

August Rush Talking Points

- How does the movie portray an inaccurate view of adoption? (Evan is put in an orphanage instead of adopted, even though Lyla's father places him for adoption)
- How does Evan's life in the orphanage (and the Wizard's life) show that life is worth living, even if the circumstances aren't ideal?
- How does Evan defy the label of "unwanted" that we so often hear in regards to unplanned pregnancies?
- Would you agree that this film shows the unknown potential of every human being to achieve something great despite circumstances?
- The movie shows that struggles make us stronger, and that we should keep hope alive even when life seems tough (correlate with difficult situations for unplanned pregnancies and how to keep hope alive and persevere).