

# HUSHPUPPY

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Hushpuppy courageously confronts a lot of difficult situations (Foto: Miracle Film Distribution)

### Purpose

To practise your conversational skills and to practise making an argument and having a discussion in english. To gain knowledge about central conflicts in the film and to reflect on the way the movie uses images to tell the story. To practise your writing skills.

- 1) Write a summary of "Hushpuppy" (200 words)
- 2) Download five framegrabs/stills from the movie (via Google or Facebook). Describe the pictures: persons, setting, atmosphere, colours, light, cameraangle. Discuss in what way the look of the movie reflects the story and point of view of the narrator.
- 3) Discuss the character Hushpuppy with the person sitting next to you. Which qualities does she have as a person? Choose three scenes, which tells us something about Hushpuppys character.
- 4) Discuss Wink and his relationship with Hushpuppy with the person sitting next to you. Is Wink a bad father? Choose scenes from the movie that shows both good and bad sides of Winks character.
- 5) Catch a new partner for a walk and talk. During the walk and talk you and your partner will have a discussion about Wink. One of you will argue the point that Wink is a bad father and the other will argue that he is a good father. Be sure to refer to specific scenes in the movie for reference in your argument.
- 6) Discuss 'The Bathtub' with the person sitting behind/in front of you. Point out both good and bad things about 'The Bathtub'? Do you think the people in 'The Bathtub' are happier than people living in the rest of the world?
- 7) Are the people living in 'The Bathtub' losers or survivors? Who decides, what 'a loser' is? Do you think, their lives would improve, if they where integrated in the normal society?

- 8) Catch a new partner for a walk and talk. During the walk and talk you and your partner will have a discussion about 'The Bathtub'. One of you will argue that 'The Bathtub' has many good qualities and the other will argue that it is a terrible place.
- 9) Divide the "Hushpuppy" into five chapters. Make a headline for each chapter.

Write a review of the film (300 words). Give the film a star rating (1-6 stars).

