

English 2201
What's Eating Gilbert Grape?
Film Study Unit

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Section A - Quotations.

Explain the significance of any 5 of the following quotations: (4 marks each)

1. **Gilbert: Okay. I want a new thing. House. I want a new house. And a family (he sighs heavily)**
Gilbert: I want Momma to take an aerobics class. I want Ellen to grow up. I want a new brain for Arnie. I want...
Becky: What do you want for you? Just for you?
Gilbert: I want to be a good person.

2. **Momma: (meeting for the first time) Hello.**
Becky: Hi.
Momma: I haven't always been like this.
Becky: Well, I haven't always been like this, either.

3. **Becky: I love the sky. It's so limitless.**
Gilbert: It is big. It's very big.
Becky: Big doesn't even sum it up, right? That word big is so small.

4. **Gilbert: God, Arnie, you're getting so big. Pretty soon I ain't gonna be able to carry you no more.**

Arnie: No, you're getting littler, Gilbert. You're getting littler, you're shrinking! You're shrinking, Gilbert, you're shrinking! Shrinking, shrinking, shrinking!

5. **Momma: We're gonna have hot dogs, honey. I promise. We're gonna have hot dogs.**

Arnie: Momma, I want hot dogs!

Momma: We're gonna have hot dogs.

6. **Becky: God, that was so brave, what your mother did.**

7. **Gilbert: Did you ever see a beached whale on television?**

Becky: Yeah.

Gilbert: Yeah. That's her. That's my mom.
