



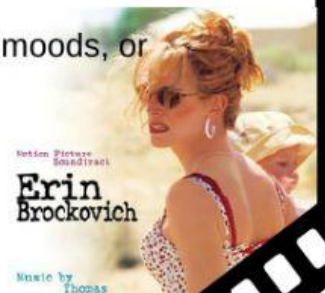
## Eric Brockovich-the review

### Activity 1: Read the following review and identify the adjectives used.

'Erin Brockovich' is a true story about one woman's courageous fight against the whole society. The film's director is Steven Soderbergh, and the cast includes Julia Roberts as Erin Brockovich, a single mother of three, and Albert Finney as Ed Masry, her sympathetic lawyer and later her boss. Set in a small California town, the story begins when, after a car accident leaves her with no money and no job, Erin begs Ed to let her work at his law firm. While working there, she accidentally comes across some medical files. Sensing that something is not right, she convinces Ed to let her look into the matter. Soon, Erin discovers that a power company has been polluting the city's water supply, causing many of its residents to develop serious illnesses. The film is full of emotional moments as Erin wins the trust of the suspicious, but frightened local citizens. The actors, especially Julia Roberts, who won the Oscar award for Best Actress, give moving and believable performances, and the directing is excellent. This film is well worth seeing. It will touch your heart and make you cheer for ordinary people like Erin. Don't miss it!

### Activity 2: Match the adjectives with the corresponding definition

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| 1. ORDINARY    | • important or significant; giving cause for worry or fear   |
| 2. COURAGEOUS  | • causing strong emotions or feelings.                       |
| 3. BELIEVABLE  | • extremely good   |
| 4. MOVING      | • showing or revealing very strong emotions                  |
| 5. FRIGHTENED  | • expressing or indicating suspicion                         |
| 6. SUSPICIOUS  | • characterized by courage; brave                            |
| 7. SYMPATHETIC | • definitely worth doing, getting, seeing, etc.              |
| 8. EMOTIONAL   | • afraid; scared.  |
| 9. EXCELLENT   | • in harmony or agreeing with one's tastes, moods, or nature |
| 10. WELL WORTH | • of no special quality or interest                          |
| 11. SERIOUS    | • able to be believed.                                       |





Activity 3: Look for synonyms of the adjectives extracted from the review

Activity 4: Read the review again and identify each segment. Write some examples



INTRODUCTION

MAIN BODY: main features of the plot

MAIN BODY: general comments and opinions

CONCLUSION