



Warning: Movie spoiler alert!

The Amazing Spider-Man 2

1. What did you like best about *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*? Why? What did you like least about the film? Explain your opinions giving specific examples.
2. The film is about the integrity and dignity of the human person (as shown through Peter Parker/ Spider-Man) and the consequences of genetic engineering and experimentation (as shown by Harry Osborn and his father, Norman). These are complex moral issues told by a comic book story. Look up section 2292 in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* regarding scientific and medical research. If you are online, search the *Catechism* for “human dignity” as well. Talk to your parents and teachers about these issues so you have a clear understanding of what our Church teaches about being persons of character who respect all of life.
3. Max Dillon is a kind, brilliant person. Why do you think people ignore him? Why is Max so pleased when he meets Spider-Man and the superhero says his name? It seems like such a small thing, but why is it important in human relationships to acknowledge a person by name? How do you feel when someone forgets your name? How do you think someone feels when you remember their name? Why are we given a name in Baptism?
4. Of all the superheroes in our culture, who is your favorite? Why? Is it what they do or who they are that appeals to you? Who is a hero to you in real life? Why? Write about him or her here:
5. Do you agree with Sister Rose’s review of *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*? If your opinion is different, or if Sister Rose forgot something important, write your own review here: