

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / **Movie** / Picture / LyricDate 4/5/14Title Wall-EAuthor / Director / Andrew Stanton

## Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

My cousin used to love this movie and watch it constantly, and I thought I should watch it

## Content / CD / Summary / Precis (Say? "Plot? Setting/Situation? Key lines/phrases scenes, etc? )

Wall-E is the story of a robot on earth whose job is to clean up the immense amounts of trash the humans have left behind. The humans are on a large ship floating in space, and they are fat, out of shape, and live on technology constantly. Wall-E tags along into space after an EVE probe comes to earth, Wall-E shows her a plant, she takes the plant, and shuts off, only to be picked up by the spaceship again soon after. The movie describes Wall-E and EVE's journey and struggle to get the plant to the captains so the humans can go home, but they are faced challenges such as being other robots on the ship as they do not want to lose their sleep.

## Content / CM / Meaning? / Theme(s)?

This movie has two main themes, the first one about being kind and nice to the environment, and the second one being about love. Wall-E, even though he's a robot, learned to love everything and it didn't take long for him to businessmen who just see the first page. The other theme of this movie is pollution. The thing that struck me was when the rocket ship was leaving the atmosphere and it had a ton of space junk in the atmosphere that needed to be cleaned out. It tells us we need to be communicative with nature and allow it to tell us what it needs.

## Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

The symbolism of this movie is the lack of talking. There is very little talking in this movie, and that emphasizes that just characters and traits of characters can be emphasized. The lack of talking allows the viewer to focus on the beauty of Wall-E's journey through the galaxy before getting on the ship, rather than being distracted by noise from the outside.

## Commentary (What do you want to say? Why like? Questions? Synthesis / Allusions-Connections / Relevance to personal experience, to literature, 20Q's? etc.)? "Poetic" Traits?

I actually really like this movie. I don't like it because it's got drama, adventure, romance, etc. (even though it does), I like it because of its meaning and message. It is a movie about taking care of our earth if anything. It does have a great storyline about making friends and finding love as well as beating the bad guy, but at the end of the day, it encourages us to take care of our planet so it doesn't end up looking like the trash filled heap they call "Earth." Wall-E is a robot, but he shows human feelings and emotions, making it very easy for us to relate to him and what he is going through. Wall-E helps humans rise up out of a zombie state and take action, go back home, and learn to truly live again.