

The Academy of Fine and Dramatic Arts



After a wish turns 12-year-old Josh Baskin (David Moscow) into a 30-year-old man (Tom Hanks), he heads to New York City and gets a low-level job at MacMillen Toy Company. A chance encounter with the owner (Robert Loggia) of the company leads to a promotion testing new toys. Soon a fellow employee, Susan Lawrence (Elizabeth Perkins), takes a romantic interest in Josh. However, the pressure of living as an adult begins to overwhelm him, and he longs to return to his simple, former life as a boy.

## **2018 SUMMER ASSIGNMENT**

Watch <u>BIG</u>, a classic movie from the 80's that you are sure to enjoy! Complete each of the following:

- · Write a review of the movie and include the following:
  - Summary (1 page)
  - Choose 2 elements (plot, characters, music, special effects, etc.) in the movie you thought were good and explain why.
  - Choose 2 elements of the movie you did *not* like and explain why.
  - Make recommendations: What would you have done differently? Explain.
  - Would you recommend BIG to someone your age? Explain.
  - Relate this movie to something you've read in school or on your own.
- You are the president of Universal Studios and believe that this movie needs more.
  Create a prequel or a sequel to <u>BIG</u> using ONE of the choices below:
- create an 8 panel comic book: include artwork and text, use 8.5 x 11 paper for each panel
- write a narrative describing the prequel *or* sequel (minimum 3 pages typed). In addition, choose 5 songs and determine where to put them in the screenplay and why <u>or</u> draw costumes for the characters <u>or</u> create a promotional advertisement (poster size- must have 4-5 different colors), <u>or</u> create a short commercial (at least a 30 second video) *and* 15 second radio commercial.

DUE BY SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 ~ THIS WILL COUNT AS 3 HW'S IN YOUR ELECTIVE COURSE!