Movie Chosen:
*Click*

Directed by: Frank Coraci

Starring: Adam Sandler

Research Steps:

1. Library (book)

   I went to the Litchfield Park library and I looked in their catalog for books pertaining to the movie Click. They didn't have any books solely based on the movie so I ventured out and looked for books pertaining to movies that came out in 2006. I asked a librarian for help and she directed me to the special interest book section. I found the book *Film Review 2005-2006* by James Cameron-Wilson and *Variety International Film Guide 2006: The Definitive Annual Review of World Cinema (Variety International Film Guide)* by Daniel Rosenthal. The first book explains the many themes found in the movie and why these particular themes make the movie what it is. The review explains how the movie illustrates one of the most important life lessons, which is to not take time for granted. The second book gives a brief synopsis of the movie; it doesn’t necessarily have more information besides the plot and the cast.


2. Fan page

   I went on Google to find a fan page on Click and the only place I found any information was on fan pages dedicated to the actors in the movie. The one that had the most useful information was a fan page dedicated to Adam Sandler, who plays the main character in the movie. This fan page talked about reason why Adam Sandler made the movie and what he liked the most about it. Some information was actually insightful because Sandler explains that the theme of the movie is basically to not take time for granted. Other stuff I found was just some pictures of the cast and crew but not anything useful.

   "Beth's Adam Sandler Site-Movies." Beth's Adam Sandler Site. 12 Oct. 2006

   <http://members.tripod.com/~ILOVELDR/Adam_Bio.html>.
3. Movie Website

http://www.sonypictures.com/movies/click/site/index.php

- I searched for "click" and several useless sights popped up. I narrowed my search to "Click the movie official website" and got what I was looking for.

This is the official site, that provide the viewer with trailers, a synopsis, a photo gallery, character bios, the cast, the crew, a "click arcade", a link for customer poster art, mailing registration and other downloads.

http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseactionfiltered=user.viewprofile&friendID=80297465

This is the official myspace website with links to the official "Click" website.

4. Periodical Journal


- I searched for Click periodicals and that didn’t work so I narrowed my search to Adam Sandler news Click and found this site.

This is an article simply describing the story line of the movie.

http://www.findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m0FCH/is_6_30/ai_90217147

This site has absolutely nothing to do with the movie Click but it does correlate with the theme we picked out (taking time for granted) It’s about Jack Roush’s near-fatal accident and how now he "takes nothing for granted." It just comes to show that, like in the movie, it takes something drastic to keep humans appreciative of the time they have left.

5. Survey

Sony Pictures at www.sonypictures.com/homevideo/click/index gives a brief synopsis about the movie Click, directed by Frank Coraci. There are many interesting topics in the synopsis, from telling the story of the movie, to describing the main characters. There are even special features that allow the viewers to go more in depth with the movie and really understand the meaning behind the plot. Overall, this site allows people to research the main details of the major motion picture as well as touch base with the main character.

6. Movie Reviews

At the website www.mrge.com there are many movie reviews for just about any movie. New York times gave an excellent movie review about the movie, Click. There are over one-hundred reviews about the movie, some good and some bad. It is beneficial to writing a paper because it allows different point of views. The movie reviews can help put a different perspective on a movie or situation in the movie as well.

7. Commentary

At www.msnbc.msn.com/id/13105487 the researcher can find a commentary on the movie “Click,” written by actual film critics. Film critics are a reliable source to find when researching movies because they know the elements to look for when critiquing films. This specific commentary focuses on the history of the remote and how this particular movie is relevant for this time period.
8. Myspace

Using myspace.com can be as useful as using a published commentary book in any library. The website, www.myspace.com/clickmovie, offers feedback from thousands of myspace users. This site also has links to deleted scenes as well as the behind the scenes of special effects. Not only can you read users comments, the researcher may also reply and converse with viewers on bulletin boards and through messages.

Possible thesis statement:

The movie Click touches its audience by teaching people one of the most important lessons in life, which is not to take time for granted.