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Jumanji Movie Review

The Action/Adventure/Comedy movie *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*, was directed by Jake Kasdan, and it was released on December 20, 2017. The movie was viewed by over 494 million people. The running time is 119 minutes, and the movie is rated PG-13. The original movie *Jumanji*, which starred Robin Williams, was released on December 15, 1995. The idea for both of these movies was from the 1981 children's book *Jumanji* by Chris Van Allsburg. Overall, this movie was well-done and well worth the price of a movie ticket.

As four teenage students find an old video game console, they are brought into the life of the video game. They finally figure out that this video game is not only a game of fun, but a game of survival. As the four teens try to survive the world of the video game and try to return to the real world, they have to accomplish some of the most treacherous tasks of their lives. The four are given the opportunity to overcome their fears, or be stuck in the game forever.

*Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle* runs off of the theme of life, and how you choose to live it. In the movie, all of the teenagers' decisions are faced with major consequences, as they determine whether or not to enter dangerous situations, to leave the game, or continue the tasks they are given. With so much on the line, their choices affect each of these teens' lives by how they choose how they want to live their life. They are left to find the way they want to live their one life that they are given.

*Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle* has a numerous amount of visual elements that take place behind and on the scenes. Many of the animals looked very realistic. Watching this movie the first time, I was able to believe the sounds were believable and the surroundings looked so realistic in the jungle. Another huge visual element coming from the sound perspective

throughout this movie would be when the helicopters are charging through the jungle while being chased by a group of rhinos.

I feel that the movie *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle* was great. The movie held my attention throughout and included not only action, but thoughtful dialogue. I would encourage others to watch this film. I would give this film an “A” rating.