*Films have witnessed an unprecedented boom in recent years, and watching movies has always been one of the hottest entertainments in individuals' daily life. Among these popular film categories, serious movies and entertaining movies are most influential. Some people believe that it is better to watch amusing movies due to their humor; however, as far as I am concerned serious movies have far more advantages truly benefiting film viewers.*

*To begin with, watching entertaining movies is certainly an excellent way of relief, especially after people complete lots of work. Watching funny films puts individuals in a pleasant environment, which makes them forget the huge burden coming from huge amount of daily work or peer competition. However, an excessive amount of movies may lure children away from lessons. As they distracted by those entertaining movies, they study efficiency will decrease and their academic performance will be on the downgrade. In addition, if adults get much used to watching funning movies, they will become less aggressive, which may in turn do harm to their job performance.*

*On the other hand, the advantages of serious movies far outweigh the disadvantages. Contents in serious films can well educate and positively guide children during their growth. When children grow up, they will face troubles. And the contents in serious movies could be the lifelong instructor and bring kids powerful mental power, because a majority of contents focus on the real life of low social class, describing their spirit of never giving up and optimistic attitude in fighting with difficulties. For example, the movie The Pursuit of Happiness, nomination of Oscar Award, describes the struggling life of an African American man played by Will Smith, who was at a bottom of his life and had negligible income. Through his own unremitting efforts and optimism, he managed to earn a well-paid job in the end. His efforts and attitude towards to the tough time in life deeply inspired me, especially when I feel powerless to fight with hardship.*

*Another advantage is that serious movies provide an excellent opportunity for individuals to comprehend a vast amount of knowledge and experience. A plenty of serious movies would record the social reality during various history periods of the world. For example, Gone with the wind, a popular movie starring Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh, presents a story during the Civil War. The social realities during that period in history were vividly shown in the plots. Apart from that, the movie The Wolf of Wall Street teaches people lots of financial knowledge and trading techniques, which broadens the horizons.*

*All in all, although there are a couple of advantages provided by entertaining movies, the serious movies bring people more benefits, including teaching people to be positive and enriching their minds.*