

## Creative Journey - Dr. J. Mior Research Paper Two - Value 25%

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**G**ood Will Hunting is a poetic story of a young man's struggle to find his place in the world by first finding out who he is. Will is the troubled genius with an acute awareness of the depth of the human soul. The movie is a journey through the mind of Will Hunting as he is forced to endure therapy instead of jail. With the help of the psychologist, Will discovers himself and realizes his value in the world by understanding what matters to him most.

By showing the successful treatment of a person with attachment disorder, "Good Will Hunting" provides an excellent basis for studying the origin and treatment of this psychological condition; the effectiveness of talking therapy; and the life changing insights offered by modern psychology. The movie is an excellent springboard for discussions about the role of dependence, independence and interdependence in human life, the importance of empathy and emotion in relations between people (particularly for boys and men), and the importance of love and consistency in parenting.

Clearly discuss how the character, Will Hunting, was developed in this movie. Your discussion will make reference to the attachment disorder as well as Will's relationship with the other characters in the movie (Shawn, Chuckie, Skylar and Lambeau) using specific examples from the movie.

Specific details of the writing requirements for this report will be discussed in class.

