Movie Project

Survey of Exceptional Children

Choose TWO movies from the list on the back of this sheet. Watch each movie paying close attention to the character(s) who has a disability. The way the media portrays individuals with exceptionalities matters in how WE view them. Write a response paper based on the following questions:

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| Student is able to: | Emerging  1 | Emerging  2 | Applying  3 |
| *Summarize* both movies, in relation to their main character with exceptionalities. |  |  |  |
| Relate both movies to reading in textbook (e.g., definition of disability, characteristics of disability, cause of disability, etc.) |  |  |  |
| Use *person first* language throughout paper. |  |  |  |
| Use *appropriate vocabulary* used in reading and class. |  |  |  |
| Compare the two movies and the portrayal of the disabilities in each movie (i.e., credibility of character). |  |  |  |
| Give an example of an accurate or inaccurate portrayal of disability in each movie |  |  |  |
| Describe how disability impacts characters in each movie (i.e., family life, social life, school, etc.) |  |  |  |
| Draw connections between self and one of the characters with exceptionalities. |  |  |  |
| Describe personal reaction to the films. |  |  |  |
| Clearly write the paper without errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar. |  |  |  |

Watch one of the following Movies or Television Shows:

A Beautiful Mind (Mental Illness)\*\*\*\*

Atypical TWO EPISODES (Autism)

Autism in Love (Autism)

Blindsight (Blindness)

Born on the Fourth of July (Physical Disability)

Born This Way TWO EPISODES (Down Syndrome, Reality Show on HBO

Brain on Fire (Other Health Impairment0

Dancing in Ohio (Autism)

Horse Boy (Autism)

I am Sam (Intellectual Disability)

In the Dark (Blindness)

Margarita with a Straw (Physical Disability)

Monica and David (Intellectual Disorder, Down Syndrome)

My Left Foot (Physical Disability)\*\*\*\*

Nell (Language Disorder)

Radio (Intellectual Disability)

Rainman (Autism)

Ray (Blindness)

Sound and Fury (Deafness)\*\*\*\*

Temple (Autism)

The Best and Most Beautiful Things (Blindness)

The Diving Bell and The Butterfly

The Fundamentals of Caring (Physical Disability)

The Hammer (Deafness)

The King’s Speech (Speech Disorder)

The Mighty (Learning Disability)

The Miracle Worker (Deaf-Blindness)

The Theory of Everything (Physical Disability)

What’s Eating Gilbert Grape?(Intellectual Disorder)

Who Cares About Kelsey? (ADHD) \*\*\*\*

Wonder (Health Disorder)