

Editor's Note: Before viewing the movie each child was given a sheet of paper to take notes on interesting parts of the movie so that they would remember what they wanted to talk about come time to review the movie. This exercise gives children the opportunity to think critically about what they are viewing and enables them to formulate their own opinion in prose. What follows is the slightly edited version of the children's reviews!

-Lucy Harnish



I wish there was more talking in the beginning. The aunts are creepy because they rise up out of nowhere. I liked the creepy aunts because creepy is my thing. The aunts wear masks that makes them see differently and they can't see things how they really are. The music and papers were really amazing. I also liked the moon dragons because it was iridescent, blue, and bright.

-Brianna Manuel, age 10. Picture above is also by Brianna.



It was a little scary because of the aunts. The aunts were really bad. It was a sad movie. I liked the part when Kubo's origami had a fit. I like when the wooden monkey comes to life to protect Kubo because she loves him and shows her motherly instinct. My favourite character is the monkey.

-Lauren Fleet, age 8. Above picture is also by Lauren.



Above Picture: *Kubo and the Two Strings*. Dir. Travis Knight. Focus Pictures, 2016. Still shot from film.

The movie was a little scary and creepy at the beginning because of the aunts. It was also sad because the mom died. Is Kubo going to get kidnapped by the grandfather or the mom's sisters? I liked the magic because it helped save Kubo and connect him to his parents. I also like the music because the music helped tell the story.

-Mikayla Lojek-Graves, age 9.

My favorite character is the monkey because she is funny and a good fighter.



The movie is good and fun too. The movie has good music, it moved the movie better. I like Kubo and the monkey. The aunts are creepy. I like the journey they go on. The moral of the story is to spend time with your family. Overall, I like Kubo and the Two Strings.

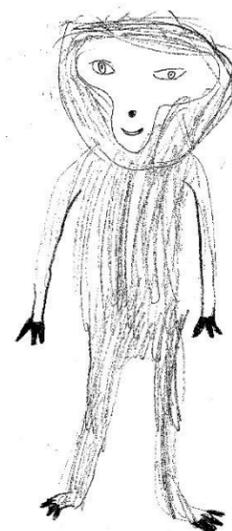
★★★★/★★★★★

-David Smith, age 10.

The girl with something on the ocean is scary. Kubo has crazy and bad aunts with scary faces. Kubo's guitar makes paper move and made a boat out of leaves. I like the talking monkey.

★★★★/★★★★★

-Rachel Birret, age 8. Picture to the right is also by Rachel.



It was a bit scary and sad but I liked it! I did not like the aunts or grandpa because they were scary. The movie was about remembering your family or loving them and not arguing. It was sad because Kubo lost his mother and father.

★★★★/★★★★★

-Mya Reid, age 9. Picture to the left is also by Mya.

The movie was scary in the beginning and it was cool too. Why does Kubo lose his eye? He lost his eye because they went after it. I thought it was sad because Kubo lost his mother. I think Kubo has bad aunts because they try to go after his eye and won't leave him alone. I liked the monkey because she came to life and shows a motherly instinct. I think it's weird that it is snowing all the time and only sunny sometimes.

★★/★★★★★

-Kaylyn Beswick, age 8. Picture on left also by Kaylyn.



This Issue Reviews of "Kubo and the Two Strings"

