

## STUDENTS' REVIEWS

### About "The boy who harnessed the wind"

The film addresses the issue of the environment. The protagonist, Will, tries to make a water pump with recycled materials, including a bicycle dynamo. He wants to build that water pump because it's a dry season and they're running out of crops.

Jara Iglesias Ramírez. 2nd year Secondary

I think that the film is very interesting and speaks of the naivety of people who put money before the environment and, later, they worry about not having crops because they have flooded their lands in exchange for money.

Marcos Pesado Fernández. 2nd year Secondary

Climate change is a very important issue in this film. In Africa it rains little and the sun hits very hard on the ground. Every year the average temperatures rise, and the poles melt. This makes the sea level rise a few centimetres a year. In Africa, pastures dry up and it takes longer for the rain to come. The cutting down of trees will lead to floods and arable land owners will not be able to plant the land until the water evaporates.

María Cambero. 2nd year Secondary

The film exposes the environmental problems that exist today. For example: problems with droughts or floods due to lack of trees or water. I think that by showing us this family as an example, they explain well what is happening and make us realize that we must help in some way so that these things do not happen. We should be better informed about these issues of climate change in order to be aware of what to do so that the planet remains "green". I think that any action or small gesture helps and that if everyone was aware this wouldn't be happening.

Clara Gil Sánchez. 2nd year Secondary

The film is very well done, it explains very well how life is in Africa. The cities are very polluted, with much waste. It explains that we have to lower the temperatures of the environment because they have barely enough water to feed themselves, they have no electric light to be able to do homework or read. It's too hot to work, and it hardly rains for crops to grow. They want to destroy the forests to build more houses and exploit the planet more. But Africans don't care about it provided that they make money, except for the father of the protagonist.

Mar Yue. 2nd year Secondary

The film is about the poverty of several families in Africa. A child who is very smart tries to solve problems. But one day he could no longer attend school because his parents no longer had enough money to pay for his studies. They worked farming the land and the water pump broke, so the lands dried up when they could not water them. The boy went to the library to learn how to generate electricity to get water out of the well. He built a windmill with a bicycle to run the water pump. It worked and people could water their land.

José Miguel Pérez Castaño 2nd year Secondary

I really liked the film because the boy wanted to go to school and fought to defend his idea until he could make it. It talks about the environment because it shows how energy can be generated without using any contaminating materials with recycled objects.

Ana Godoy, 1st year Secondary

I like the film because the boy gets the water with electricity when the people in his village were in need. It's a great example of effort. It makes us aware of the environment.

Lucas Pérez Ramos. 1st year Secondary

I really liked the film. The World social situation should change. This film helps you reflect on how African people cope with the difficult conditions of life in their countries while we complain about nonsense. The message it conveys about the environment is very good.

Sofia Chanclón Cerezo. 1st year Secondary

### **About *Erin Brockovich***

In the film, the protagonist, a woman with little money, asks for a job to a lawyer who defended her after suffering an accident. While working with him, she discovers that a number of citizens have been affected by contaminated water and suffer from many diseases for this reason. The protagonist decides to investigate so that those affected receive compensation from the responsible company. She finally gets what she wanted. The film shows you how motivation and dedication can make everything happen and the truth comes out.

Guillermo Alonso. 3rd year Secondary

I found the film a bit long, but interesting. Besides, it is based on a true story. It's very interesting to see how the characters find evidence for the case, and how the lies of the energy company come out.

Lucía Mendoza. 3rd year Secondary

My opinion about the film is very good because it defends very well the rights of people and the life of a working mother who does everything possible to raise her children. It also opens your eyes to what the future may hold.

Erika Melón Durán. 3rd year Secondary