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What makes your movie worth watching (or avoiding)?

For my film of evaluation, I chose the award winning, Remember the Titans directed by Boaz Yakin in 2000. The character is played by famous actors like Denzel Washington, Ryan Hurst, Wood Harris, and Will Botton. Remember the Titans is about a football team that overcomes diversity when the school gets changed from an all-white school to an interracial school. The film is set in Virginia, around the 1970s. They use a high school football team to explain the tough time people went through when black and white schools first emerged during segregation. Throughout the film, it develops a love and relationship through different people of different races all because of the common interest in football. Football to the kids is a way of life, despite the color of their skin they become brothers with everyone against them. Some of the players lose relationships that they had before and some get their loved ones to understand that it's bigger than racism. In the film Coach Button is asked to take a new position, putting his family in danger. The film shows the team growing together and overcoming people who didn't support them. It shows how to fight for your brothers and how to always persevere no matter the situation. One of the many things Remember the Titans shows is the virus of racial hatred and bigotry. In a variety of scenes, the filmmakers show us how these black and white

boys learn to salute the inner greatness of each other's souls. But some parts show us that the world is wicked and scary. Coaches go to the extreme to disrespect the success of a high school football team. The one game opposing coach, who was white, went against regulations and decided to not share the film with Coach Boone because he was black. I quote from the White coach in the film that he refuses to share the film with a monkey. With that being one of the toughest games of the season he remained focused and beat them. When the African American coach won and went to shake hands the white coach refused as the African American coach threw a banana at him. This film demonstrates racism, change, and overcoming challenges in life, which are all huge in life. I would say out of all this film focuses on change and sacrifice. Sacrifice for them was learning how to trust the opposite races on the team. Football is a team sport, you need everyone to contribute to winning. Sacrifice is when you choose to offer something precious without knowing the outcome of a situation. I sacrifice every day, being away from home to chase my dreams is sacrificing. You must sacrifice so that you can reach the highest and best outcome. This film showed that if you sacrifice and put away your pride you can accomplish a lot no matter what tries to stop you. In this film everyone sacrifices in some shape or form. The coach sacrifices by picking up and getting a new job where it is unsafe for his wife and two daughters. There is a part in the film where someone had thrown a brick into his house breaking a window and startling his family. Did he deserve it? Did taking a high school football job meant being targeted? No, that was the sacrifice he made to teach the kids how to love one another, that all of them were brothers and not the enemy. Gerry Bertier, a white defensive captain sacrificed his girlfriend and mother.

When everything was starting to happen Gary went against everything his way was ever taught. He was raised by just his mother who taught him to hate black. Because of the love between Gary and Julius, she agreed to try and she ended up loving the person Julius was. Gary found a brotherhood like no other when meeting African American, defensive, Julius. His relationship with Julius was so powerful that he kicked his white best friend off the team because he felt like he was going to hold the dream back. His best friend since the first grade. He asked the coach personally to have him removed from the team. Gary introduced Julius to his girlfriend and she refused to shake his hand and made Gary pick between him or her. He chose Julius because he had known that brotherhood between him and Julius outweighed any hatred.

What makes Remember the Titans worth watching? I think this film is worth watching because with all the chaos in the world like school shootings and the racism that still exists it is good to see a positive result in dealing with racial problems. With all the chaos in the world, we often forget the importance of unity. No matter the culture, or ethnicity we as people need each other. We are only stronger together and our voices together are louder. Not only is it a good film, but people also need to know that Remember the Titans tells the inspirational true story about the struggles and victories of a newly-integrated high school football team

I enjoyed the film and learned a lot from it, and recommend everyone to try and see it. I think the film is worth watching because not only is it important to realize the importance of history but to educate the growth of human beings. The film teaches

Respect and appreciation of the differences we each bring to a team, which represents life, is the key to being successful.