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Essay my favorite movie:
«Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone»

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I like movies very much, especially fantasy. My favorite movie is Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. The movie came out in 2001, but it is still very good. Of course, I have seen all the Harry Potter movies, but the first one is special for me. This movie currently consists of 8 parts.



The movie is set in modern England and in a fictional place called Hogwarts. The story is a mixture of real-life drama and fantasy. The main character of the movie is a ten-year-old orphan Harry. His parents died when he was a baby, and now he lives with his foster parents and his stepbrother who do not like him. Although Harry has a family, he

is a very lonely boy.

«Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone» - is only the first part of a great story. But here for first time we see the main characters, learn their nature and characteristics. The movie drags at once thanks to the excellent plot and beautiful scenery. Director with the help of computer graphics could show amazing creatures - goblins, dragons, trolls. The movie is impregnated with an unforgettable atmosphere that prevailed in the book.

Since the year Harry Potter was introduced to the world, he has become one of the most popular characters in the history of literature. He is adored by everyone I know: children, adults and even some elderly people.

This orphaned boy has to live with his unpleasant relatives, because he's lost his parents. He attends the Hogwarts School where they teach him different magical tricks. In fact, it's a place where he studies wizardry.

In total, there are seven books about the boy, all written by an incredibly gifted author — Joanne K. Rowling. In most chapters he fights the evil Voldemort, who was responsible for the death of



his parents. All books were pictured on the screen and I should say that the films are as interesting as books. In fact, Harry has two best friends as stated in the story. Their names are Hermione and Ron. Despite of the fact that the school seems to be all quiet, after arrival of Harry odd things concerned with VoldeMort start to happen. Over time, Harry learns about his devious plan to steal the Philosopher's Stone, which gives immortality. The young wizard is eager to stop him. With the help of his friends, he manages to break the plans of VoldeMort.

What I like about this movie is how drastically Harry's life changed one day. On his eleventh birthday he was invited to study at Hogwarts, the magic school that, as it turned out, his parents attended. He started learning how to use magic and fly on a broomstick. He found good friends and a new home. At the beginning of the movie, Harry



is just an ordinary boy. At the end of the movie, he is a hero and one of the most promising young wizards in Hogwarts.

In the following movies, Harry's story continues, but I like the first one the most. For me, it is not just a story about magic, wands,

spells, it is a story about ordinary people and friendship. Yes, Harry, Ron, and Hermione can cast spells, but do not seem to be some sort of mysterious creatures. For us, they are just normal people. They speak and act like any kids of their age. I like Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone because it is the beginning of their story. The storylines of the main characters develop as they grow up in the other movies, but it is so nice to see them at the beginning of their journey.

My favorite moment in the film is Harry's first flying lesson. I like this movie because the boy Harry never gave up, even when there was no chance for salvation. He is very brave and courageous. Also in the movies, the actors felt their character very well. All emotions were real. It all seemed to happen in reality.

This movie is interesting because it talks about things that unfortunately can happen in real life. Sad events. For example, in this film there were a lot of losses and partings. There are also good special effects.

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I think that this film is interesting not only to me, because it is fantastic, with mysticism. And some are boring gray days, and that at least a little to dilute them, people watch movies (preferably horror or fantasy). If the film "Harry Potter" was filmed in our time, then it would not be so exciting, because now people's perception of the world is changing.

There are many instructive cases in the film. For example, Harry had to endure a lot of life, but he did not give up. He is strong as a person (psychologically).



It is an interesting story about friendship, love, magic, dreams, sacrifice, rivalry, the good and the bad. The story contains many secrets and details which one can miss for the first time but then discover them in several

pages. It is one of the reasons why I have read these books one more time.

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In case you have not seen this movie, I would strongly recommend you to watch it, as well as the other Harry Potter movies.

In my opinion, watching the movies or reading the books about Harry Potter, children learn many invaluable lessons. Apart from that, the story is full of humorous moments.

The film, on the background of a magical atmosphere, talks about simple things and values, which in fact is often neglected. He teaches kindness, honesty, loyalty and true friendship. Great music and great acting, of course, complete the dynamic plot. Director created a fairy tale can please all the ages.

