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Honors English II

**Directions:** While you watch the film *Big Fish*, by Tim Burton, answer the following questions. We'll have a class discussion on what you observed.



- 1) List the names of characters and places that come up throughout the movie
- 2) What type of characters are there? Ex. Mother, father etc.
- 3) When William returns to visit his very ill father, he asks him, "show me who you are." His father replies, "your failing, not mine if you can't see who I am." What does this mean?
- 4) What does Will learn from Jennifer Hill's narration to help him better understand his father?
- 5) How does Will's, aiding in the narration of the escape from the hospital, become important to the overall telling of the story?
- 6) What Point of View is the story told from? How does this affect the meaning of the story?

| Metaphor/what does it mean?    | Magical Realism (choose 5) | Themes: Choose 2 and write where you first saw them "appear" and where they keep showing up. | Memorable Quotes | Fish words: list the words you hear/see that contain the word "fish" |
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