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What made this film a worthwhile film to watch? How moving was it to me, personally, and why?

What made the film Avatar a worthwhile film was the story behind the movie. And the time it took to make this movie. After watching the movie I wanted to get some background information about the filmmaker, James Cameron. From what I searched, James Cameron also created iconic movies such as Terminator, Terminator 2, Terminator salvation (pretty much all the terminator movies), Titanic, and aliens. So it makes sense that he was the filmmaker because what these movies have in common is that the visual effects behind the movie is very creative and has never been done in the way he portrayed the characters in his movies. In Avatar the setting takes place in a beautiful jungle planet called Pandora. What makes this movie slightly different from the other films he made was that for this movie he was heavily intrigued with the ocean and he wanted to take a different approach with his graphics. So he worked with people to develop a technology that could portray his vision of what he wanted the movie to look like. He used live cast members and made a unique animation. So because of the cast, when they facial expressions and emotions the animation caught it which allowed the animated character in the movie to convey more emotion. There was a part of the movie when the actress Zoe Saldana's character, Neytiri, showed so much emotion because Jake lied to her and her family and was actually undercover to find their resources. You

can almost feel the hurt she felt. And what makes this movie amazing was the fact that it came out in 2009.