CHARACTER MOVIE – Princess and the Frog

OVERVIEW

This is a modern day twist with a New Orleans flair of the classic tale. In this movie, the Prince turns into a frog after making a shady voodoo deal with the Shadow Man. When Tiana agrees to kiss the frog to turn him back into a prince, she instead is turned into a frog. This movie highlights several different life ambitions and some ethical and unethical ways to achieve them.

MORAL OF THE STORY

Deep inside of us, we all know the ethical and responsible ways to achieve our life goals. Don't cut corners, treat others fairly and trust your heart.

SELECTED SCENES

Scenes 1-8 35 minutes
(00:58 – 33:52)

Note to Teacher: I took a risk on this one and chose a Disney movie. I took a further risk by only choosing scenes from the beginning. We all know how the story ends, but if the students want the happy ending, show scene 19. The goal is to have the students assess the character of the 5 main characters in the movie (Tiana, The Shadow Man, Prince Naveen, Charlotte La Booff, & Lawrence).

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Prior to Watching the movie, ask the students to pay careful attention to the following 5 main characters:

Tiana
Prince Naveen
The Shadow Man
Charlotte LaBoof (Tiana's friend)
Lawrence (Prince Naveen's personal servant)

1) Identify the life goals of each of the 5 main characters?

2) Identify the life philosophies of each of the 5 main characters (in other words, how each plans to accomplish their life goals)?

3) On a scale of 1-10, rate the character of each of the 5 main characters? Explain your answer.

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