**ELA A10**

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**Response to Viewing**

* Set in Connecticut during the 1800s, [*The Greatest Showman*](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1485796/?ref_=nv_sr_1) promotes inclusion and the idea that despite challenges no dream is impossible to achieve.
* From childhood through fatherhood, P.T. Barnum, played by Hugh Jackman, faces many challenges. He perseveres and eventually rises to fame through his creation of the circus. He takes in the “misfits” of society in the 1800’s and builds a sense of family among his performers, turning the view of them being “ugly” in the 1800’s into them being a beautiful treasure.
* *The Greatest Showman* encourages hope in dreamers and a sense of inclusion in outcasts: A message that is important in today’s society.
* An inclusive society is a society where all people feel valued, their differences are respected and their basic needs are met so they can live in dignity.

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