

English Movie Assessment

T: The main idea and message the director of the movie million dollar arm is trying to display is a show of growth.

E: At the beginning of the movie it shows JB as a selfish person who doesn't care about many things other than money but as the movie goes on it shows him growing with the two boys into a family.

X- For example when he goes to India and brings back Rinku and Dinesh you can see he doesn't care about them until the first tryout where they fail, and he realises that they failed because of him not caring and supporting them.

A: After that failure at the tryout JB changes himself and starts to connect with the boys and does many activity with them such as praying at their shrine which previously he had ignored when he was more selfish.

S: The journey that JB and the boys share shows how much JB grows from a shallow selfish man to a caring father figure to the boys.

T: The best camera shot that shows JB's growth is the mid shots.

E: These shots show the group sharing moments as a group and connecting as a family as you can see the main focus and the things behind them showing the energy going around.

X- Some of these mid shots show their mood such as in the car when they talk about when JB kissed Brenda shows how they have grown closer as a family.

A: Those shots capture the moments in which growth can be seen very clearly the joy and the excitement or the sadness and disappointment the shots that show them all together capture a lot of the tension and how each character feels.

S: All this evidence conveys JB connecting with the boys.

T: The verbal technique that stood out to me was the music in the background when Amit was talking to the boys before the second tryout.

E: The music used in that scene was very emotional and inspirational and made the the viewer emotional.

X- For example when Amit is talking soft music starts in the background, slowly it increases the tempo and gets louder with more instruments.

A: This tempo creates an atmosphere of emotions and keeps the viewer attached to the scene.

S: All in all the music shows an aura of growth and inspiration.

T: My favourite scene in the movie was the second tryout.

A: Although I like the scene I would change it to be less predictable.

X- For example I would change it so that the boys had maybe a few bad throws and then the tempo would pick up and after one good throw it would show a montage of good throws.

A: I would change this because in the movie it is very anti climatic as they do well straight away and the music is very predictable so you know something good is going to happen.

S: Even though I would change it quite a lot the second tryout is still my favourite scene

This film was very good in my opinion the reason I really like this film is because it is quite emotional and incorporates romance, drama and a little bit of comedy. I recommend this film to family's as it is very inspiring would interest most age levels because of the aspects of comedy and drama put together.