

THE BABADOOK

A single mother, plagued by the violent death of her husband, battles with her son's fear of a monster lurking in the house, but soon discovers a sinister presence all around her.

DURING MOVIE QUESTIONS

What is the living situation of Amelia and Samuel? Note down anything you find important.

What behaviour does Samuel exhibit? How would you describe his personality?

What “striking” behaviour of mother child relationship you notice?

How does the meeting with the doctor go? How does it relate to what you know about treatment and stigma of mental disorders?

What “hallucinations” does Amelia have?

What symptoms of mental disorder does Amelia show?

Note down noteworthy scenes and outline their meaning.

After the movie questions

What disorder would you diagnose?

Where does the book come from? Who wrote it?

What is the significance of Samuels birthday?

What is the relationship between Amelia and Samuel?

What do you think Babadook represents?

What is the importance of sweets in the movie?

How do you think the mental disorder is portrayed in the movie?

How do Marie Jahoda's criteria apply? Give examples from the movie.

How does "society" in the movie react to Amelia and Samuel?