Movie- "and your name is Jonah" on YouTube
NO Heading
Give a brief summary of the story.
Discuss any misconceptions you had previously that were corrected by the movie.
Discuss any points about being deaf or having a deaf child you had not previously thought about before the movie and how the movie got you thinking about these points.
Discuss the mother’s response, the father’s response and the school principal’s response to the having a deaf child. This is not a summary, but rather a reflection. Talk about why you think they reacted the way they did, the effect it had on the family, and the effect it had on Jonah. Give your opinions and share your thought process. Remember, people are not all bad or all good and most people do what they do for valid reasons.
Discuss why knowing what to do and accepting deafness was so difficult for the parents.
Bring up confusing parts or questions.
AVOID sentimentalities. Be analytical and respond thoughtfully.
Pick one (or more) of the following as well
Talk about the movie’s relevance today
Talk about how you might react if you had a deaf child or a child with any other difference or disability.
Make connections between your experience and Jonah’s experience, or your experience and his parents’ experience.
Talk about how Jonah’s experience would have been very different if he were born into a signing Deaf family.
Talk about how you might react if you had a deaf child or a child with any other difference or disability.