

# Eighth grade



1. Watch the trailer and complete the film details.



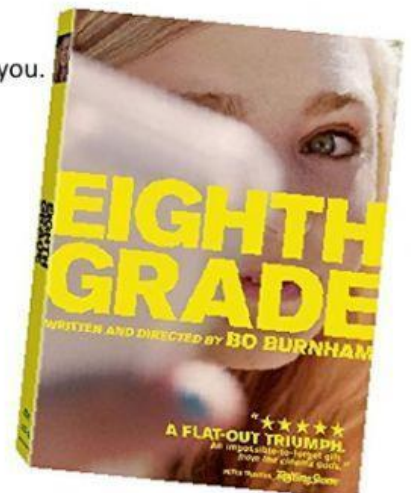
- a) Main character : \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Topic of today's video : \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Kayla's true personality \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- d) How she normally feels : \_\_\_\_\_

2. Watch the trailer again and choose the right word.

- a) Being yourself can be **easy** / **hard**.
- b) Being yourself is not changing **yourself** / **your looks** to impress someone else.
- c) Kayla is voted most **quiet** / **extroverted** student in class.
- d) Kayla has one more **month** / **week** of eighth grade.
- e) Growing up can be **a little bit scary** / **encouraging** and **pleasant** / **weird**.
- f) At dinner table, Kayla is **friendly** / **unfriendly** to her father.
- g) You just need to **hide** / **face** your fears and let people know the real you.
- h) Kayla started using social media in **5th** / **6th** grade.

3. Answer these questions.

- 1) What reasons make Kayla feel nervous all the time?
- 2) Why does Kayla have a YouTube channel?
- 3) Does the trailer give a realistic view of teenager life?



**4. Fill in the gaps with the missing words that are in the box.**

explain – world – lonely – simple – videos – teenagers – eighth – hallways – conversations –  
way – mobile phone

Eighth Grade is an American comedy-drama film written and directed by Bo Burnham. Elsie Fisher stars as Kayla Day, an (1) \_\_\_\_\_ grader in her final week at Miles Grove Middle School, a public school in New York State.

The film tells a story through the eyes of a 13-year-old girl, Kayla, who is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and shy. She has no close friends at school, where she moves through the crowded (3) \_\_\_\_\_ as a nearly invisible person. Kayla secretly wishes to relate in some (4) \_\_\_\_\_ way to Kennedy and Aiden, who have been chosen as having the “Best Eyes” by their peers.

At home her single father tries to have meaningful (5) \_\_\_\_\_ during dinner while Kayla is busy checking out things on her (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Kayla has found one (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to try to connect with teens – her own YouTube channel where she posts advice videos that nobody watches. She makes those (8) \_\_\_\_\_ for adolescents dealing with similar issues – feelings of isolation and invisibility.

The film really shows you the lives of (9) \_\_\_\_\_ who are growing up in two different worlds at the same time – the digital world and the physical (10) \_\_\_\_\_. For teens today, the digital world is easier to navigate. This may (11) \_\_\_\_\_ why they are so deeply attached to it.