FILM RECOMMENDATION

T: Together  C: Choi Hoi Yan, Cissica  J: Wai Tin Wai, Janice

T: Good morning Principal, teachers and fellow students.

C: I am Cissica from 5B.

J: I am Janice from 5B.

C: Janice, what do you like to do during your free time?

J: Hmm... I enjoy watching movies. Because it is a relaxing activity and sometimes it can be educational.

C: Yes, I agree that movies can enrich your life and teach you to become a better person. No wonder watching movies is your hobby. By the way, I watched a great movie called “Les Misérables”. It was spectacular.


C: Yes. The background of the movie is the French Revolution. The movie is about a desperate man called Jean who committed a crime and then escaped from prison. But after that, he made a deal with God and tried to be a good man.

J: Jean then built a good reputation and became a successful man. He also rescued Cosette, the daughter of a dying woman and ran away with her because the obsessed detective was chasing after them.

C: The ending was quite sad indeed. Jean treated her like she was his daughter, but then they were separated by the French Revolution. Fortunately, fate allowed them to meet up together for a brief but happy time before Jean died sadly.

J: Jean was content to know that Cosette and the detective had forgiven him although it seemed as
if he himself was the one who had the right to be on the forgiving end of things.

C: It seems that you’re very interested in this story. Let’s watch the trailer of “Les Miserable” and see if you will like the movie or not.

C: In the trailer, we could hear the singing of the cast. In fact, they had not recorded the songs before but only sang them during the filming. The cast sang by themselves and the songs were all live!

C: Anne Hathaway, who sang in the movie won the “Best Supporting Actress” in the Oscars, the Golden Globe Award and also many other famous awards. The song became famous after the release of the movie. Let’s listen to the song together!

J: Oh! I think I’m going to burst into tears. I can feel the pain of the people in the French Revolution. Also, there were many people living in poverty in the old days. We can see that France improved a lot. I guess the hopes of the French were all fulfilled by them.

C: This song has taught me to chase for our dreams and don’t give up so easily even when we have to overcome barriers.

J: One of the scenes is very touching too. Jean bravely saved Cosette’s boyfriend. I really admire Jean’s bravery. Although they are not related, Jean still saved Cosette’s boyfriend. This shows that he isn’t a selfish person. In reality, especially in Hong Kong, there aren’t many people who will give you a hand when you need help. As Hong Kong is a well-developed place, there aren’t many natural disasters or wars, so the people lack the awareness of saving others.

C: It is true. I agree with you. Also, the film teaches us to be more caring and treasure what we have now. In the film, there are many parts about starving people and unfairness. We should learn to be thankful for what we have now. From now on, I’ll learn to be a caring and mature girl. I’ll try my best to deliver the message to others.

J: Not only you should start becoming a caring person. I think every student at our school should start developing a caring character and help others. Now, I totally understand the meaning of “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” I hope everyone will watch this movie and enjoy the music, costumes and the acting of the cast. Share the message of the movie with others and spread it to the world.

T: This is the end of our presentation. Thank you.