Mid Stage 5 English student work sample – Grade B

NAME OF FILM...The...Incredibles...(PG).......

Another "Incredible" Pixar Film

Pixar have done it again. There is a movie out does nothing but hit the mark. This amazing animated film, brought a new light to digital animation.

Brad Birds’ "The Incredibles" brings us the story of Bob Mr Incredible, aka Robert Parr (Craig & Nelson) The film follows in perfect clarity the attempt of Bob Parr* to "march the secret identity's only identity" after Superheroes are given a bad name and are banned. Along with his ex superhero best friend Frozone (Samuel L Jackson), Bob tries to "relive the glory days" without much success. He is eventually lured into saving the world just one more time by a mysterious character. The problem is Bob will need a little saving himself by his own family full of superheroes.

"The Incredibles" is a fun-filled, action packed animated film for the whole family. The fact that the superheroes still have to call the babysitter while saving the world, helps to convey a real family importance and sticking together momentum to the audience. Children will love the parents can be assured that this Pixar/Disney movie will not only excite their children but make them want to hug them before it's over.

"The Incredibles" brings to the screen a new era in digital animation. It was a struggle for Pixar to recreate the real human features that the characters embody but they certainly have raised the mark. With the quality of the skin, hair and general clothing worn by the animated characters, allows you to forget the superhero jump into the superhero world and forget that it isn't real. The animation quality leaves you coming out of the cinema wanting much, much more of "The Incredibles" and their world.
Craig Nelson does an outstanding job portraying Mr Incredible. His tough yet caring vocal to him to slip in and out of his super hero and role. All the actors were brilliantly cast in the filling their characters roles to a T.

"The Incredibles" is this year's must see movie. Pressure was on Pixar to create a movie up to the standards of their previous film 'Finding Nemo'. They went above and beyond what was expected of them. Excellent character choices and family values and witty humor all helped to make this film a new children's classic.

Although some scenes are quite long. The only criticism of the film that could be made is that some scenes could be a bit long considering it is a children's film but the hilarious script make up for that in places. I thoroughly enjoyed viewing this film. I must admit I was giggling along as were numerous other adults in the cinema. This film really brings hope to digital animation in the future.

Grade Commentary

Jessie has demonstrated a thorough understanding of the requirements of a film review. A clear evaluation of the film has been provided. The context of the film has been addressed and there is an understanding of the narrative and characters, but an interpretation or analysis of the cinematic features is lacking. A confident voice has been used in the review and some witty and original observations have been made. There is a definite awareness of audience as persuasive language has been effectively used, but there are some errors in syntax and conventions.

Jessie’s response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade B standard midway through Stage 5.