

Before you watch the film

Read the opinion about this film

A Fable About the Magic of Free Parking

An amazing and inspiring short film about the importance of acknowledging and validating people. This film is much needed pick-me-up that will inspire you during the holiday season and afterward. This 16 minute short film shows the magic of looking for the best in people. The short film Validation was played at **34 film festivals** worldwide and won **17 awards**.

Vocabulary of the film "Validation":

Guess the meaning of the words or consult the dictionary:

Awesome; Amazing face; You are great; Cheek-bones;
They have come to see him; It really flatters you; To work hard;
Fantastic moustache; Validator (parking attendant); Equipment;
They match your eyes; You have every reason to smile;
You are gorgeous; Sincere smiles; Beautiful Couple; Driver License;
Very sick; I didn't smile for years.

After you watch the film:

Complete the sentences:

1. The name of the main character is _____ .
2. He is a _____ .
3. Hugh has changed the world because he gave people free _____ and free _____ .
4. Victoria worked for _____ .
5. Victoria didn't smile for years because _____

Now write an essay about this wonderful short film. Good luck"!

Essay plan

1. I want to tell you about the film I've watched recently.
2. The title of the film is
3. The genre of the film is
4. I like/don't like the plot of the film
 - a) The main characters are.....
 - b) The film is about Most of all I like the episode
 - c) Your impressions of the film (example: It was a real pleasure to watch the film. I really enjoyed it ... /It was a waste of time. I didn't like it much because.... (give your argument).