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***“Children of a Lesser God”***

***Rubric, Assignment Description and Movie Questions***

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| Category | Description | Points Possible |
| Format/ Grammar | -Size 12 Times New Roman Font  -Multiple Paragraph Essay  Introduction- ***please do not include a summary I have seen the movie tell me what it is about rather than what happens…***  2-3 Body Paragraphs  Conclusion  - Less Than 5 spelling/ grammar errors.  -**No more than 7 Paragraphs** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10 points |
| Prompt | Reflect on the movie by answering the following questions in a multi paragraph format... I want an essay not a list of questions and answers. -How do you feel about how some of the deaf characters in the movie choose not to speak? Do you think this helps their academics, hurts or doesn’t matter?  -Please discuss at least one of the following: 1) Mrs. Norman and Sarah's relationship ...2) James and Sarah’s relationship ...how are these relationships effected by deafness? Is it a positive effect/ a negative effect? Why does deafness change or affect the relationship? How would the relationship if both were deaf or both were hearing? -At the end of the movie Sarah and James fight... What was the real reason behind it...? It had more to do with it than Sarah not having her own voice (not being able to speak for herself)... | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/60 points |
| Movie Questions |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/50 points |
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***Questions-***

***You must answer these in complete sentences. PLEASE turn in your answers typed with your paper and submit it into the folder on google drive.***   
1- Why does James ask if they can read lips then says ... Class dismissed?

2- What are some of the reasons James gives his students to use their voices?   
  
3- Who is Sarah? What is your first impression of her?  
  
4- We have seen the use of loud music before…compare that scene in Mr. Holland’s Opus to the Boomerang song… What is going on?   
  
5- Why do you think Sarah does not want to learn to speak?   
  
6- Dr. Franklin seems to think it is okay for Sarah to be a cleaning woman despite her high intelligence what do you think?   
  
7- Some kids in speech class will speak others will not... One of them is the punk boy named Glen, what do you think is stopping him? The other is Johnny, he won't cooperate at all, what do you think his problem is?   
  
8- When Sarah asks to dance at the restaurant she is dancing differently than the others why is that? Is it good or bad or different?   
  
9- Why do you think Sarah is so closed off to the hearing world? She is serious about not wanting to be a part of it.   
  
10- Why in the world did James go and see Mrs. Norman?  
  
11- According to Mrs. Norman why did Sarah stop talking?  
  
12- What is your impression of Mrs. Norman?  
  
13- Do you think Sarah really thinks James is a bad singer? Why or why not?  
  
14- James takes every chance he can to help the students learn to speak, even if it is with a dirty word, how do you feel about this?   
  
15- Sarah and James are on the dock and he holds her hands down wanting her to speak ... She shuts down. They are a couple, why will she still not speak in front of him?   
  
16- The kids are having a blast at the performance but someone is missing..... Who is missing? Why would he want to miss out on that?   
  
17- When they are talking about children Sarah says she wants deaf children and James says he does not but it would be fine if they were deaf.... They have different opinions but seem to agree.... What do you think?   
  
18- Sarah appears to get agitated when she is dealing the cards at poker night... Why do you think this is?  
  
19- Sarah gets a phone call is it Orin. Orin is the deaf teacher at the school that Sarah grew up with.... When he calls there is a complicated process to use the phone…explain the processor how deaf people use the phone back then.  
  
20- Why do you think James stopped listening to his music when Sarah moved in?  
  
21- Why can't James enjoy his music? If someone you loved didn’t enjoy the same thing as you how would it make you feel? Would you keep doing that activity?  
  
22- Sarah thinks James wants to change her into a hearing person is this accurate? What do you think, what is your opinion?  
  
23- What does Sarah mean by no one will ever speak for her again?  
  
24- How did you feel when Sarah finally spoke?  
  
25- Sarah's mom has very little signing skill... How do you thinks his makes Sarah feel.