with the family and the epic experience that brought them all together.

What can I take away from this film to help me write my story: There are some good road trip conflict ideas that I can take away from this story. For instance, the fact that the truck had a problem with the clutch and they needed to have a rolling start to get it going. I also like the idea that they were trying to get to the competition on time. Trying to operate through a time constraint made for another exciting conflict in this film, and is something that I could use in mine.