

McFarland USA Journal Information

As you watch and think about your journal, remember that you are to analyze the movie in relation to the course. The following items should guide your viewing of the movie and preparation of your journal. Each thought item response should be unique. In other words, do not use the same scene in more than one response. Address the following:

1. Describe/discuss Jim White in terms of personal and cultural values. How did these influence his behavior throughout the movie and affect the way he interacted with others?
2. Describe Jim White's emotional intelligence throughout the movie. Be sure to address all relevant competencies and types of emotions.
3. Describe the stages of development of the cross country team at McFarland High School. Focus primarily on the runners, but you may briefly describe how Coach White facilitated the team's development.

Write one paragraph (no more than one page in length) per item. There is no need to include an introduction and/or summary. Just begin your paper by addressing the first thought item. Your entire paper should not exceed three pages. The Movie Journal must be submitted to Turnitin.com before the start of class on February 20. Feel free to watch the movie again on your own. It is not available in the library.

