

FREEDOM WRITERS

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Freedom writers is an amazing film set in California during 1994. It tells the story of Erin Gruwell, a young teacher who has accepted a position which involves teaching English to black, Latin and Asian students at Woodrow Wilson High School. During the film not only does she try to show students the different ways to succeed in life, but also she gives them support.

The novel contains a gallery of interesting characters. The teacher, a supportive, smart and respectful person, is desperate to help their students to get away from their violent reality. She is motivated by love and peace. Due to this, she does wonderful things for them such as taking them to an historical museum to learn about the holocaust, a revealing experience which helps them become aware of their way of living. What is more, Erin gives them interesting books as a gift so they can learn about the story of Anna Frank and also gives them the opportunity to meet the woman that hid the character of this book.

We were fascinated by the vivid descriptions of the history of each student and absolutely caught up in the suspense of each situation that Erin Gruwell encountered during the story. If you are a student who is looking for an excellent film to learn about empathy and courage, you will really love this one, with its wonderful dialogues and its detailed observations and descriptions of the situation faced by Californian teens in 1994. We would strongly recommend this film to students at secondary school because of the trauma and the moral that this film comes with.

