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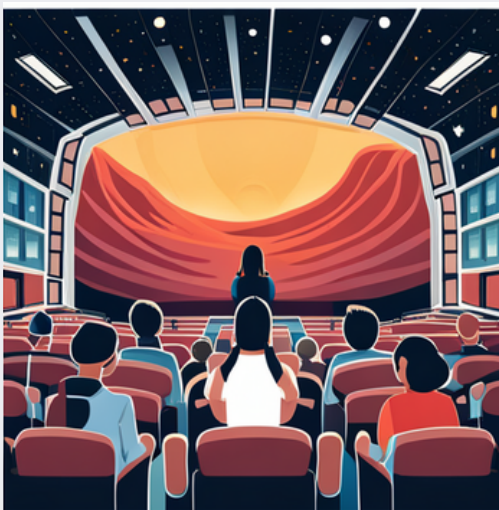
By Riddhima Gangwal

In the age of digital wonders, where screens hold us captivated, the magic of films have transcended from being mere entertainment to becoming a powerful tool for education. With each narrative, movies have evolved into a medium that doesn't just entertain but also stimulates critical thinking, cultural understanding, and personal growth among preteens and teens.

The captivating stories that once solely aimed to thrill are now crafted to provoke thought and curiosity. Movies like Interstellar delve into astrophysics, encouraging young minds to contemplate the mysteries of space-time. Films like these open doors to the enigmatic world of science fiction. The silver screen is now a window to learning.

The power of visual storytelling cannot be underestimated. Films like Coco transport preteens to cultures and heritage, instilling values of family and self-respect. This immersive learning experience surpasses what textbooks can convey. Take The Hunger Games for instance, a tale that addresses social inequality, government control, and the power of individual action. Such narratives introduce teens to intricate complex societal themes, igniting discussions and imaginative thinking about the world around them.

Beyond societal themes, movies also aid in personal growth. Characters like Spider-Man, Rory from Gilmore Girls, and the friends from Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara resonate with teens as they navigate the challenges of growing up. These characters mirror their lives, imparting lessons on courage, friendship, and the importance of embracing one's uniqueness.



By witnessing characters' struggles and triumphs, young minds explore and analyse the complexities of life.

In essence, the reel learning experience has amplified the impact of education, making it engaging and relatable. Each film becomes a doorway to new cultures, perspectives, and self-discovery, fostering a generation that learns beyond the classroom and thrives in a world that's ever-changing.



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MOVIE REVIEWS

Here are reviews of 6 educational films across different genres, highlighting their unique learning experiences :

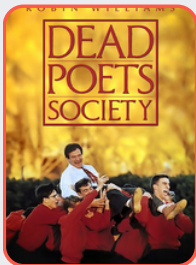


Genre: Historical Drama

Review: Based on real-life events, this film celebrates the contributions of African-American women mathematicians at NASA. It showcases STEM achievements and highlights overcoming racial and gender barriers, inspiring future scientists and engineers.

Genre: Documentary

Review: A stunning exploration of Earth's oceans, this series raises awareness about marine ecosystems and the impacts of human activities. It emphasises the need for environmental stewardship and connects viewers with the wonders of marine life.



Genre: Drama

Review: Set in an all-boys preparatory school, this film encourages critical thinking and individuality. It underscores the importance of embracing creativity, questioning norms, and finding one's own voice in education.

Genre: Biographical Drama

Review: This film narrates the true story of a Malawian boy who builds a wind turbine to save his village from famine. It showcases resourcefulness, innovation, and the value of education in overcoming adversity.



Genre: Drama

Review: Adapted from Harper Lee's novel, this film addresses themes of racial injustice, empathy, and morality. It encourages discussions about history, civil rights, and social issues.

Genre: Animation, Sci-Fi

Review: "Wall-E" combines entertainment with environmental awareness, portraying a future Earth and sparking conversations on sustainability.





THE CINEMATIC CROSSWORD CHALLENGE

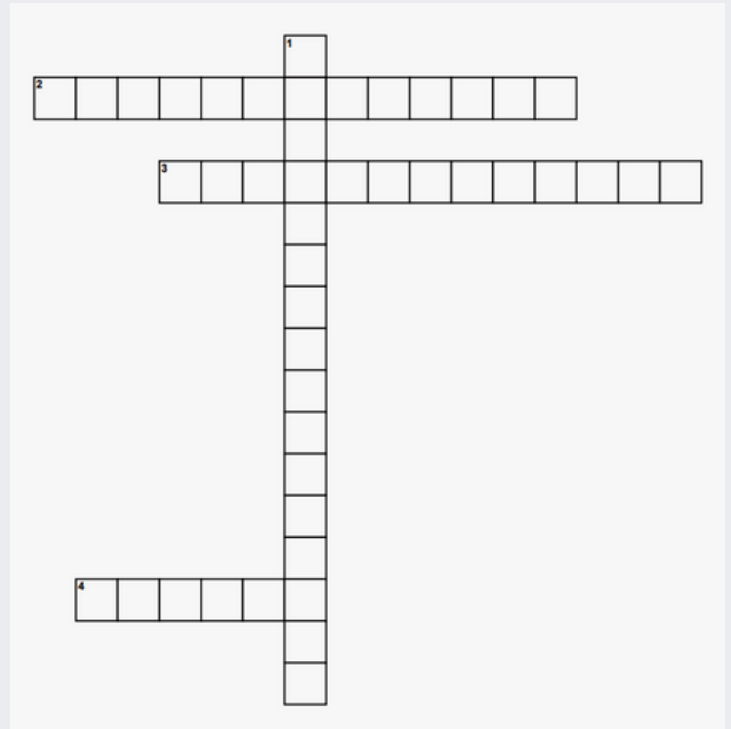
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Instructions -

Watch each film mentioned on Page no.2.
Guess the names of the films using the taglines given below, then use those answers to complete the crossword puzzle.

Taglines -

- "Defying the Odds, One Equation at a Time"
- "Swim Against the Current of Conformity"
- "Journey into the Depths of the Ocean's Secrets"
- "In a World Where Learning Never Ends..."



WINNERS OF THE STORY WRITING CONTEST

Theme - Culture & Heritage



Ryan A. Mohamed
15 years | Somaliland



Arlene Nayak
9 years | USA



Anvie Nayak
12 years | USA