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“Allah will not change the condition of a people until they  
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Education is a learning process in the personality of a person, starting from birth to death. The current modernization today makes changes in terms of morals. It make the value of education are important in today. The value of education is not just found in real life but we can find it in a literary work, one of which is film. The function of the film is not only as entertainment but also education and learning. This study aims to find out what are the educational values reflected from the characters in film "Freedom Writers" directed by Richard LaGravenese. The characters that reflect the educational values in the film are Erin, Eva, Marcus, Ben, Tito, Victoria, and Miep Gies. The method of this research is descriptive qualitative research. The research's results shows from 18 values of education by National Education Ministry the writer only finds 17 values i.e. religiosity, honesty, tolerance, discipline, hardworking, creativity, independent, democracy, curiosity, nationalism, patriotism, appreciation of achievement, friendliness/ communication, love of peace, reading interest, social awareness, and responsibility, while the value that is not in the film is environmental awareness.

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