Essay Question: **What lesson do you most connect with the Movie “Almost Famous”**

Answer with Introduction, Body (evidence from the play), and Conclusion paragraphs.

\*Goal – length to be around 1 page

Use specific proof (quote/paraphrase & identify source) to explain your reasoning.

**What learning is contained in this movie?**

Identify a lesson that is in the movie for you to learn, and clearly explain how the movie

teaches that lesson.

Possible Lessons to write about:

• **Be True To Yourself** … Trying to conform to standards that don’t necessarily apply to

you can be problematic

• **Dangers of Rebellion for Rebellion’s Sake** … Making choices between ‘traditional

ways to behave’ and the ‘wild side’

• **Living up to Expectations** … You can’t please everyone, so you’ve got to please

yourself (?)

• **Responsibility, Reliability, Integrity**

• **Family and Taking Care of Others** … Looking beyond Self

• **Hard Work Pays Off** vs. Something For Nothing

Answer short answer questions on the back of your page

Short Answer:

2. What is "real" in these scenes?  How do you define "realness"?

3. How does William change throughout the film?

4. Why does William's sister Anita want to free herself from her mother?

5. What is the role of music in this film?

6. Which character do you relate to the most and Why?